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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BALBINA K. WABOL, et al.,	Civil Action No. 03-0005
Plaintiffs,)	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT WYETH'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR
v.)	LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION; GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
WYETH, PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER, INC., and DR. AHMED AL-ALOU,	REMAND; AND TAKING MOTION TO DISQUALIFY OFF CALENDAR
Defendants.)	

THIS MATTER came before the court on July 17, 2003 for hearing on defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and plaintiff's Motion to Remand.

Attorney Joseph Horey appeared on behalf of plaintiff. Attorneys Richard W. Pierce, Mark J. Spooner (via telephone) and Ruth Holt (via telephone) appeared on behalf of defendant Wyeth.

Upon consideration of the written and oral arguments of counsel,
defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction is
GRANTED and plaintiff's Motion to Remand is GRANTED. A written order
containing the court's analysis is forthcoming.

Because the court previously granted plaintiff's motion to remand this case back to the Commonwealth Superior Court, defendants Dr. Al-Alou and Pacific Medical Center's Motion to Disqualify calendared to be heard on Thursday, July 31, 2003, is hereby taken off calendar.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2003.

ALEX R. MUNSON
Chief Judge