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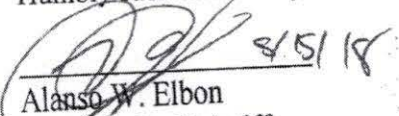
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
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MUDGE SAMUEL	)	High Court Civil Action 2016-121
Plaintiff-Appellant	)	Supreme Court Civil Action 2018 -001
VS	)	
ROBSON YASIWO ALMEN in his	)	DEFEDANT LADIE JACK'S
capacity as Chief Electoral Officer,	)	OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF MOTION
Ministry of Internal Affairs, Government	)	SHORTEN TIME TO FILE BRIEFS
of the Republic of the Marshall Islands	)	
and Ladie Jack	)	
Defendant-Appellees)	)	

COMES NOW Defendant Ladie N. Jack, by and through counsel Alonso W. Elbon and submits his Objection to Plaintiff's motion to shorten time to file briefs. This motion is made in response to Plaintiff's motion and based on RMI Supreme Court Rules of Procedure and affidavit of Counsel.

Humbly submitted: May 15, 2018

  
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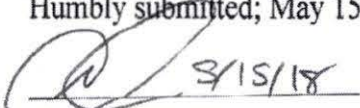
I ALANSON W. ELBON after being duly sworn attest to the following;

1. I am 34 year old, citizen and resident of this Republic.
2. I am the attorney for the Ladie N. Jack, Mayor Majuro Atoll Local Government.
3. On December 12, 2017 High Court 2016 – 121 was dismissed solely on, amongst other reasons, the trial judge could not legally re-write the Constitution of Majuro Atoll Local Government and insert a holdover claim that the Plaintiff so eagerly sought.
4. I cannot stipulate with plaintiff to hasten the submission of brief because I have a scheduled Traditional Rights Court Trial for CA 2015 – 095, set for June 19 – 22, 2018.
5. Although Mr. Chicalote's implication of my client's best interest may be correct, I state here the rules have been placed for a reason, and I stand to adhered to as it written and its spirit.
6. The rules were placed to ensure fair and equal footing to all parties, hence it have allowed

how much time for parties to put forth their arguments and brief.

7. Rule 28 states that there shall be 40 days for appellee to file, not for whims and want or from thin air but on the principle of due process.
8. This principle can be abrogated by Rule 2 Supreme Court 'in the interest of expediting a decision' and for good cause.
9. It is my believe that 1) there are no reasons to expedite that matters in the case because of its merit and 2) Plaintiff's failure to regularly check with the Clerk when Supreme Court scheduling rather than pressing on personal belief.
10. Opposing counsel's failure to ascertain Supreme Court session must not hinder my ability to represent my client(s) to best of my ability because I need my 40 days to respond to his brief, as promised under Rule 28.
11. An in any event that this case be entertain in the week of June 29, 2018, I have scheduling conflict since I have TRC Trial..
12. I therefore humbly submit my objection to Plaintiff's motion to shorten time to answer and pray that this Court entertain this case on it next session.

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I ALANSO W. ELBON hereby certify that I served a copy of FILED Stamped Objection Motion to;

- 1) Attorney for Plaintiff Appellant Roy T. Chikamoto at [chikamotr001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:chikamotr001@hawaii.rr.com) ;
- and
- 2) Defendant-Appellee Filimon Manoni at [manoni.filimon@gmail.com](mailto:manoni.filimon@gmail.com).

Both on May 15, 2018.

  
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