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EOIR to Open Immigration Court in the Northern Mariana Islands

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review will open the Saipan Immigration Court in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, on November 30, 2009.

The Saipan Immigration Court will conduct immigration court proceedings for respondents in the Northern Mariana Islands. The Saipan Immigration Court will be an administrative control court and will receive filings and establish appropriate dockets.

The address for the Saipan Immigration Court is:

Marina Heights II Building, Suite 301
Marina Heights Business Park
Saipan, MP 96950

Hours of Operation:
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

All inquiries concerning the Saipan Immigration Court should be directed to the following address until the court opens on November 30, 2009:

Honolulu Immigration Court
Prince Kuhio U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 8-112
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850
Telephone: (808) 541-1870

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