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For The Northern Mariana Islands

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of the ) General Order No. 98-00003  
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AMENDMENT OF THE ) ORDER AMENDING  
LOCAL RULES OF COURT ) LOCAL RULE 7.1.g  
) (Motions for Reconsideration)  
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IT IS ORDERED THAT Local Rule 7.1.g, governing motions for reconsideration, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"g. Motion for Reconsideration. In addition to motions brought pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 59(a) or 60(b), reconsideration of any other order which results in a dismissal with prejudice or a judgment may be appropriate when (1) the court is presented with newly-discovered evidence, (2) the court committed clear error or the initial decision was manifestly unjust, (3) there has been an intervening change in controlling law, or (4) there is some other, highly persuasive circumstance warranting reconsideration. No other order will be reconsidered absent compelling reasons.

No motion for reconsideration shall in any manner repeat any oral or written argument made in support of or in opposition to the original motion. A motion for reconsideration shall be made within fourteen calendar days of entry of the order or judgment for which reconsideration is sought. Any opposition must be filed within 7

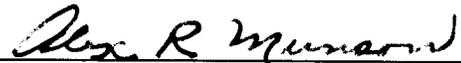
1 working days of the motion. There shall be no reply. Oral argument  
2 will be heard only upon the court's request."

3 THIS AMENDMENT shall take effect as of June 15, 1998.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of June , 1998, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the

7 Northern Mariana Islands.

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