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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TRIAL DIVISION --- POHNPEI STATE

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED
STATES OF MICRONESIA, by and through
its agency, the FSM PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU),

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2014-046

ORDER GRANTING
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

A Summons and Complaint was filed by the plaintiff, Pacific International Inc. (herein "PII"), on December 16, 2014. On December 18, 2014, the defendant, Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, by and through its agency, the FSM Program Management Unit (PMU) (herein the "Government"), filed a Motion to Enlarge, seeking an extension to file its response to the Complaint. An Opposition to Motion to Enlarge was filed by PII on December 24, 2014.

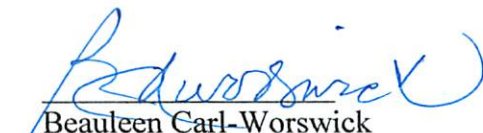
In support of its motion, the Government states that the counsel assigned to this matter is on vacation and will return to the office on January 2, 2015. Also, the Government states that the additional time is needed because of the complexity and the substantial volume of material involved, along with the Christmas holiday period and their shortage of attorneys. The Government seeks an extension from January 6, 2015 to January 30, 2015 to respond to the Complaint.

In its opposition, PII argues that the Government has had over six (6) months to review the facts of the case, during which time the Government refused mediation and got sued, and that additional time and further delay is not warranted nor appropriate.

1 The court has the authority to grant an enlargement of time based on good cause
2 pursuant to FSM Civ. R. 6 (b). Here, although the Government may have been aware of
3 the facts over an extended period of time, this matter was not initiated until December 16,
4 2014. The court also notes that the Complaint is voluminous and complex.

5 THEREFORE, based on sufficient cause shown pursuant to FSM Civ. R. 6 (b),
6 the defendant's Motion to Enlarge is HEREBY GRANTED. The defendant shall file its
7 response to the plaintiff's Complaint no later than January 30, 2015.

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9 SO ORDERED the 30th day of December, 2014.

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12 Beaulen Carl-Worswick
13 Associate Justice

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15 ENTERED this 30th day of December, 2014.

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