



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

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IN RE THE MATTER OF  
APPELLATE ORAL ARGUMENT SESSIONS

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-600

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**ORDER**

The 2007 appellate oral argument sessions shall be as follows:

**First Quarter:** February 1 - 28, 2007

**Second Quarter:** May 1 - 31, 2007

**Third Quarter:** August 1 - 31, 2007

**Fourth Quarter:** November 1 - 30, 2007

Certain cases will be designated for a hearing on Rota, Tinian, or Saipan each quarter. To ensure that cases are heard and disposed of at the earliest possible date, the Court will only grant motions to continue oral argument in cases where counsel's unavailability on the scheduled hearing date is due to illness, death in the family, or upon showing of good cause.<sup>1</sup>

SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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<sup>1</sup>This Order does not supersede a panel's discretion to address a matter and issue a decision without oral argument as provided for under Rule 34(a) of the Commonwealth Rules of Appellate Procedure.

*Miguel S. Demapan*

MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, Chief Justice

*Alexandro C. Castro*

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO, Associate Justice

*John A. Manglona*

JOHN A. MANGLONA, Associate Justice