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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JUYEL AHMED, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his personal)
capacity, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE)
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, and)
DOES 1-25)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 00-0005

ORDER SETTING DATE BY WHICH
RESPONSIVE PLEADING OF
DEFENDANT GOLDBERG AND
DEFENDANT CNMI ARE
TO BE FILED

RUI LIANG, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his personal)
capacity, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN)
MARIANA ISLANDS, and DOES 1-25,)
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Defendants.)
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Civil Case No. 99-0046

1 The Court has received defendant Goldberg's Motion for Clarification. No hearing is
2 requested and the Court finds the motion is appropriate for expedited ruling.

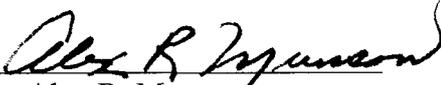
3 Defendant contends the Court's June 5, 2001 Order Setting Dates Upon Which
4 Responsive Pleadings of the United States Are to be Filed is unclear as to whether that Order
5 applies to him. The Court finds no ambiguity in the Order which was issued in response to a
6 filing by the United States and is directed to the United States. Further, in response to a motion
7 for reconsideration by defendant Goldberg concerning the date upon which his responsive
8 pleading is due, the Court clarified that defendant Goldberg shall have 10 days from the date the
9 amended complaint is filed to respond thereto. (Nov. 21, 2000 Order Granting Def. Goldberg's
10 Mot. For Recons. And Amending the Court's Nov. 20, 2000 Am. Order Granting in Part And
11 Den. in Part Def. Goldberg's Mot. to Dismiss).

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14 Nonetheless, pursuant to defendant Goldberg's motion, defendant Goldberg shall have 60
15 days from the date plaintiffs file and serve their amended complaint to respond to the complaint.

16 Further, defendant CNMI shall also have 60 days from the date plaintiffs file and serve
17 their amended complaint to respond to the complaint.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated this 13th day of July, 2001.

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23 Alex R. Munson
24 Judge
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