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IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN RE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GUMA' HUSTISIA

SUPREME COURT NO. 2021-ADM-0026-MSC

ORDER

¶ 1 On December 13, 2021, this Court issued a temporary closure of Guma' Hustisa due to a surge in confirmed COVID-19 positive cases. In this past week, COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have continued to increase, with the CNMI experiencing high levels of community transmission. In a continuous effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Court ORDERS the temporary closure of Guma' Hustisia from Monday, December 20, 2021, until Thursday, December 23, 2021.

¶ 2 Bail, initial appearance, arraignment, family protection, emergency and time-sensitive hearings may be set consistent with Supreme Court Order No. 2021-ADM-0019-MSC (Amended COVID-19 Order No.16). Judiciary staff shall report to work at the Guma' Hustisia, unless approved to telework.

¶ 3 Kotten Tinian and Centron Hustisia remain open, consistent with Supreme Court Order No. 2021-ADM-0019-MSC.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of December, 2021.

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice

/s/

JOHN A. MANGLONA
Associate Justice

/s/

PERRY B. INOS
Associate Justice