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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
7 **OF THE**  
8 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

9 COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
10 MARIANA ISLANDS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DIEGO MUNDO,

14 Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 01-0398T

**ORDER**

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18 This matter came on for hearing pursuant to an Order to Show Cause on October 17, 2002 at 9:00  
19 a.m. as to why Defendant should not be held in contempt, for disobeying this Court's order requiring  
20 Defendant to be present at his Sentencing hearing on September 13, 2002. Defendant was represented  
21 by Timothy MB Farrell and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (or Government) was  
22 represented by Grant Sanders, Assistant Attorney General.

23 Defendant offered no excuse as to why he disobeyed the Court's order nor did Defendant offer  
24 any evidence to show that his failure to appear was not willful.

25 The Court finds Defendant in Contempt of court for willfully disobeying the Court's order of July  
26 25, 2002 by not appearing at his Sentencing hearing on September 13, 2002, as ordered.

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28 FOR PUBLICATION

1 Pursuant to 6 CMC § 3307, Defendant is hereby sentenced to a term of ninety (90) days  
2 imprisonment. Said term is to commence subsequent to Defendant's completion of his present sentence  
3 now being served in Criminal Case No. 01-0398.

4 **SO ORDERED** this 22nd day of October 2002.

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6 /s/ David A. Wiseman  
7 David A. Wiseman, Associate Judge  
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