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Supreme Court of Guam Issues Order Relative to Requiring Judiciary of Guam Workers to Vaccinate Against COVID-19

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(Hagåtña, Guam) - Consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. 2021-17 issued on August 6, 2021, requiring mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for all Executive Branch workers, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam issued today an Administrative Order requiring mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for all Judiciary of Guam employees.

In line with Executive Order No. 2021-17 and recognizing the recent rise in positive COVID-19 cases, the increasing danger posed by the highly infectious Delta variant, the lifting of social distancing and capacity requirements within Judiciary facilities, and the critical need to ensure the continuity of the services of the Judicial Branch in administering justice efficiently and effectively, beginning on August 16, 2021, all employees of the Judiciary will be required to receive authorized COVID-19 vaccinations and be fully vaccinated no later than October 11, 2021. Employees who refuse to receive a vaccination or provide proof of such vaccination will be required to submit to weekly COVID testing or be subject to administrative or disciplinary procedures.

All prior Administrative Orders remain in full force and effect except to the extent they conflict with this Order. To view the complete Administrative Order Relative to Requiring Judiciary of Guam Workers to Vaccinate Against COVID-19, Administrative Order No. ADM21-687, please see the attached document.