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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

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

Plaintiff,

and

ROSA A. CAMACHO, Retiree and Member  
of the Settlement Class,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

RALPH DLG. TORRES, Governor of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
Islands,

Defendant,

and

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
SETTLEMENT FUND,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 23-16074

D.C. No. 1:09-cv-00023  
District of the Northern Mariana  
Islands,  
Saipan

ORDER

Before: MURGUIA, Chief Judge, and GRABER and MENDOZA, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's motion, Dkt. No. 45, is GRANTED in part. The effect of the panel's Opinion filed on November 20, 2025, is stayed pending the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' resolution of Plaintiff's

November 7, 2025, Petition for Rehearing. The mandate is stayed pending further order of the court. The parties shall notify the Clerk of this court within seven days of the Commonwealth Supreme Court's resolution of the Petition for Rehearing.