

On August 21, the Marshall Islands filed its Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss. That same day, numerous organizations filed amicus briefs in support.

RMI Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss

The Marshall Islands will not give up. The RMI continued its efforts to compel the United States government to comply with its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), asking a Federal Court judge to reject the U.S. government's claim that the treaty cannot be enforced.

The Opposition filed by the Marshall Islands explains, among other points:

- \* The Marshall Islands is not asking the Court to decide whether the United States should enter into the NPT, or whether the NPT is a good or a bad treaty for the United States. Instead, the Marshall Islands makes the legally grounded argument that while the Non-Proliferation Treaty is in effect and the U.S. is a party to it, there is no choice but for the U.S. to comply with it.
- \* Prior rulings in U.S. courts make it clear that it is the courts that determine compliance with the law, not the Executive.
- \* The U.S. Constitution says "ALL" treaties are the supreme law of this nation. Not just some treaties, or the treaties the current President happens to prefer at any particular time.
- \* The NPT is a treaty, and under the plain language of our Constitution, the federal courts are charged with interpreting it, and resolving disputes involving it, such as this dispute.

the RMI's full Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, click here:

<http://org2.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=hGuX11Af%2FUow2WVYqRbf79r%2FqrLTViA7>

Welcome Mayors for Peace!

Great news - Mayors for Peace has joined the Nuclear Zero consortium. Mayors for Peace has over 6,200 member cities in 160 countries. We look forward to their active participation in this important campaign.

If you know of any other organizations that may be interested in joining, please email me at [rwayman@napf.org](mailto:rwayman@napf.org).