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ELLENDER NGIRAMEKETII,

Petitioner,

v.

LOURDES F. MATERNE,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT,

and

REPUBLIC OF PALAU,

Respondents.

SPECIAL PROCEEDING NO. 20-002
(Ref. Case No. Cr. 19-097)

**ORDER ON PETITION FOR
REHEARING**

PER CURIAM:

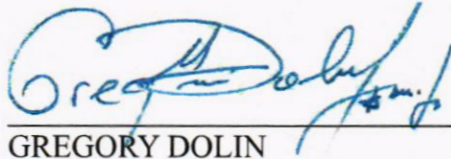
Before the Court is Ellender Ngirameketii's Petition for Rehearing filed on April 28, 2020 which seeks reconsideration of this Court's denial of his Petition for the *Writ of Mandamus*.

We have reviewed all of the arguments raised in the Petition and conclude that the Petition does not meet the requirements of ROP R. App. P. 40 because none of the arguments raised therein are either new or meritorious.

Accordingly, the Petition for Rehearing is **DENIED**.¹

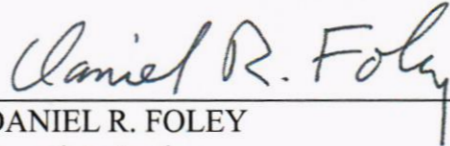
SO ORDERED this 29th day April, 2020.

¹ On the same day that we denied the Petition for the *Writ of Mandamus*, we also entered an order dismissing Ngirameketii's appeal in a related matter. *See Order Dismissing the Appeal and Entering a Stay*, Crim. App. 19-004 (April 24, 2020). The Court granted a 15-day stay of that dismissal in order to allow the Petitioner to perfect his appeal and to present his arguments in the context of that case. *Id.* Instead, Ngirameketii has apparently chosen to spend his time filing the present meritless Petition. That is, of course, his choice. However, in light of that choice, the Court is unlikely to be overly sympathetic to any requests for extensions of time in Crim. App. 19-004 should such requests be made.

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GREGORY DOLIN

Associate Justice

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DANIEL R. FOLEY

Associate Justice

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KEVIN BENNARDO

Associate Justice