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**CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENCE NO. 1 OF 2004**

The Cabinet has resolved pursuant to Article 55 of the Constitution of Nauru to refer to the Supreme Court for its opinion the following questions.

- A. Can a person of dual citizenship, of Nauru and other citizenship, be a Member of Parliament of Nauru?
- B. The effects of Articles 30, 31, 36 and 75 of the Constitution of Nauru on membership of Parliament.
- C. Was the Speaker empowered to suspend the Honourable Kieren Keke before the Supreme Court was referred the above questions.

The Supreme Court will receive written submissions from interested parties. Those submissions should be lodged with the Acting Registrar of the Court by 4. 00 pm on Wednesday 22 September 2004.

A hearing will be conducted on Thursday 23 September 2004, at 2.30 pm for the Court to receive oral submissions to be made on the earlier submitted written submissions.

The Acting Registrar will notify the pronouncement of the Opinion in the Court by normal Court notice.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

**LEO D. KEKE  
ACTING REGISTRAR**

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