

SUPREME COURT MATTERS UNDER ADVISEMENT

July 2, 2025

The goal of this report is to identify all matters under advisement (“UA”) following oral argument (“OA”) or submission without argument. The total amount of time each matter has been pending since it was first taken UA is noted. *[The data relied on was generated on July 2, 2025. The UA ages are relative to that date.]*

OPINIONS¹

CRA23-004 -- UA 1 year, 7 months, 2 weeks, 1 day as of 7/2/25
People v. Castro, OA held 11/17/23

CRA23-007 -- UA 1 year, 4 months, 4 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Simmons, OA held 2/27/24

CVA23-004 -- UA 1 year, 3 months, 6 days as of 7/2/25
Guthrie v. Superior Court (Board of Trustees of the Gov’t of Guam Retirement Fund), OA held 3/27/24

CRA23-011 -- UA 1 year, 1 month, 4 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Sablan, OA held 5/29/24

CRA23-014 -- UA 11 months, 2 weeks, 3 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Pinaula, OA held 7/16/24

CRA24-003 -- UA 10 months, 1 week, 3 days as of 7/2/25
Cho v. Alupang Beach Club, Inc., OA held 8/23/24

CVA23-015 -- UA 8 months, 2 weeks, 2 days as of 7/2/25
Goodwind Dev. Corp. vs. West Bay Corp., OA held 10/17/24

¹ The Supreme Court of Guam adopted Administrative Rule AR12-001 on April 3, 2012, which created time standards for matters before the Supreme Court. Opinions in appealed cases should, under normal and usual circumstances, be issued not more than six months following the oral argument, or, if the matter is submitted without argument, not more than six months following the date the matter is taken under advisement. *See* AR12-001 ¶ B.3. These time standards apply to appeals and writs filed in the Supreme Court on or after April 3, 2012.

CVA24-001 -- UA 8 months, 2 weeks, 1 day as of 7/2/25
SH Enterprises, Inc. vs. Guam, OA held 10/18/24

CRA23-015 -- UA 8 months, 1 week, 3 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Santos, OA held 10/23/24

CRA24-008 -- UA 8 months, 1 week, 1 day as of 7/2/25
(on limited remand to the Superior Court of Guam as of 5/27/25)
People v. Fejerang, OA held 10/25/24

CRA23-003 -- UA 7 months, 6 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Ojeda, OA held 11/26/24

CRA24-006 -- UA 4 months, 1 week, 3 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Cruz, OA held 2/20/25

CRA24-009 -- UA 4 months, 1 week, 2 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Taimanglo, OA held 2/21/25

CRA24-001 -- UA 4 months, 6 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Flores, OA held 2/24/25

CRA24-013 -- UA 4 months, 5 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Reyes, OA held 2/25/25

CVA24-006 -- UA 4 months, 4 days as of 7/2/25
Gutierrez v. Joe & Flo's, OA held 2/26/25

CRA24-010 -- UA 4 months, 3 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Simmons, OA held 2/27/25

CRA24-018 -- UA 2 months, 2 weeks, 1 day as of 7/2/25
People v. Jagabos, OA held 4/17/25

CRA24-019 -- UA 1 month, 2 weeks, 5 days as of 7/2/25
People v. Denamarquez, OA held 5/14/25

CVA24-013 -- UA 1 month, 2 weeks, 3 days as of 7/2/25
Hemlani v. Melwani, OA held 5/16/25

WRITS²

WHC24-004 -- UA 194 days as of 7/2/25
Perry v. People, writ filed 12/20/24
(pending status report from petitioner's counsel as of 6/24/25)

WHC25-003 -- UA 142 days as of 7/2/25
Certeza v. Borja, writ filed 2/10/25
(pending respondent's answer to OSC as of 6/12/25)

² No more than 90 days should elapse, under normal and usual circumstances, between the filing and the grant or denial of any writ application. *See* AR12-001 ¶ B.1.