IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

VALERIE SYLVESTER, DAVID) CIVIL NO. 07-00409 ACK-KSC PANG, ANDREW GARCIA, RUTH CAMARGO, CHRIS HUBBARD,) ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' STACEY COLLINS, RANDALL) EX PARTE MOTION FOR RELIEF BANDMANN, KELLY ENGLE, PAM) FROM LOCAL RULES GOULD AND ERIK CORAL-SANDS,) Plaintiffs, VS. MENU FOODS, INC., a New Jersey Corporation; MENU FOODS HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, MENU FOODS INCOME FUND, an unincorporated Canadian business; DOE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS 1-100, Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM LOCAL RULES

On August 28, 2007, Plaintiffs Valerie Sylvester, et al. ("Plaintiffs") filed an Ex Parte Motion for Relief of Local Rules 7.4 and 6.1 of the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii ("Ex Parte Motion for Relief from Local Rules"). Due to an unexpected office building closure, Plaintiffs' counsel asserts the her office building was uninhabitable the week of August 20-August 24, 2007. For this reason, Plaintiffs request relief from the deadlines set forth in Local Rules 7.4 and 6.1 as they apply to (1) Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, filed on August 26, 2007, and (2) Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Stay, also filed August 26, 2007. Under the circumstances, the Court finds good cause to allow counsel relief from the deadlines for the aforementioned filings.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion for Relief from Local Rules is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 28, 2007.



Kevin S.C. Chang United States Magistrate Judge