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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

FRANCES SABLAN
BENAVENTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

WYETH, PACIFIC MEDICAL
CENTER, INC., and DR. AHMED
AL-ALOU,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 03-0006

ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT WYETH'S
MOTION TO DISMISS FOR
LACK OF PERSONAL
JURISDICTION;
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO REMAND;
AND TAKING MOTION
TO DISQUALIFY OFF
CALENDAR

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.

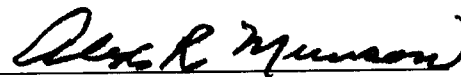
1 Attorney Joseph Horey appeared on behalf of plaintiff. Attorneys
2 Richard W. Pierce, Mark J. Spooner (via telephone) and Ruth Holt (via
3 telephone) appeared on behalf of defendant Wyeth.
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5 Upon consideration of the written and oral arguments of counsel,
6 defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction is
7 GRANTED and plaintiff's Motion to Remand is GRANTED. A written order
8 containing the court's analysis is forthcoming.
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10 Because the court previously granted plaintiff's motion to remand this case
11 back to the Commonwealth Superior Court, defendants Dr. Al-Alou and Pacific
12 Medical Center's Motion to Disqualify calendared to be heard on Thursday, July
13 31, 2003, is hereby taken off calendar.
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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17 DATED this 17th day of July, 2003.
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21 ALEX R. MUNSON
22 Chief Judge
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