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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of)
BARRY UNIVERSITY OF) GENERAL CASE NO. 2000-600
ORLANDO SCHOOL OF LAW,) OR ER
Petitioner.)

Barry University of Orlando School of Law ("Barry Law School") petitioned this court to allow its law graduates to sit for the February 2001 Commonwealth Bar Examination pursuant to 1 CMC § 3602 and Rule 2(c) of the Commonwealth Rules of Admission.

Barry Law School, part of a Catholic university located in Miami Shores, Florida and operated by the Adrian Sisters, applied for accreditation by the American Bar Association (ABA). On May 16, 2000, ABA's accreditation committee did not recommend that the law school be granted provisional accreditation. The accreditation committee has scheduled another site visit in late October 2000, after which it will make a determination on Barry Law School's application. In the interim, Barry Law School's graduates have received permission from the Florida Supreme Court to sit for the Florida bar examination but the examination results would be impounded and released only if Barry Law School achieves ABA accreditation.

The court, having reviewed the petition and three volumes of documentation about Barry Law School's background, having found that Barry Law School has made good faith efforts to achieve ABA accreditation status and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The January 2000, June 2000 and January 2001 graduates of Barry University of Orlando School of Law may, upon submission of proper application, sit for the Commonwealth Bar Examination to be administered on February 21 and 22, 2001.
2. The bar examination results of Barry University of Orlando School of Law graduates shall be

1 impounded and released only if Barry University of Orlando School of Law achieves
2 provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association on or before April 1, 2001.

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3 SO ORDERED _____.

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6 MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, Chief Justice

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8 ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO, Associate Justice

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10 JOHN A. MANGLONA, Associate Justice

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