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SUPREME COURT
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



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IN RE:
SLIP OPINION FORMAT

SUPREME COURT NO. 2007-ADM-0013-MSC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

¶ 1 Beginning June 22, 2007, each opinion issued by this Court shall be designated “SLIP OPINION” until certified for publication. Slip opinions carry full precedential force and effect, but are subject to modification or revocation by this Court. Modification of slip opinions shall not require notice or published modification orders, although either may be used at the Court’s discretion. Revocation of slip opinions shall occur only through published revocation orders, with notice to parties. Slip opinions shall be available through the Commonwealth Law Revision, and, to the extent possible, any modification to slip opinions shall be expeditiously transmitted to the Commonwealth Law Revision. However, the official copy of all slip opinions, and all modification or revocation orders, shall remain at all times with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. When citing a slip opinion, the citation must include the designation “slip opinion” and the date filed.

¶ 2 The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall certify an opinion as “For Publication” and transmit it to the Commonwealth Law Revision for inclusion in the Reporter thirty days after issuing the mandate, or at such time the Court determines. If there exists any

discrepancy between slip opinions and opinions designated “For Publication,” the latter controls. After an opinion has been designated “For Publication,” a modification order shall be required for any non-clerical change, and such modification order shall appear with the opinion or the opinion shall note it was changed due to a modification order.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of June, 2007.

/s/

MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN
Chief Justice

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Associate Justice

/s/

JOHN A. MANGLONA
Associate Justice