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No. 229  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands,  
Appellant,  
v.  
Canadian Imperial Bank of  
Commerce,  
Respondent,  
William H. Millard,  
Defendant,  
The Millard Foundation,  
Intervenor.

Michael S. Kim, for appellant.  
Scott D. Musoff, for respondent.

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Certification of questions by the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit, pursuant to section 500.27 of this  
Court's Rules of Practice, accepted and the issues presented are  
to be considered after briefing and argument. Chief Judge  
Lippman and Judges Ciparick, Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and  
Jones concur.

Decided October 18, 2012