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

IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF

Judge Pro Tempore

ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO

TO SIT ON THE
COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT.

**EDWARD MANIBUSAN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,**
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. GUERRERO, IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,
Defendant.

**SUPREME COURT NO. 2022-ADM-0005-MSC
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-0010**

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE *PRO TEMPORE*

¶ 1 Presiding Judge Roberto C. Naraja has informed the Court that the sitting judges in the Superior Court have recused themselves from the above-referenced matter. Under the authority of Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Northern Mariana Islands 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 IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED:

- a. Honorable Alberto E. Tolentino, Judge of the Guam Superior Court, is hereby designated and appointed to serve as judge *pro tempore* in this matter.
- b. Parties shall notify the Clerk of the Superior Court in writing no later than 10 days from the date of this ORDER of any good cause or reason why Judge Tolentino should not serve as judge *pro tempore*.

¶ 3 Unless good cause be shown otherwise, Judge Tolentino shall have full authority to serve in this matter and shall carry out the duties and power inherent with the appointment.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of March 2022.

/s/
ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice