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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 4:13 AM
To: MATTIE COHAN
Cc: Charles Greenfield
Subject: Proposed Regulation Change

Dear Mr. Cohan:

I write on behalf of Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) to respectfully express our very strong support for the proposed change to LSC's regulation (45 CFR Part 1626.10(a)) on the eligibility of the citizens of the freely associated states (FAS) for legal services. MLSC provides legal services, through LSC funding, to eligible clients throughout Micronesia. As you may know, our service area includes the freely associated states which consist of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. I cannot describe how grateful our various eligible client communities are to LSC, that their friends and relatives may be able to also receive legal assistance while they reside in the United States.

We realize that publication of the final regulation has yet to be approved by the LSC Board. We therefore respectfully request for your and LSC's continued support and assistance in this effort.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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