

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

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IN RE THE MATTER OF  
APPELLATE ORAL ARGUMENT SESSION

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2004-600

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**ORDER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that oral arguments schedule for calendar year 2005 shall  
be as follows:

**First Quarter**

Date : February 22 - March 4, 2005  
Island : Tinian and Saipan  
Place : Superior Court Courtroom in Tinian & Courtroom 114B in Saipan

**Second Quarter**

Date : June 27 - July 8, 2005  
Island : Rota and Saipan  
Place : Supreme Court Courtroom in Sinapalo, Rota, and Courtroom 114B  
Saipan

### Third Quarter

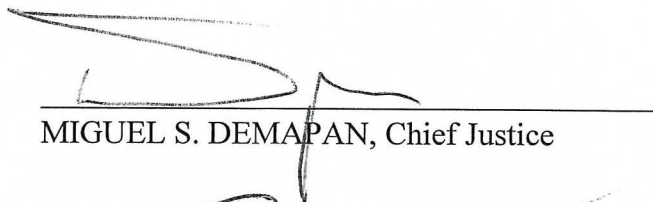
Date : September 6 - 16, 2005  
Island : Saipan  
Place : Supreme Court, Courtroom 114B

### Fourth Quarter

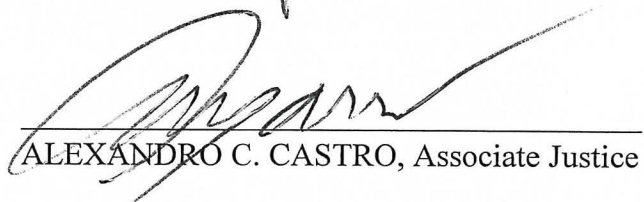
Date : November 7 - 18, 2005  
Island : Saipan  
Place : Supreme Court, Courtroom 114B

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.<sup>1</sup>

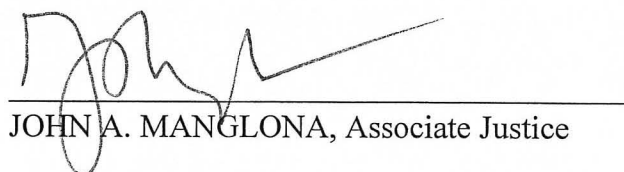
SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2004.



MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, Chief Justice



ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO, Associate Justice



JOHN A. MANGLONA, Associate Justice

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<sup>1</sup>This 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.