



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Dear Mr. Weil and Mr. Guerrero:

Pursuant to Section 10 of Article III of the CNMI Constitution and 1 CMC §5121(c), I am transmitting with this letter Executive Order 94-4, a "Declaration of State of Emergency" for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

As you know, the Commonwealth and many of its residents and businesses have sustained substantial property damage during the last few weeks from the combined impact and effect of Tropical Storm Verne (October 19), Super Typhoon Wilda (October 25), and Typhoon Zelda (November 3). As a result of the mounting financial losses culminating with Typhoon Zelda, I sent a letter to the President of the United States (a copy of the letter is attached hereto) requesting that he declare a major disaster for the islands of Anatahan, Saipan and Tinian as a result of Typhoon Zelda. It is my hope that those businesses and residents that have incurred uninsured losses will be able to qualify for and receive federal financial assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Froilan C. Tenorio".

FROILAN C. TENORIO

cc: Senate President  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-4**

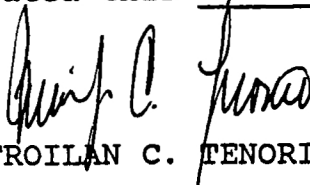
**SUBJECT:       DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**AUTHORITY:    Constitution, Article III, Section 10**

I, FROILAN C. TENORIO, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by Section 10 of Article III of the CNMI Constitution, hereby declare a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth. This emergency declaration is premised on the fact that the Commonwealth Government simply does not have sufficient economic resources to sustain the losses it has recently incurred from the combined impact and effect of Tropical Storm Verne (October 19), Super Typhoon Wilda (October 25), and Typhoon Zelda (November 3) and to also be able to aid those Commonwealth residents and businesses who have incurred substantial uninsured losses from the same storms.

Therefore, pursuant to the definition of a "major disaster" as provided in 1 CMC §5114(c), I have requested the President of the United States to declare a major disaster for the islands of Anatahan, Saipan and Tinian. I have also designated Robert A. Guerrero as the State Coordinating Officer to work with the various federal agencies and officials in assessing damage and coordinating relief efforts.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994.

  
FROILAN C. TENORIO