



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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4 **RE:**) Supreme Court of Guam
5 **RELATIVE TO ACCESS TO**) Administrative Order No. ADM20-206
6 **JUDICIARY OF GUAM AND**)
7 **COURT FACILITIES IN EXIGENT**)
8 **CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO**)
9 **COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)**)
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17 Because of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic
18 and the State of Emergency declared by *I Maga' Hågan Guåhan* in Executive Order No. 2020-
19 03 on March 14, 2020, the court, in accordance with its jurisdiction to issue orders in aid of its
20 supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court of Guam and all other courts of the judicial
21 branch of Guam, issues this **ORDER** regarding access to the facilities of the Judiciary of Guam
22 to protect the public health by reducing the risk of exposure to the coronavirus and slowing the
23 spread of the disease:

24 1. Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter the Guam
25 Judicial Center in Hagåtña, the Northern Court Satellite in Dededo, or any Judiciary of
26 Guam facility, including but not limited to probation offices and the Judicial Education
27 Center:

- 28 a. Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone
who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- b. Persons with any acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e, cough, shortness
of breath, headaches) flu-like symptoms, fever, or sneezing.
- c. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital,
board of health, or other medical provider or health agency, or who reside
with anyone who has been asked to self-quarantine.

- 1 d. Persons who have been in China, Iran, South Korea, the United Kingdom,
2 Ireland, or the Schengen Area European Countries¹ within the last
3 fourteen (14) days. This list may be updated as further guidance is
4 received.
- 5 e. Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has
6 traveled to these countries in the last fourteen (14) days.

7 2. Anyone attempting to enter in violation of this Order will be denied entry by
8 Judiciary marshals, probation officers or other security personnel.

9 3. If you have scheduled appearances or appointments at the Judiciary of Guam
10 or any of its offices or facilities and you fall into any of the above-listed categories, you
11 should proceed as follows:

- 12 a. If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney.
- 13 b. If you have no attorney and are seeking emergency relief, please call the
14 Clerk's Office of the court in which you are seeking relief.
- 15 c. If you are an attorney scheduled to appear before a judge, please contact
16 that section or team directly by telephone.
- 17 d. If you are scheduled to meet with a probation officer, please contact the
18 probation officer or applicable probation section directly by telephone.
- 19 e. If you are a juror sitting on an ongoing trial or grand jury, please call the
20 telephone number you were provided with when you were seated on the
21 jury.
- 22 f. If in doubt as to whom you should contact, please call the Clerk's Office
23 of the court in which you were scheduled to appear.

24 4. These restrictions are temporary but will remain in place until it is
25 determined to be safe to remove them upon further order of the Court. The court, in a
26 separate order to follow, will address the effect of the fourteen-day closure of the

27 ¹ Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary,
28 Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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4 **RE:**) Supreme Court of Guam
5 **RELATIVE TO EMPANELMENT**) Administrative Order No. ADM20-207
6 **OF JURIES IN EXIGENT**)
7 **CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO**)
8 **COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)**)
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11 Because of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic
12 and the State of Emergency declared by *I Maga' Hågan Guåhan* in Executive Order No. 2020-
13 03 on March 14, 2020, the court, in accordance with its jurisdiction to issue orders necessary for
14 the supervision of the judicial branch of Guam and to make rules governing the practice and
15 procedure in the courts of Guam, issues this **ORDER** to protect the public health by reducing the
16 risk of exposure to the coronavirus and slowing the spread of the disease:

17 1. Except as provided herein, all jury trials, in both civil cases and criminal
18 cases, scheduled to commence in the Superior Court of Guam between the date of this
19 order and April 17, 2020, are continued to a date no earlier than April 21, 2020. This
20 Order does not affect any case in which a jury has been empaneled or where a jury has
21 been selected for empanelment, which cases shall proceed to verdict.

22 2. Upon showing exceptional circumstances, any criminal defendant whose trial
23 is postponed by this Order may seek an exception to this Order by motion directed to
24 the trial court. No exception shall be granted except with approval of the judge
25 presiding over the cause and the Presiding Judge, after consultation with the jury
26 commissioner.

27 3. The continuances occasioned by this Order serve the ends of justice and
28 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore,
the time periods of such continuances shall be excluded from speedy trial computations
under 8 GCA § 80.60.

