

## **Important Reminder Re: Required Service on Justices Pro Tem**

There are certain CNMI Supreme Court cases where at least one Justice Pro Tem has been assigned to the panel.

For purposes of electronic filing and because of the unique nature of a Justice Pro Tem's status with the Court, these Justices Pro Tem have been placed on the online service list so that they may be served with any filings that require their attention or action.

In those cases where the Justices on the panel are the full-time Justices (Justices Demapan, Castro, and Manglona), this service requirement is not necessary as the full-time Justices receive notification via a backend automated process.

Thus when you are e-filing in a CNMI Supreme Court case where a Justice Pro Tem is involved, you will see the Justice Pro Tem listed as a party, as in the following example. Again, if the Justice Pro Tem is to receive notification of the filing, especially if you want the Justice Pro Tem to act or rule on the filing, you must select the Justice Pro Tem for service.

<b>Service</b>	<b><u>Party</u></b>	<b><u>Party Type</u></b>	<b><u>Party Status</u></b>	<b><u>Attorney</u></b>	<b><u>Firm</u></b>	<b><u>Method</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Justice Pro Tem	Interested Party	Active	Cruz, Justice Pro Tem Arturo	Northern Marianas CNMI Supreme Court	E-Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mendoza, Robert	Defendant-Appellant	Active	Attorney, Andrew	Law Offices of Andrew Attorney	E-Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Garapan Plumbing	Plaintiff-Appellee	Active	Lawyer, Lucy	Law Offices of Lucy Lawyer	E-Service