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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tan Holdings Corporation, Saipan 1995-Present

Chief Legal Counsel for Multinational Corporation. One of the largest garment manufacturers in the world. In addition, Tan Holdings Corporation is engaged in commercial fishing, aviation, real estate, finance, insurance, maritime shipping operations, tourism, hotel ownership and other business activities. Responsibilities include supervising/hiring staff attorneys, paralegals and administrative assistants; overseeing complex litigation; numerous jury trial in both the CNMI and U.S. District Courts; appeals before the CNMI Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; international business transactions and various other legal matters.

United States District Court Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney. Numerous appearances in the U.S. District Court including jury trials, hearings and related matters.

Law Offices of Robert J. O'Connor, Saipan 1993-95

Associate in Saipan based law firm with an emphasis on civil litigation. Primarily responsible for handling legal matters for Tan Holdings Corporation.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Attorney General, Saipan 1991-93

Assistant Attorney General. Criminal Division (1991-92); **Assistant Chief,** Criminal Division (1992-93). Criminal prosecutor. Helped organize and headed the **Interagency Financial Crimes and Drug Enforcement Task Force.** This federally funded Task Force was responsible for the prosecution of white collar, financial and drug related crimes in the CNMI. Handled numerous jury and non-jury trials in the CNMI Superior Court; litigated appeals in the CNMI Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Federated States of Micronesia National Government Office of the Attorney General, Kolonia, Pohnpei 1987-90

Assistant Attorney General (1987-88); Chief, Division of Litigation (1988-90). Responsible for coordinating the National Government's civil and criminal litigation on all levels. These responsibilities include the prosecution of serious felonies and the handling of complex civil litigation matters. In addition, the Division of Litigation coordinated sensitive international settlement negotiations and litigation proceedings against foreign commercial fishing vessels charged with violating laws protecting marine resources within the 200 mile Exclusive

Economic Zone. Appointed by the President to serve as Acting Attorney General at various times. FSM Delegate to the Forum Fisheries Agency, Honiara, Solomon Islands (1989).

Bland & Pixley, Attorneys at Law, Matthews, North Carolina 1983-86

Partner in firm engaged in the general practice of law with an emphasis on civil and criminal litigation. See, e.g., *Burgess v. Griffin*, 585 F. Supp. 1564 (W.O.N.C., 1984); *Carter v. Parsons*, 61 N.C. App. 412, 301 S.E. 2^d 405 (1983).

Steven P. Pixley, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, North Carolina 1980-83

Established this practice to concentrate on civil and criminal litigation. Gained extensive trial experience through participation in numerous jury trials at the State and Federal Court levels.

Law Offices of Steve Dolley, Gastonia, North Carolina 1978-80

Gained initial experience as an associate in this small law firm specializing in civil and criminal litigation.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Wake Forest University School of Law
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Juris Doctorate Degree, 1978

Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science (1974).
President, Political Science Honor Society.

Haitian-American Institute, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Special International Study, 1973.

Admitted to the North Carolina State Bar (1978); Commonwealth of Virginia Bar (1987); Federated States of Micronesia Bar (1988); Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Bar (1993); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1991).

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Long Distance Runner, Boston Marathon, Micronesian Games, represented the CNMI in various international events; Experienced scuba diver; Off-Shore Fishing; Writing and Research concerning the American Civil War.