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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
RELATIVE TO RESCINDING)	Administrative Order No. ADM22-003
COVID-19 MASK-WEARING)	
REQUIREMENT IN JUDICIARY)	
OF GUAM FACILITIES)	
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Since March 14, 2020, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* has issued a series of executive orders to stem the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), mandating such measures as mask-wearing and six-foot social distancing in congregate settings. In turn, the Supreme Court of Guam, under 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 requiring the use of face masks and six-foot social distancing in all Judiciary of Guam facilities.

On March 29, 2022, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* issued Executive Order No. 2022-09, which established metrics for the rescission of social gathering restrictions, social distancing requirements, and the gradual rescission of the mask mandate. Under the executive order, social gathering restrictions, social distancing requirements, and the mask mandate in outdoor settings were to be rescinded effective fourteen days after *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* accepts the certification by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) that the island has achieved a Low Level of Risk under CDC Community Levels metrics. Further, should the island maintain an acceptable risk level after the lifting of social gathering and social distancing restrictions, the mask mandate for indoor settings shall be rescinded fourteen days after the lifting of such restrictions.

On April 5, 2022, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* accepted the DPHSS Director's certification that Guam had achieved a Low Level of Risk. Thus, social gathering restrictions, social



