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OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

2021 APPELLATE ORAL ARGUMENT SESSIONS

SUPREME COURT NO. 2020-ADM-0018-MSC

ORDER

The 2021 appellate oral argument sessions shall be as follows:

First Quarter:	February 8 – 19, 2021
Second Quarter:	May 3 – 14, 2021
Third Quarter:	August 16 – 27, 2021
Fourth Quarter:	October 18 – 29, 2021

Certain cases may be designated for a hearing on Rota, Tinian, or Saipan in each quarter. Hearings on Rota and Tinian may be scheduled outside the designated oral argument sessions. To ensure that the cases are heard and disposed of at the earliest possible date, the Court will only grant motions to continue oral argument in cases where counsel's unavailability on the scheduled hearing date is due to illness, death in the family, or upon showing of other good cause. This Order does not supersede a panel's discretion to address a matter and issue a decision without oral argument as provided for under NMI Supreme Court Rule 34, or to hold a hearing for an emergency motion under NMI Supreme Court Rule 27-1.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of September, 2020.

/s/

ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO
Chief Justice

/s/

JOHN A. MANGLONA
Associate Justice

/s/

PERRY B. INOS
Associate Justice