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

IN RE THE MATTER OF
APPELLATE ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2001-600

ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that oral argument schedule for calendar year 2002 shall be
as follows:

First Quarter

Date : March 11 - 22, 2002
Island : Saipan
Place : Guma' Hustisia • Iimwal Aweewe • House of Justice

Second Quarter

Date : June 3 - 14, 2002
Island : Rota
Place : Superior Court Courtroom

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Third Quarter

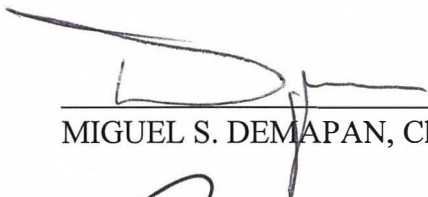
Date : September 9 - 20, 2002
Island : Tinian
Place : Superior Court Courtroom

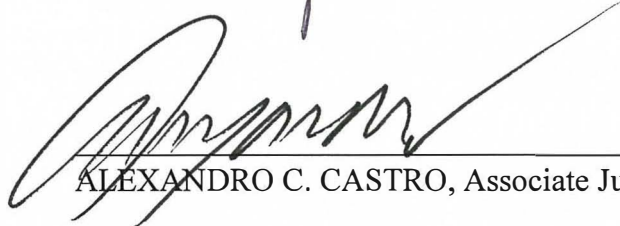
Fourth Quarter

Date : November 12 - 22, 2002
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 12th day of October, 2001.


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.