

People of Airai v. State of Airai, 5 ROP Intrm. 221 (1996)
PEOPLE OF AIRAI, et al.
Appellants,

v.

STATE OF AIRAI, et al.
Appellees.

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 10-96
Civil Action No. 65-95

Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Republic of Palau

Order

Decided: May 16, 1996

Counsel for Appellants: Stephen Kruger

Counsel for Appellees: Jeffery A. Tomasevich

BEFORE: JEFFREY L. BEATTIE, Associate Justice; LARRY W. MILLER, Associate Justice;
and PETER T. HOFFMAN, Associate Justice.

PER CURIAM:

The motions to remand filed by appellant and appellees are denied without prejudice to the assertion of the arguments **¶222** presented therein in the parties' briefs on the merits. Appellant shall file its opening brief within thirty days.

We note for future guidance that the pendency of a motion does not of itself suspend the deadlines for the filing of briefs established by ROP R. App. Pro. 31(b), pursuant to which appellant's brief should have been filed several weeks ago. Because we have not previously addressed this issue, we decline to dismiss this appeal.