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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of the) General Order No. 02-00001
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AMENDMENT OF THE) ORDER AMENDING
LOCAL RULES OF COURT) LOCAL RULE 7.1
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IT IS ORDERED that the Local Rules be and hereby are amended to create
Local Rule 7.1.e, governing continuance of motions in this court, to read as follows:

LR 7.1.e Continuance of Scheduled Motions.

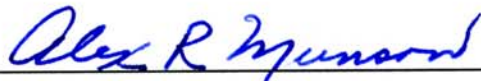
1. Continuances Sought More Than One Week Before
Hearing Date. The moving party, or both parties by
stipulation, may continue a scheduled hearing date on a
motion at any time up to one week before the scheduled
hearing. The notice of continuance shall be in writing
and shall indicate a new hearing date if the parties have
continued the motion to a certain date.

1 2. Continuances Sought Within One Week of A Hearing
2 Date. No motion may be continued within one week of
3 the hearing date. Within one week of a scheduled
4 hearing, the moving party may only remove its motion
5 from the calendar upon written notice to the court. If
6 movant wishes to have the motion heard at a later date,
7 the motion must be re-filed and re-calendared in
8 accordance with these Rules and the deadlines set in the
9 Case Management Scheduling Order.

10 This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2003.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED this 31st day of December, 2002, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the
13 Northern Mariana Islands.

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17 Alex R. Munson
18 Judge