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

IN RE:

AMENDMENT TO CRIMINAL LOCAL
RULE 12.1

GENERAL ORDER 25-00004

Criminal Local Rules Amendment

To ensure consistency with Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 12(b)(2), the Court hereby amends Criminal Local Rule 12.1 in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) by adding the underlined phrase below.

LCrR 12.1 - Time for Filing Pretrial Motions.

All motions under Fed.R.Crim.P. 12(b), including discovery motions, shall be filed within fourteen (14) days after entry of plea, except a motion that the court lacks jurisdiction. The court upon motion and for good cause shown may extend the time for filing motions. All other aspects of motion practice are governed by the civil Local Rules.

Any person who wishes to comment on this conforming amendment may submit comments no later than October 28, 2025. Comments and suggestions can be submitted electronically to: **usdcnmi@nmid.uscourts.gov**.

Alternatively, hard copy of comments and suggestions may be submitted in person or by mail to:

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of October, 2025.



RAMONA V. MANGLONA, Chief Judge