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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BETTY JOHNSON, on behalf of herself, and as
a representative of a class of similarly-situated
persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELOY S. INOS, Governor of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
("CNMI"), *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

ORDER

Before the court is a Motion for Approval of Fee Agreement Between Class Counsel Margery S. Bronster and Robert M. Hatch of Bonster Hoshibata, A Law Corporation and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. *See* ECF No. 657. The court will hear argument on the motion¹ on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Thereafter, the appointed Trustee, Civile & Tang, PLLC, acting by and through its principal representative Joyce C.H. Tang, shall present an update on the status of the Settlement Fund.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
Designated Judge
Dated: Aug 29, 2014

¹ There are two other matters pending before the court: the Final Motion for Attorney Fees filed by Timothy R. Lord, *see* ECF No. 647, and the Stipulated Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement between Bruce Jorgensen and the CNMI. *See* ECF Nos. 610 and 655. The court does not believe a further hearing is necessary with regard to these motions, and, accordingly, such matters are taken under advisement.