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Mark E. Cowan
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Re: Notice of Non-Compliance with Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Requirements

Dear Mr. Cowan,

Our records indicate that you have not fulfilled the CLE requirements for the most recent reporting period, as required by the NMI Rules for Continuing Legal Education. As previously communicated to you in the notice issued on March 04, 2026, attached for your reference, all active attorneys admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth are required to complete twenty (20) hours of CLE every two years.

Please be advised of the following regarding your non-compliance:

- **Requirement to Cure:** You are currently in violation of the reporting requirements set forth under CLE Rules 3 and 7. You have the opportunity to cure this non-compliance by filing a completed compliance report demonstrating completion of the required hours. **Because you received notice under CLE Rule 7(d)(2) and remain non-compliant, you must pay a total of \$250.00 to cure your non-compliance.**
- **Sanctions:** Pursuant to CLE Rules 7 and 8, failure to cure non-compliance by **June 15, 2026**, may result in the Bar President filing a petition to suspend your license to practice law with the CNMI Supreme Court.
- **Suspension and Reinstatement:** Should the Supreme Court grant a petition for suspension, your right to practice law in the CNMI will be suspended. Reinstatement following such a suspension requires completion of the required hours, full payment of all outstanding fees, and compliance with any other requirements imposed by the Supreme Court.

We strongly urge you to take immediate action to bring your CLE records into compliance to avoid further disciplinary proceedings. Please mail your payment to and make your check payable to the “**Northern Marianas Bar Association**”. Alternatively, if you will be sending payment via Zelle, the email address is cnmibar@gmail.com or you may scan the following QR code below. If you have already completed these requirements or believe this notice was sent in error, please contact the Bar Association’s Executive Director, Mercilia Teigita, at **670-789-5429** as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Rellani Ogumoro
CLE Committee Chair, Northern Marianas Bar Association

