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

**IN RE ADOPTION OF REVISED
DRUG COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-ADM-0016-RUL

ORDER ADOPTING REVISED DRUG COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

¶ 1 As part of the Judiciary's 2023-2028 Strategic Plan, the Drug Court Division conducts an annual assessment of its policies and procedures. Following this assessment, it has submitted to the Supreme Court proposed revisions intended to align the policies and procedures with updated Best Practice Standards and improve the efficiency with the Division's operations. These revisions replace the policies and procedures last adopted on September 12, 2024.¹

¶ 2 The Court finds that the revised policies and procedures are necessary and serve the best interest of the Drug Court Division and its participants. Pursuant to the Court's inherent and supervisory powers under Article IV of the NMI Constitution, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the revised NMI Judiciary Drug Court Policies and Procedures, attached as Exhibit A, are adopted, effective today.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of December, 2025.

/s/
ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice

/s/
JOHN A. MANGLOÑA
Associate Justice

/s/
PERRY B. INOS
Associate Justice

¹ This Court adopted interim policies and procedures on May 26, 2017 and subsequent amendments on April 16, 2020, February 14, 2023, and September 12, 2024. 2017-ADM-0012-RUL; 2020-ADM-0008-RUL; 2023-ADM-0005-RUL; 2024-ADM-0014-RUL.