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JEANNE G. QUINATA
CLERK OF COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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| <p>D.M.,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>ANTHONY SABLAN APURON; HOLY SEE, (State of the Vatican City), Its Instrumentalities and/or Agents - Does 1-10; ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF AGANA, CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS</p> <p>Defendants.</p> |
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CIVIL CASE NO. 19-00030

ORDER
Granting Plaintiff's Motion for
Letters Rogatory

Pending before the court is Plaintiff's Motion for Letters Rogatory. *See* ECF No. 15. On October 10, 2019, this case came before the court for hearing on the Application for Attorney Fees (the "Application"). *See* ECF No. 7. Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Section 1608(a)(3), of Title 28, United States Code, Plaintiff seeks international judicial assistance from the court to serve defendant Holy See through the issuance of letters rogatory since there exists no internationally agreed upon method to serve the Holy See. For good cause, the court grants the motion.

Pursuant to Rule 4(b), the court orders the Plaintiff to prepare a summons and present it to the clerk for signature and sealing. The court will execute the Request for International Judicial Assistance (Letters Rogatory) as submitted by Plaintiff, which is attached hereto. Plaintiff shall cause to have translated from English to Latin the summons and the Letters Rogatory. Thereafter, Plaintiff shall submit to the court translated copies of the Complaint, summons and Letters Rogatory, together with a pre-paid, pre-addressed envelope such that the Clerk of Court can dispatch the documents to the Holy See pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 19, 2020


 FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
 Chief Judge, District Court of Guam