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

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER 25-00003

POLICY ALLOWING REMOTE AUDIO  
ACCESS TO COURT PROCEEDINGS IN  
CIVIL AND BANKRUPTCY CASES

Within the parameters of current Judicial Conference policy, the court hereby authorizes remote audio access to civil and bankruptcy proceedings consistent with this General Order.

**1. Remote Audio Public Access Generally Allowed at Judge's Discretion.**

To the extent not prohibited by statute, rule, or Judicial Conference Policy, judges of this court may, in their discretion, provide the public with remote audio access to all or part of court proceedings. This applies to proceedings conducted in the courtroom and proceedings where the judge, attorneys, and/or parties are appearing remotely.

**2. Objections to Remote Audio Public Access.**

Any party or witness who objects to the provision or non-provision of remote public access, or the form of remote public access provided, shall file an objection at least 14 calendar days before the proceeding. Any non-party objecting to the provision or non-provision of remote public access, or the form of remote public access provided, shall transmit any objection via email to [qcclerks@nmid.uscourts.gov](mailto:qcclerks@nmid.uscourts.gov) at least address 14 calendar days before the proceeding. Objections will be entered on the docket.

**3. Prohibitions on Remote Audio Public Access.**

- (a) Remote audio public access will not be permitted when doing so would risk interfering with the integrity of the proceedings. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where remote public access would risk infringing on privacy interests, creating safety concerns, or materially affecting witness testimony.
- (b) Remote audio public access to live witness testimony in evidentiary hearings and to all parts of trials is prohibited.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 2nd day of October, 2025.

  
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RAMONA V. MANGLONA, Chief Judge