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JUYEL AHMED, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA
ISLANDS,

Defendants

RUI LIANG, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 00-0005

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION
and
TAKING UNDER
ADVISEMENT PLAINTIFFS'
COUNSEL'S MOTION TO

WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Civil Action No. 99-0046

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion for reconsideration of the court's July 23, 2002, order denying their request for an extension of time in which to file an opposition to defendant Commonwealth's motion to strike or dismiss plaintiffs' fifth amended complaint is denied for failure to comply with Local Rule 7.1.g.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs' counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel of record is taken under advisement.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2002.

ALEX R. MUNSON
Judge