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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of the) General Order No. 99-0000²
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AMENDMENT OF THE) ORDER AMENDING
LOCAL RULES OF COURT) LOCAL RULE 83.5.c
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_____)

IT IS ORDERED that Local Rule 83.5.c be and hereby is amended to allow attorneys for Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. (NMPASI) to be temporarily admitted to appear before this court during the time they work for NMPASI, without first having been admitted to the Commonwealth Bar.

Rule 83.5.c shall provide as follows:

c. Attorneys for the United States and the Commonwealth. Any attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state and who is employed by the United States, the Commonwealth government, the Office of the Public Defender, Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc., or Micronesian Legal Services Corporation shall be eligible to practice before this court while so employed. Every attorney allowed to appear in this court under this subsection shall comply with the requirements of subsection b.1., above, except that no fee need be paid and the petition

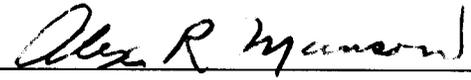
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shall be for temporary admission, only.

This amendment shall take effect November 1, 1999.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1st day of November, 1999, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands.



Alex R. Munson
Judge

c. Attorneys for the United States and the Commonwealth. Any attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state and who is employed by the United States, the Commonwealth government, the Office of the Public Defender, or Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc., or Micronesian Legal Services Corporation shall be eligible to practice before this court while so employed. Every attorney allowed to appear in this court under this subsection shall comply with the requirements of subsection b.1., above, except that no fee need be paid and the petition shall be for temporary admission, only.

d. Pro Hac Vice. Upon written application approved in the judge's discretion, an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of any United States court or of the highest court of any State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, who is of good moral character, and who has been retained to appear in this court, may appear and participate in a particular case subject to the conditions of this Rule. Unless otherwise authorized by the United States Constitution or Acts of Congress, an attorney is ineligible to practice under this section if: (i) the attorney resides in the Northern Mariana Islands; or (ii) the attorney is regularly employed in the Northern Mariana Islands, except by the CNMI government; or (iii) the attorney regularly engages in business, professional, or other activities in the Northern Mariana Islands.

The pro hac vice application shall be presented to the clerk and shall state under penalty of perjury: (i) the attorney's residence and office address; (ii) the attorney's law school and date of graduation; (iii) by what court(s) the attorney has been admitted to practice and the date(s) of admission; (iv) that the attorney is in good standing and eligible to practice in all court(s) to which the attorney has been admitted; (v) that the attorney is