

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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DR. ROGER C. S. LIN, <i>ET AL.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No. 06-1825 (RMC)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT**

Plaintiffs Dr. Roger C. S. Lin *et al.* ("Plaintiffs"), through counsel, in accordance with the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36 hereby request Defendant the United States of America ("Defendant") to admit the truth of the matters set forth below in these Requests for Admissions ("Requests"). All answers shall be provided to Charles H. Camp, Law Offices of Charles H. Camp, 1319 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, by not later than thirty (30) days from the service of these Requests upon Defendant.

**INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

1. Each matter is admitted unless, within 30 days after service of these Requests, Defendant serves a written answer or objection addressed to the matter, signed by Defendant or its attorneys.

2. If objection is made, the reasons therefore shall be stated. The answer shall specifically deny the matter or set forth in detail the reasons why Defendant cannot truthfully admit or deny the matter. A denial shall fairly meet the substance of the requested admission, and when good faith requires that Defendant qualify an answer or deny only a part of the matter

of which an admission is requested, it shall specify so much of it as is true and qualify or deny the remainder.

3. Defendant may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason for failure to admit or deny unless they state that they have made reasonable inquiry and that the information known or readily obtainable by them is insufficient to enable them to admit or deny.

4. If Defendant does not admit an item, it shall:

- (a) Produce to Plaintiffs all Documents concerning the requested admission in their possession, custody or control;
- (b) State, with particularity, the factual basis upon which their response is based; and
- (c) Identify each and every Person with knowledge of the requested admission.

5. The "Allied Powers" means, according to Article 23(a) of the San Francisco Peace Treaty (defined herein), "Australia, Canada, Ceylon, France, Indonesia, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Republic of the Philippines, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America."

6. "Amended Complaint" means Plaintiffs' March 19, 2007 Amended Complaint for Declaratory Relief.

7. "AIT" means American Institute in Taiwan, an entity formed pursuant to the TRA (as defined herein) and performing functions typically performed by the United States embassies and consulates abroad (such as processing passport and visa applications).

8. "Communications" means any and all of the following: writings, oral communication, conversations by telephone, e-mail, meetings, and any contact, oral or written,

formal or informal, at any time or place, and under any circumstances whatsoever in which any information of any nature was transmitted or exchanged in any form.

9. "Defendant" means the United States of America and its agencies, departments, instrumentalities, and all territories over which the United States exercises sovereignty.

10. "Document" shall have the broadest definition and scope under the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34 and shall include without limitation, any and all treaties, agreements, letters, Communications, communiqué, statements, memoranda, manuals, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photography, electronic data or digitally encoded data, Electronic Documents (as defined herein), database, graphic, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated if necessary, by Defendant through detection devices into reasonably usable form, or other information, including originals, translations and drafts thereof, and all copies bearing notations and marks not found on the original. The term "document," shall also include, without limitation, affidavits, analyses, appointment books, appraisals, articles from publications, audit and scope plans (whether in paper, database, electronic or other format(s) audit work papers (whether in paper, database, electronic or other format(s) books, books of account, account statements, cables, calendars, charts, checks (canceled or uncanceled), check stubs, confirmations, contracts, financial statements, forms, invoices, journals, ledgers, letters, lists, memoranda, minutes, notations, notes, opinions, orders, pamphlets, papers, partners', members' and employees' personnel files, partners', members' and employees' review check lists, permanent files, pictures, press releases projections, prospectuses, publications, receipts, recordings of conferences, conversations or meetings, reports, statements, statistical records, studies, summaries, tabulations, telegrams, telephone records, telex messages, transcripts, videotapes, vouchers, work papers, and copies of all of the above. The term "document" also

includes, without limitations, any document now or at any time in the possession, custody or control of the entity to whom this document request is directed (together with any predecessors, successors, affiliates, subsidiaries or divisions thereof, and their officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys). Without limiting the term "control" as used in the preceding sentence, a person is deemed to be in control of a document if the person has the right to secure the document or a copy thereof from another person having actual possession thereof, including without limitations, work product contracted by you from others. Documents that are identical, but in the possession of more than one person or entity, are separate documents within the meaning of this term. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of this term.

11. "Electronic Document" means any original and any non-identical copies (whether non-identical because of notes made on copies or attached comments, annotations, marks, transmission notations or highlighting of any kind), mechanical, facsimile, electronic, magnetic, digital or other programs (whether private, commercial or work-in progress), programming notes or instructions, activity listings of electronic mail receipts or transmittals, output resulting from the use of any software program, including word processing documents, spreadsheets, database files, charts, graphs and outlines, electronic mail or "e-mail," operating systems, source code of all types, programming languages, linkers and compilers, peripheral drives, PDF files, PRF files, batch files, ASCII files, crosswalks, code keys, pull down tables, logs, file layouts or any miscellaneous files or file fragments, regardless of the media on which they reside and regardless of whether said electronic data consists of an active file, backup file, deleted file or file fragment. "Electronic data" also includes, without limitation, any items stored on computer memory or memories, hard disks, floppy discs, zip drives, CD-ROM discs, Bernoulli Boxes or their

equivalents, magnetic tapes of any type or kind, microfiche, punched cards, punched tape, computer chips (including, without limitation, EPROM, PROM, ROM or RAM of any kind) on or in any other vehicle for electronic or digital data storage or transmittal, files, folder tabs or containers and labels appended to or associated with any physical storage device associated with each original and each copy.

12. "General Order No. 1" means the General Order No. 1 issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers General Douglas MacArthur on September 2, 1945, and published in J.C.S. 1467/2.

13. "Passport Application" means Form DS-11 Application for a U.S. Passport.

14. "Person" or "persons" means natural person(s), trust(s), corporation(s) of all types, partnership(s) of all types, joint venture(s) of all types, unincorporated association(s) of all types, and all other entities or organizations of all types.

15. "Plaintiffs" mean Dr. Roger C. S. Lin, Chien-Ming Huang, Chou Chang, Ching-Yao Hou, Chen-Hua Liu, Chen-Ni Wu, Yang-Lung Yang, Yao-Jhih Ye, Ching-Wen Yen, A-Chu YuChiang, and the Taiwan Nation Party.

16. "PRC" means People's Republic of China.

17. "ROC" means the Republic of China.

18. "SFPT" or the "San Francisco Peace Treaty" means the Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed in San Francisco on September 8, 1951, by the Allied Powers and Japan, and entered into force on April 28, 1952. *See* 136 U.N.T.S. 46.

19. "Taiwan" means the islands of Taiwan (formerly called "Formosa") and the Pescadores.

20. "Taiwanese People" means natural persons who meet the following criteria: (1) being born of a mother and/or father who, as of October 25, 1945, was/were considered native to the areas of Formosa and the Pescadores, including their descendants up to the present, and (2) currently having Household Registration in the areas of Formosa and the Pescadores.

21. "TRA" means the Taiwan Relations Act, 22 U.S.C. §§ 3301-3316 (2007).

22. "USMG" means United States Military Government.

23. "You" or "your" means or refers to Defendant (as defined above).

### **REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

1. Admit that there is no Document (including any ratified treaty) that has modified or revoked any provisions of the SFPT.

2. Admit that the SFPT remained in force as of the filing of the Amended Complaint.

3. Admit that the United States was and remains the "principal occupying Power" of Formosa and the Pescadores under the SFPT.

4. Admit that General Douglas McArthur was authorized by the President of the United States to sign General Order No. 1 on behalf of the United States.

5. Admit that there is no Document modifying or revoking any terms of General Order No. 1 relating to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

6. Admit that USMG jurisdiction over Taiwan established after the surrender of the Japanese troops in Taiwan.

7. Admit that USMG jurisdiction over Taiwan continued after the ratification of the SFPT.

8. Admit that the United States never issued a formal declaration that the occupation of Taiwan has ended.

9. Admit that the USMG never formally terminated its jurisdiction over Taiwan following the Japanese surrender.

10. Admit that ROC occupied Taiwan on behalf of (*i.e.*, as a representative of) the Allied Powers, led by the United States.

11. Admit that when the ROC regime moved to occupied Taiwan in December 1949, it became a government in exile.

12. Admit that the ROC did not obtain the title to or sovereignty over Taiwan under the SFPT.

13. Admit that the ROC did not obtain the title to or sovereignty over Taiwan pursuant to any Document following the SFPT.

14. Admit that following General Order No. 1, there is no Document terminating the agency relationship between the Allied Powers, led by the United States, as principal, and the ROC, as agent.

15. Admit that Taiwanese People owe permanent allegiance to the United States, the “principal occupying Power” under the SFPT, until sovereignty over Taiwan is resolved or established.

16. Admit that the United States does not recognize Taiwan as a sovereign state.

17. Admit that the United States does not maintain diplomatic relations with Taiwan.

18. Admit that the United States does not have an embassy in Taiwan.

19. Admit that the United States does not have a consulate in Taiwan.

20. Admit that Taiwan is not a member of the United Nations.

21. Admit that the ROC is not a member of the United Nations, having been expelled on October 25, 1971.

22. Admit that Taiwanese People never issued a declaration of self-determination after 1930.

23. Admit that on March 29, 2006, individual Plaintiffs attempted to submit Passport Applications to the AIT's Taipei Office.

24. Admit that the AIT's Taipei Office refused to accept the individual Plaintiffs' Passport Applications submitted on March 29, 2006.

25. Admit that the AIT refused to process the individual Plaintiffs' Passport Applications submitted on March 29, 2006.

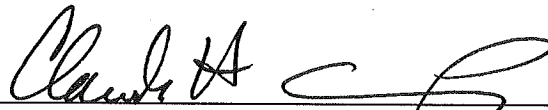
26. Admit that the AIT did not provide a written explanation for refusal to accept and/or process the individual Plaintiffs' Passport Applications.

27. Admit that the AIT did not provide an oral explanation for refusal to accept and/or process the individual Plaintiffs' Passport Applications.

28. Admit that the AIT's Taipei Office denied the individual Plaintiffs access to the AIT for the purpose of resubmitting the Passport Applications.

29. Admit that all military attacks against (Japanese) Taiwan in the December 1941 through Fall 1945 period were conducted by United States military forces.

Respectfully submitted,



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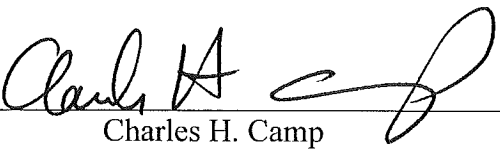
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Date: June 26, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admission via pre-paid First Class U.S. Mail on the following counsel for Defendant this 26th day of June 2007:

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