IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

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X AMENDMENT TO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE _____,__________

ORDER AMENDING RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends the Rules of Civil Procedure and adds Rule 40 (in bold):

RULES 38-39. VACANT.

RULE 40. GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT ATTEMPT.

Prior to the commencement of a trial, counsel for all parties shall certify to the court that they conferred with each other and made a good faith effort to settle the dispute. T

Dated this (4) day of March, 2012.

ARTHUR NGIRAKLSONG Chief Justice

KATHLEEN M. SALII Associate Justice

oundes finales re LOURDES F. MATERNE

Associate Justice

EXANDRA F. FOSTER Associate Justice