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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JUYEL AHMED, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his
personal capacity, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,
COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA
ISLANDS, and DOES 1 - 25,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 00-0005

ORDER DIRECTING
DEFENDANT COMMON-
WEALTH TO PROVIDE
MATERIALS TO THE COURT

RUI LIANG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his
personal capacity, UNITED

Civil Action No. 99-0046

1 STATES OF AMERICA,)
2 COMMONWEALTH OF THE)
3 NORTHERN MARIANA)
4 ISLANDS, and DOES 1 - 25,)
5 Defendants)
6 _____)

7 IT IS ORDERED THAT, by 3:30 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2002,
8 defendant Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall provide to
9 the court true copies of the following materials used by its Division of Labor
10 and Immigration ("DOLI"):
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12 1. Any and all manuals, directives, or other documents setting forth the
13 DOLI procedure and practice governing asylum requests;
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15 2. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures relating to the
16 administrative processing of asylum requests;
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18 3. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures governing
19 asylum hearings and appeals taken therefrom;
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21 4. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures relating to
22 burdens of proof, preservation of the record of the proceeding, and standards
23 of review used by DOLI in adjudication of asylum requests;
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5. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures governing appointment of counsel for indigent asylum seekers;

6. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures outlining the provisions in place to insure sufficient independence between the adjudication officers and DOLI; and,

7. Any and all published rules, regulations, or procedures regarding post-disposition notification to the United States Government, or referral of, asylum claims brought under the United Nations' Torture Convention or other asylum-related treaties to which the United States is a signatory and to which the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands must therefore adhere.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2001.


ALEX R. MUNSON
Judge