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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of the) General Order No. 06-00001
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AMENDMENT OF THE) ORDER CREATING NEW
LOCAL RULES OF COURT) LOCAL RULE 5.1 RE:
) ELECTRONIC FILING and
) RE-NUMBERING CURRENT
) LOCAL RULE 5.1 TO 5.2
_____)

IT IS ORDERED that the Local Rules be and hereby are amended to create new Local Rule 5.1, which implements the court's Electronic Case Management - Case Filing rule and procedure. New Local Rule 5.1 shall read:

5.1 - Electronic Filing

The court will accept for filing all documents submitted, signed or verified by electronic means that comply with procedures established by the court.

When a document has been filed electronically, the official record is the electronic recording of the document as stored by the court, and the filing party is bound by the document as filed. Except in the case of documents first filed in paper form and subsequently submitted electronically, a document filed electronically is deemed filed at the date and time stated on the

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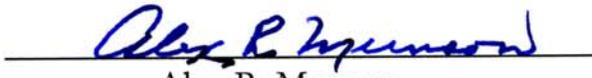
Notice of Electronic Filing from the court.

All bar members of the court shall register to use the court's electronic filing system and shall submit documents by electronic means in accordance with procedures established by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that current Local Rule 5.1 is re-numbered 5.2.

These changes shall take effect June 15, 2006.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2006.



Alex R. Munson
Judge