



Section 403. (a) The court of appeals for the Ninth Circuit shall have jurisdiction of appeals from all final decisions of the highest court of the Northern Mariana Islands in all cases involving the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States or any authority exercised thereunder, and in all habeas corpus cases [and in all other civil cases where the value in controversy exceeds \$5,000, exclusive of interest and costs,], unless those decisions are reviewable in the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant to section 402. [Based on 28 U.S.C. 1293 (1958 ed.). Matters in brackets presumably should be omitted.]

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