



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

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IN RE THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS SUPREME COURT RULES

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-ADM-0001-RUL

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**ORDER**

¶ 1 On November 13, 2009, the attached *Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court Rules* were submitted to the Sixteenth Northern Mariana Islands legislature for approval. Sixty (60) days had elapsed since its submission and neither house of the Legislature has disapproved of the new body of regulations.

¶ 2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court Rules* are permanent pursuant to Article 4, § 9 of the N.M.I. Constitution. The Rules shall become effective immediately. Furthermore, the former *Rules of Appellate Procedure*, effective December 29, 1992, are hereby replaced by these new Rules.

ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2010.

/s/  
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Miguel S. Demapan  
Chief Justice

/s/  
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Alexandro C. Castro  
Associate Justice

/s/  
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John A. Manglona  
Associate Justice