

1 **FOR PUBLICATION**

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3 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
4 **FOR THE**  
5 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

6	<b>JUAN B. CAMACHO,</b>	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-0183C</b>
		)	
7	<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
		)	
8	<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>ORDER REASSIGNING THE MATTER</b>
		)	<b>OF THE APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF</b>
9	<b>LINO S. TENORIO,</b>	)	<b>HABEAS CORPUS TO ASSOCIATE</b>
	<b>Commissioner/Secretary of the Department</b>	)	<b>JUDGE DAVID A. WISEMAN, SUPERIOR</b>
10	<b>of Corrections,</b>	)	<b>COURT COURTROOM 223A</b>
		)	
11	<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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13 THIS MATTER of Applicant Juan B. Camacho’s Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus  
14 pursuant to 6 CMC § 7102 and filed on May 9, 2008 was designated for consideration by the  
15 undersigned judge upon its filing with the Clerk of the Superior Court and assigned case number.<sup>1</sup>

16 Based on a procedural review of the criminal case that underlies the claim or authority by which  
17 Petitioner Camacho is being imprisoned, to wit: Criminal Case No. 04-0261B, it has come to the  
18 attention of the Court that this habeas corpus matter was previously assigned to Associate Judge David  
19 A. Wiseman by the Presiding Judge, and that that the parties have appeared on the matter before Judge

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21 <sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 6 CMC § 7103, the Clerk was to bring the Application immediately to the personal attention of a judge.  
22 However, the Application was not promptly presented to the undersigned. On August 6, 2008, Petitioner filed his motion for  
23 order to show cause and motion to set for hearing and specifically identified the undersigned as the assigned judge. Again,  
24 the motion and the Application was not brought to the attention to the undersigned judge. Sometime on or about September  
4, 2008, almost four months after the first filing, and almost one month after the second filing, Petitioner’s counsel, Assistant  
Public Defender Richard C. Miller, court appointed counsel for Petitioner in the habeas petition, inquired informally about  
the status of the Application and motion to the undersigned’s courtroom clerk. It is very troubling that only then did the  
undersigned learn of this pending case.

