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Judiciary to Close Due to Tropical Storm Bolaven

(Hagåtña, Guam) In preparation for Tropical Storm Bolaven, Chief Justice Robert J. Torres has issued Administrative Order No. ADM23-012 directing the closure of the Judicial Branch. The **closure will take effect** upon Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 at **8:00PM this evening** and continue until the Governor's declaration of COR 4.

Key Information During Closure:

- All hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury proceedings will be rescheduled. Jurors are advised to monitor the jury recording system after 5:00 PM following the COR 4 declaration.
- Magistrate hearings will resume at the earliest practicable opportunity following the declaration of COR 4 by the Governor of Guam.
- Check-ins, drug testing, and appointments with the Probation Services Division will be rescheduled. Individuals under pretrial or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further instructions from their probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements.
- If a court filing is due while the court is closed, the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.*
- The Guam Law Library and the Judicial Education Center will be closed.

The public can also visit the Judiciary of Guam's social media channels for the most up-to-date information regarding the branch's operations ([@guamcourts](https://twitter.com/guamcourts)).

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* See Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25