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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
SECOND UPDATED ORDER)	Administrative Order No. ADM23-009
RELATIVE TO COURT)	
OPERATIONS AFTER)	
TYPHOON MAWAR)	
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WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, Typhoon Mawar passed over Guam as a category 4 typhoon, which brought significant destruction to Guam, including disruption of power and water services, structural damage to homes and businesses, and disruption of communication services; and

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

WHEREAS, while power and water services have been restored to all Judiciary of Guam facilities, the Judiciary recognizes that many island residents are still without these services, as reflected in Joint Information Center (JIC) Recovery Release No. 40 issued on June 8, 2023, which reported that power has been restored to only 48.8% of Guam Power Authority residential customers, and in Executive Order No. 2023-04 issued by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on June 3, 2023, declaring a state of emergency due to the island's water supply shortage;



1 **WHEREAS**, because of the continued lack of power and water services to many island
2 residents, including attorneys and parties involved in matters before the Judiciary of Guam, the
3 court determines there is good cause to continue to toll filing deadlines; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in the interest of preventing a further backlog of cases as a result of Typhoon
5 Mawar, the court will no longer require the rescheduling of non-urgent matters:

6 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Supreme Court, under its jurisdiction to issue orders in aid of
7 its supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court of Guam and all other courts of the judicial
8 branch of Guam, **ORDERS** that any filing deadline, either by court order, rule, or statute, during
9 the period of May 22, 2023, through June 18, 2023, shall be tolled and shall be deemed timely if
10 filed on or before June 19, 2023.

11 The court’s prior administrative orders related to Typhoon Mawar remain in full force and
12 effect except to the extent they conflict with this second updated order. This order will be revised
13 as circumstances warrant.

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15 **SO ORDERED** this 9th day of June, 2023.

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20 **F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**
21 Associate Justice

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 KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
 Associate Justice

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24 **ROBERT J. TORRES**
25 Chief Justice