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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In re) General Order No. 08-0002
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Electronic Devices in the Courtroom)
and the District Court Environs)
_____)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order No. 95-00002 be and hereby is superseded by this Order, effective upon the date this Order is signed; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court, in compliance with the Policy set by the Judicial Conference of the United States, will not authorize the contemporaneous broadcasting of proceedings to the public beyond the courthouse from the courtroom or any other place on the First or Second Floors of the Horiguchi Building, Garapan, Saipan. This prohibition also extends to the Third Floor lobby area adjacent to the Grand Jury Room; and,

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no cameras, electronic recording devices,
2 cellular telephones, pagers, electronic audio devices, personal digital assistants,
3 computers, or any device enabled with Global Positioning System (GPS) technology
4 is allowed in the areas defined above; and,
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6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court may authorize broadcasting,
7 televising, recording, or photography in the Courtroom or adjacent areas during
8 investitive, naturalization, or other ceremonial proceedings; and,
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10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court may authorize such activities in
11 the Courtroom or adjacent areas during other proceedings, or recesses between such
12 proceedings, only:
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- 14 1. For the presentation of evidence,
- 15 2. For the perpetration of the record of the proceedings,
- 16 3. For security purposes,
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