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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

IN RE THE MATTER OF APPELLATE) GENERAL ORDER NO. 2000-500
ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE.) ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that commencing January 2001 oral argument schedule shall be as follows:

First Quarter

Date : March 19-30, 2001
Island : Saipan
Place : Guma' Hustisia•Iimwal Aweewe•House of Justice

Second Quarter

Date : June 4-15, 2001
Island : Tinian
Place : Superior Court Courtroom

Third Quarter

Date : September 4-14, 2001
Island : Rota
Place : Superior Court Courtroom

Fourth Quarter

Date : November 6-16, 2001
Island : Saipan
Place : Guma' Hustisia•Iimwal Aweewe•House of Justice

To ensure that cases are heard and disposed of at the earliest possible date, the Court will only grant motions to continue oral argument in cases where counsel's unavailability on

the scheduled hearing date is due to illness, death in the family, or upon showing of good cause.¹

SO ORDERED this 21st day of September, 2000.


MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, Chief Justice


ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO, Associate Justice


JOHN A. MANGLONA, Associate Justice

¹This Order does not supersede a panel's discretion to address a matter and issue a decision without oral argument as provided for under Rule 34(a) of the Commonwealth Rules of Appellate Procedure.