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

IN RE
RULE 3(1) OF THE NMI RULES OF ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE AND PROCEDURE

SUPREME COURT NO. 2019-ADM-0013-RUL

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO RULE 3(1)

¶ 1 On July 11, 2019, the attached proposed amendment to Rule 3(1) of the *NMI Rules of Attorney Discipline and Procedure* (“Rule 3(1)”) was submitted to the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature for approval. Sixty days have elapsed since submission and neither house of the Legislature has disapproved of the proposed rule amendment.

¶ 2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the amendment to Rule 3(1), attached as Exhibit A, is adopted pursuant to Article 4, § 9 of the NMI Constitution. The amendment became effective on September 9, 2019.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2019.

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice

/s/

JOHN A. MANGLONA
Associate Justice

/s/

PERRY B. INOS
Associate Justice



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EXHIBIT A

Amendment to the NMI Rules of Attorney Discipline and Procedure (Rule 3)

Rule 3. An attorney is subject to discipline for any of the following causes occurring within or outside in the Commonwealth:

- (1) Any act or omission that violates the most recent version of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association, except that a lawyer may counsel or assist a client regarding the CNMI's marijuana and cannabis-related laws. If CNMI law differs from federal law, the lawyer shall also advise the client regarding federal law and policy.