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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:) Supreme Court of Guam
RELATIVE TO COURT) Amended Administrative Order
CLOSURE DUE TO) No. ADM24-005
TROPICAL STORM MAN-YI)
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WHEREAS, the acting *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* intends to place Guam in Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 on November 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in anticipation of Tropical Storm Man-yi. At COR 2, executive branch departments and agencies of the Government of Guam, with the exception of essential services, will not be operational and will remain closed until COR 4 is announced; and

WHEREAS due to Tropical Storm Man-yi and its potential intensification, it is prudent to close the Judicial Branch for public services, with the exception of essential services, upon the declaration of COR 2 by the acting *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, which will likely be at 5:00 p.m. this evening, and to remain closed until the declaration of COR 4 by the acting *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*:

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 for public services, with the exception of essential services upon the declaration of COR 2 by the acting *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* until further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury proceedings scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2024, and any day after this date until the



1 declaration of COR 4 by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, be rescheduled. Magistrate hearings will be held
2 at the earliest practicable opportunity following the declaration of COR 4. Check-ins, drug
3 testing, and appointments with the Probation Services Division shall be rescheduled.
4 Individuals under pretrial or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further
5 instructions from their probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements. If a
6 court filing is due while the court is closed, then the time for filing is extended until the end of
7 the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. *See* Guam R. Civ. P.
8 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25.

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10 **SO ORDERED** this 12th day of November, 2024.

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ROBERT J. TORRES
15 **Chief Justice**
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