FILED 1 Clerk 2 **District Court** DEC 21 2021 3 for the Northern Mariana Islands 4 By_ 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 8 BETTY JOHNSON, on behalf of herself, and as **CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023** a representative of a class of similarly-situated persons. 10 Plaintiffs, 11 v. ORDER 12 re Appointment of Mediator RALPH DELEON GUERRERO TORRES. 13 Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI"), et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 On December 21, 2021, the court issued an Order appointing the Honorable Daniel P. 17 Collins, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Arizona, as a mediator assist in 18 administrative appeals pending before the Settlement Fund. See Order, ECF No. 813. The court 19 authorizes Judge Collins to have full access to the Settlement Fund Hearing Record and direct 20 access to the Settlement Fund Trustee to coordinate the logistics for scheduling the mediation. 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 /s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood 23 **Designated Judge** Dated: Dec 21, 2021 24 25 26 27 28