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Supreme Court of Guam, Clerk of Court

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM**

RE:

RELATIVE TO COURT CLOSURE  
DUE TO TYPHOON WUTIP

Supreme Court of Guam  
Administrative Order No. ADM19-002


**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2019, *I Ákto Maga'låhen Guahån*, issued a statement ordering non-emergency Government of Guam services to end at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2019, in anticipation of Typhoon Wutip. *I Ákto Maga'låhen Guahån* will declare Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 at 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2019, in anticipation of Typhoon Wutip closing all executive branch departments and agencies of the Government of Guam until further notice; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Typhoon Wutip and in the interest of providing uniformity throughout the Government of Guam, it is reasonable likewise to close the Judicial Branch for public services beginning at 1:00 pm on February 22, 2019 and release all non-essential employees and upon the declaration of COR 2 by *I Ákto Maga'låhen Guahån*, the Judicial Branch will be closed until further notice:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, I do ORDER that, because *I Ákto Maga'låhen Guahån* has ordered that public services end at 1:00 pm today and will also declare Guam in COR 2 at 4:00 pm on February 22, 2019, the Judicial Branch of the government of Guam shall be closed for business at 1:00 p.m. until further notice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all hearings, jury trials, and jury selection proceedings scheduled for February 22, 2019 after 1:00 p.m. and any day after this date be rescheduled. Magistrate hearings will be held at the earliest opportunity following the declaration of COR 4 by *I Ákto Maga'lâhen Guahân*. Any court filing due while the court is closed shall be deemed timely filed if filed when the court opens for regular business.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of February 2019.

  
KATHERINE A. MARAMAN  
Chief Justice