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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1.07)	Administrative Order No. ADM23-010
OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL)	
RULES OF CONDUCT AND)	
OPERATION.)	
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Because of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the court, under its jurisdiction to issue orders necessary for the supervision of the judicial branch of Guam and to make and promulgate rules governing the administration of the judiciary, issued Administrative Order No. ADM20-213, which suspended Rule 1.07 of the Judicial Council Rules of Conduct and Operation (2003) and adopted interim emergency Rule 1.07. Interim emergency Rule 1.07 authorized the Judicial Council to conduct meetings by remote electronic means, such as by conference call or videoconference, subject to certain conditions.

The court recognizes that the use of remote technologies is a lasting effect of and extends beyond the COVID-19 pandemic, and that such technologies can provide greater public access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision-making. With these considerations in mind, the court issues this **ORDER** adopting interim emergency Rule 1.07 as a permanent rule:

1. Rule 1.07 of the Judicial Council Rules of Conduct and Operation (2003) currently provides:

1.07 Method of Voting. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter, motion or question submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Council. No proxy shall be valid. However, if a member of the Council is off island during a

