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

2010 APPELLATE ORAL ARGUMENT SESSIONS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2009-ADM-0008-MSC

ORDER

The 2010 appellate oral argument sessions shall be as follows:

First Quarter:	February 8 – 19, 2010
Second Quarter:	May 17 – 29, 2010
Third Quarter:	August 9 – 20, 2010
Fourth Quarter:	November 8 – 19, 2010

Certain cases may be designated for a hearing on Rota, Tinian, or Saipan in each quarter. 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 other good cause. 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, or to hold a hearing for an emergency motion under Rule 27 of the Commonwealth Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of November 2009.

/s/

MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN
Chief Justice

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Associate Justice

/s/

JOHN A. MANGLONA
Associate Justice