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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

In re:)
REDACTION OF GRAND JURY)
FOREPERSON'S SIGNATURE ON) GENERAL ORDER No. 12-00004
INDICTMENT)

Rule 6(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure states that the foreperson of the grand jury "will sign all indictments." The Judicial Conference of the United States has determined that in light of privacy concerns, documents containing identifying information about jurors or potential jurors should not be included in the public case file. (*See* Judicial Conference Policy on Privacy and Public Access to Electronic Case Files, *available at* http://www.privacy.uscourts.gov/privacypolicy_Mar2008Revised.htm.) In keeping with the Judicial Conference's privacy policy, it is now ORDERED that the signature of the foreperson will be redacted from all indictments placed in the public criminal case files and made accessible to the public electronically. Unredacted indictments will be filed under seal.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of September, 2012.



RAMONA V. MANGLONA
Chief Judge