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

IN RE COMMONWEALTH RECORDER'S OFFICE

SUPREME COURT NO. 2021-ADM-0002-MSC

ORDER

¶1 WHEREAS, Public Law 21-39 entitled "Commonwealth Recorder's Act of 2020" (the "Act") became effective on January 19, 2021;

¶2 WHEREAS, the Act repealed and reenacted Title 1, Division 3, Chapter 7 of the Commonwealth Code;

¶3 WHEREAS, the Act establishes the Commonwealth Recorder's Office within the NMI Judiciary under the general supervision of the Chief Justice;

¶4 WHEREAS, it is necessary to reorganize the Commonwealth Recorder's Office in a manner consistent with the Act;

¶5 WHEREAS, 1 CMC § 3701(b) requires the Judiciary to promulgate rules governing the procedures of the Commonwealth Recorder's Office;

¶6 WHEREAS, art. IV, section 9 of the NMI Constitution provides that the Chief Justice may propose rules governing judicial administration;

¶7 WHEREAS, the Judiciary's Administrative Office is tasked with the internal management of Judiciary functions;

¶8 NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY ORDER that the Commonwealth Recorder's Office is reorganized under the Judiciary's Administrative Office. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be construed to abrogate the Interim Judiciary Commonwealth Recorder's Office Rules.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2021.

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice