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for the Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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3 *In re:*

General Order No. 22-00004


4 Courthouse Entry Protocol
5 in Response to the COVID-19 Virus

ORDER

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7 This Order establishes the entry requirements in the Gualo Rai Courthouse and supersedes General
8 Order 22-0002 issued on February 18, 2022.

9 On April 8, 2022, the CNMI Governor's COVID-19 Task Force and the Commonwealth Health
10 Care Corporation (CHCC) announced that the CNMI is in COVID-19 **Community Level Low** based on
11 the new U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) metric. A combination of three factors
12 determines the COVID-19 Community Level: new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the
13 past 7 days; the percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients; and total new COVID-
14 19 cases per 100,000 in the past 7 days. The Task Force and CHCC reported a high percentage of booster
15 vaccinations (approximately 60%) of those fully vaccinated and declining COVID-19 infections.
16 Therefore, face masks and social distancing shall now be **optional** based on personal preference for all
17 areas of the Gualo Rai Courthouse. Upon request, social distancing accommodations may be provided (6
18 feet distancing). **This Order shall take effect on May 27, 2022.**

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20 IT SO ORDERED on this 26th day of May, 2022.

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24 RAMONA V. MANGLONA
Chief Judge