

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE

## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

## IN RE JUDICIARY'S LIMITED HOURS OF OPERATION NOVEMBER 2024

SUPREME COURT NO. 2024-ADM-0018-MSC

## **ORDER**

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's inherent and supervisory powers under Article IV, Section 3 of the NMI Constitution and 1 CMC § 3401(a), the Court ORDERS:

- (1) The Judiciary will be closed on the following days:
  - a. November 4, 2024 for Citizenship Day;
  - b. November 5, 2024 for Election Day;
  - c. November 11, 2024 for Veterans Day;
  - d. November 25, 2024 and November 26, 2024 for the Annual Judiciary Professional Development Conference; and
  - e. November 28, 2024 for Thanksgiving Day.
- (2) E-filing portals (File and ServeXpress and eRecording) will remain open during the holidays.
- (3) Bail, family protection, emergency, and time sensitive matters may be set consistent with applicable rules.
- (4) Judiciary personnel may be activated for emergency and essential services. All court employees shall receive direction from their supervisor as to work reporting requirements.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of November, 2024.

| /s/                 |  |
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| ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO |  |
| Chief Justice       |  |
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| /s/                 |  |
| JOHN A. MANGLOÑA    |  |
| Associate Justice   |  |

/s/ PERRY B. INOS Associate Justice