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

IN RE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED DRUG COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-ADM-0005-RUL

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED DRUG COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On May 26, 2017, this Court adopted an interim CNMI Drug Court Policies and Procedures and after further review and revision adopted the current policies and procedures on April 16, 2020. 2017-ADM-0012-RUL; 2020-ADM-0008-RUL. As part of the Judiciary's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, the Drug Court Division, assessed and reviewed its policies and procedures and submitted proposed revisions to the Supreme Court.

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The Court finds that the revisions are necessary and in the best interest of the Drug Court program and its participants. Pursuant to the Court's inherent and supervisory powers encompassed in Article IV of the NMI Constitution, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the amended NMI Judiciary Drug Court Policies and Procedures, attached as Exhibit A, are adopted effective February 14, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of March, 2023.

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO Chief Justice

/s/ JOHN A. MANGLONA Associate Justice

/s/ PERRY B. INOS Associate Justice