



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

IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF

Judge Pro Tempore

TIMOTHY H. BELLAS

TO SIT ON THE COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT

ANA C. BLANCO and DIEGO C. BLANCO,
Plaintiffs,

v.

MARIA LOURDES S. ADA,
Defendant.

SUPREME COURT NO. 2014-ADM-0005-MSC
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-0105A

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

¶1 Presiding Judge Robert C. Naraja has informed the Court that each of the sitting judges in the trial court has recused themselves from the above-referenced matter. Under the authority of Article IV Section 9D of the Commonwealth Constitution and in furtherance of the prompt and efficient dispatch of Court business, the Chief Justice may designate a judge pro tempore as necessary.

¶2 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- a. TIMOTHY H. BELLAS, former Associate Judge of the Commonwealth Superior Court, is hereby designated and appointed to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in this matter
- b. A party in this matter shall notify the Clerk of the Superior Court in writing no later than 5 days from the date of this ORDER of any good cause or reason why the designated person should not serve as Judge Pro Tempore in this case. .

¶3 Unless good cause be shown otherwise, Timothy H. Bellas shall have full authority to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in this matter and shall carry out the duties and powers inherent with the appointment.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2014.

_____/s/_____
ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice