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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH, INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York, New York,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ENC CORPORATION; SUNTRUST INVESTMENT Co., S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland with an address at rue de Jargonnant 2, P.O. Box 76, 1211 Geneva 6, Switzerland; John K. Burns, a citizen of the United States, with an address at 300 Wacker Drive, Suite, 900, Chicago, Illinois, 60606; The Estate of Ferdinand E. MARCOS; IMELDA R. MARCOS; FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.; MARIA IMELDA MARCOS; IRENE MARCOS ARANETA; FRONTIER RISK CAPITAL Management, L.C.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, with a registered office at 6100 Neil Road, Suite

No. 04-16401 D.C. No. CV-00-00595-MLR 500, Reno, NV. 89511 and an address at 300 Wacker Drive, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60606; GROSVENOR CAPITAL LTD., a company organized and existing under the law of the United Kingdom, with an address at Grosvenor Gardens House, Suite 117, 35-37 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1 W OBS, United Kingdom; The Estate of Roger ROXAS; GOLDEN BUDHA Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, with a registered office at 710 West First Street, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513, and a mailing address at 260 Carrollton St., Buchanan, GA 30113,

Defendants,

and

ARELMA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Panama with a permanent address at Ave. Justo Alosemena y Calle 41 Este, No. 40-59 Pte al Colegio Immeculada, Panama 1.Rep.de Panama, and a mailing address at c/o Suntrust Investment

Co.S.A., rue de Jargonnant 2, P.O. Box 76, 1211 Geneva 6, Switzerland,

Defendant-Appellant,

Mariano J. Pimentel, on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated,

Defendant-Appellee,

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Defendants,

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MARIANO J. PIMENTEL, on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated,

Defendant-Appellee,

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES; PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT, a government agency of the Republic of the Philippines,

Defendants-Appellants.

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ARANETA; FRONTIER RISK CAPITAL Management, L.C.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, with a registered office at 6100 Neil Road, Suite 500, Reno, NV. 89511 and an address at 300 Wacker Drive, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60606; GROSVENOR CAPITAL LTD., a company organized and existing under the law of the United Kingdom, with an address at Grosvenor Gardens House, Suite 117, 35-37 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1 W OBS, United Kingdom; Philippine National BANK; REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES; Presidential Commission on Good GOVERNMENT, a government agency of the Republic of the Philippines,

Defendants,

and

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Mariano J. Pimentel, on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated,

Defendant-Appellee.

On remand from the United States Supreme Court

Filed August 4, 2008

Before: John T. Noonan, Sidney R. Thomas, Circuit Judges, and James L. Robart,* District Judge.

ORDER

The district court of the District of Hawaii is directed to dismiss the interpleader action. *Republic of the Philippines v. Pimentel*, 76 U.S.L.W. 4445 (U.S. June 12, 2008).

^{*}The Honorable James L. Robart, United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, sitting by designation.

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