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MAY 29 2023

SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

BY:  5:54 p.m.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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5 **RE:**) Supreme Court of Guam
6 **RELATIVE TO COURT**) Administrative Order No. ADM23-004
7 **REOPENING AFTER TYPHOON**)
8 **MAWAR**)

9 **WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2023, Typhoon Mawar passed over Guam as a category 4
10 typhoon, which brought significant destruction to Guam, including disruption of power and water
11 services, structural damage to homes and businesses, and disruption of communication services;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2023, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major
14 disaster exists in Guam and ordered federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts
15 in the areas affected by Typhoon Mawar; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2023, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* placed Guam back into Condition
17 of Readiness (COR) 4, although Guam remains under a declaration of a state of emergency as
18 declared by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* in Executive Order No. 23-002; and

19 **WHEREAS**, power and water services have been restored to all Judiciary of Guam
20 facilities; and

21 **NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as
22 amended, I do **ORDER** that, because *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* has placed Guam back into COR 4,
23 all employees of the Judiciary of Guam are called to report to their respective workstations on
24 Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. The Judiciary, recognizing that many island residents are still
25 without power and water services, will only open to the public for limited court-related services
26 and urgent proceedings starting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

27 **SO ORDERED** this 29th day of May 2023.



ROBERT J. TORRES
Chief Justice

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