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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. PRM06-007

PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 06-007-12

The Supreme Court of Guam has revisited the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law and has proposed that amendments be made to Rule 3.01(e) relative to adding Micronesian Legal Services Corporation to the list of qualifying entities for purposes of temporary admission to the practice of law. Notice and an opportunity for comment were given to the Guam Bar Association members, with no comments received.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority to "govern ...the practice of law in Guam, including admission to practice law," 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(a)(7), the Supreme Court hereby amends and restates Rule 3.01(e) to read as follows (amendments underlined):

Rule 3.01. Application for Admission by Examination.

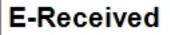
ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED RULES

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(e) Guam has no admission by comity or reciprocity. Everyone must take the entire two-day examination unless eligible to take the Attorneys Exam pursuant to Rule 4. As a limited exception to this policy, and upon payment of an administrative fee to the Board in the amount of \$450.00, a person who has been admitted as an attorney of the highest court of any state, district, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States, and who is in good standing in such other jurisdiction may practice law in Guam as a temporary active member of the Guam bar pursuant to order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam for a period of five (5) years which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the order, with such temporary practice of law expressly limited to full time employment with the Government of Guam, its agencies, offices, authorities, public corporations, branches, and instrumentalities, and the Guam Page 1 of 2



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Legal Services Corporation, and the Guam office of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation. Any person who was a temporary member of the Guam Bar and did not take the bar examination before the effective date of this rule may be admitted pursuant to order of the Chief Justice for an additional period of three (3) years which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the latter order by the Chief Justice admitting said person as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar. Any person who was a temporary member of the Guam Bar and took the bar examination before the effective date of this rule may be admitted pursuant to order of the Chief Justice for an additional period of two (2) years which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the latter order by the Chief Justice admitting said person as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar. Such person(s) must seek an order from the Chief Justice requesting the additional period of admission as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar, and must pay the administrative fee in the amount of \$450.00. However, for any person who is applying for temporary admission under this rule and who has had a Character & Fitness Report prepared by the NCBE within twelve (12) months of seeking temporary admission, the administrative fee paid to the Board shall be \$75.00.

Under no circumstances may any person practice under temporary admission for more than a cumulative, maximum total of five (5) years.

The Board shall inquire into the character and fitness of every person seeking admission under this rule and any orders of temporary admission shall be expressly conditioned upon the Board's subsequent certification of the person's character and fitness to practice law. Any motion for temporary admission under this rule must be accompanied by the Standard-07 Application which is the Character & Fitness Request prepared by the NCBE. Any previous order by the Chief Justice admitting a person as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of January, 2019.

F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Associate Justice

ROBERT J. TORRES
Associate Justice

/s/
KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Chief Justice