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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 GRANTING DEFENDANT
GOLDBERG'S MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND
AMENDING THE COURT'S
NOVEMBER 20, 2000 AMENDED
ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
AND DENYING IN PART
DEFENDANT GOLDBERG'S
MOTION TO DISMISS

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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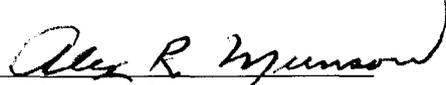
Civil Case No. 99-0046

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

3 Defendant requests that the Court's Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part
4 Defendant Goldberg's Motion to Dismiss be amended to reflect that no responsive pleading is
5 due until after the plaintiffs have filed their amended complaint. It was certainly the Court's
6 intent that defendant not be required to file an answer until after plaintiffs have amended their
7 complaint. Accordingly, defendant's motion is granted and the Court's November 20, 2000
8 Amended Order[s] Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendant Goldberg's Motion to
9 Dismiss, issued in both the Liang case and the Ahmed case, are amended to add the following
10 sentence after the last sentence of the last paragraph of the orders: "Defendant Goldberg need
11 not file an answer or other responsive pleading in this matter until ten (10) days following the
12 filing of an amended complaint or a failure to file an amended complaint by the date set forth in
13 such a ruling."
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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated this 21st day of November, 2000.
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21 Alex R. Munson
22 Judge
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