

## NORTHERN MARIANAS BAR ASSOCIATION

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Imelda Antonio 7406 Golden Horseshoe CT Springfield, VA 22153-1134

RE: 2022-2023 Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") – Notice of Non-Compliance

Dear Ms. Antonio:

This letter is to inform you that the Northern Marianas Bar Association ("Bar") CLE Committee has not received your CLE submission for 2022-2023 as of the date of this letter. Please note that the 2022-2023 CLE submissions were due on or before February 15, 2024, as referenced in the Commonwealth Rules for Continuing Legal Education ("Rules"). NMI R. CLE at 4(a).

Please be advised that noncompliance with these Rules can result in suspension from practicing law in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. NMI R. CLE at 8(b).

To cure noncompliance for failure to file a completed compliance report on time, please file your completed CLE report demonstrating completion of the CLE requirement during the applicable reporting period and pay the corresponding late fee of \$100. NMI R. CLE at 7(d). Please find the <u>CLE certification reporting sheet</u> attached for your convenience. A filing that does not meet the minimum CLE requirement shall be deemed a non-filing. To cure noncompliance after May 15, 2024, you must pay an additional late fee of \$150, for a total of \$250 to the NMI Bar Association, along with your completed CLE report. NMI R. CLE at 7(d)(2).

Please mail your payment to and make your check payable to the Northern Marianas Bar Association. If you may need to make other payment arrangements, please contact the Bar Association's Executive Director Ivanka Borja at <a href="mailto:cnmibar@gmail.com">cnmibar@gmail.com</a> or (670) 789-5429.

If we have sent this letter in error and you have, in fact, submitted your 2022-2023 CLE credits, please provide documentation for our reference.

If your noncompliance is related to the Judiciary community outreach program credits requirement (NMI SUP. CT. R. 73-2), the Commonwealth's Supreme Court recently extended the reporting period from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024. Supreme Court Order No. 2024-ADM-0005-RUL. While there is now more time to comply with this rule, you are still required to pay the late fee. NMI R. CLE at 7(d).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rellani Ogumoro Continuing Legal Education Committee Chair