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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE)	Administrative Order No. ADM20-214
CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL)	
COURT OPERATIONS AND)	
TOLLING TIME LIMITATIONS)	
UNDER EXIGENT)	
CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO)	
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS))	

Because of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* has issued a series of executive orders to stem the spread of the virus: Executive Order No. 2020-03, declaring a State of Emergency; Executive Order No. 2020-04, closing non-essential government operations through March 30, 2020; Executive Order No. 2020-05, prohibiting public gatherings and mandating social isolation; and Executive Order No. 2020-06, extending the closure of non-essential government operations through April 13, 2020. In turn, the court, in accordance with its jurisdiction to issue orders in aid of its supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court of Guam and all other courts of the judicial branch of Guam, has issued several administrative orders to protect the public health, including: ADM20-210, closing the court for all but essential services, postponing non-essential court matters including civil and criminal trials, and deferring payment of filing fees, until March 30, 2020; and ADM20-211, suspending all grand jury proceedings until March 30, 2020.

The court recognizes that the continued rise of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Guam is of utmost concern and that it must do its part to support the efforts of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* to protect the public health by reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and slowing the spread of the disease. Therefore, the court issues this **ORDER** in the interest of the public health:

