

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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RE:) Supreme Court of Guam
) Administrative Order No. ADM24-010
RELATIVE TO DECLARING)
DECEMBER 24, 2024, A SPECIAL)
HOLIDAY FOR THE JUDICIARY)
OF GUAM)

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WHEREAS, *I Maga'hāgan Guāhan* has declared by executive order a special holiday closing all executive branch departments and agencies of the Government of Guam on Tuesday, December 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, President Joe Biden has declared December 24, 2024, a federal holiday; and

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WHEREAS, to provide uniformity and equity throughout the Government of Guam, and in recognition of the dedication of the employees of the Judiciary of Guam to providing the highest quality of justice services to the people of Guam, it is reasonable to likewise close the Judicial Branch and allow Judiciary of Guam employees to enjoy this time of goodwill, celebration, and joyous togetherness with their loved ones during this season.

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NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, I do **ORDER** that the Judicial Branch of the Government of Guam shall be closed and its employees excused from duty on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, except for magistrate hearings or any other emergency filings. Any filing due on that day shall be deemed timely filed if filed on Thursday, December 26, 2024.

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SO ORDERED this 20th day of December, 2024.

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ROBERT J. TORRES
 Chief Justice