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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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| IN RE: |) | Supreme Court Case No. CRQ24-001 |
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| REQUEST OF LOURDES A. LEON |) | |
| GUERRERO, I MAGA' HÅGAN |) | |
| GUÅHAN, RELATIVE TO THE |) | |
| DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY |) | ORDER |
| GENERAL OF GUAM TO |) | |
| EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES. |) | |
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This matter comes before the court upon the filing of an “Emergency Motion to Extend Time for Permission to File Amicus Curiae Briefs & to Clarify if *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is Required to File” by the Attorney General of Guam (“AG”) on April 5, 2024. The AG requests that the April 5, 2024, deadline for motions for permission to file an amicus brief be extended to April 12, 2024. The AG also seeks clarification on whether attorneys who are not licensed in Guam and are interested in filing an amicus brief must apply for *pro hac vice* admission.

Attorneys who are not licensed in Guam should consult the Guam Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law and determine whether the rule governing admission *pro hac vice* is applicable to them. *See, e.g.*, Guam R. Gov. Adm. Prac. L. 8.01(b)(1) (“A court of Guam may, in its discretion, admit any eligible out-of-state lawyer retained to appear in a particular proceeding pending before such court to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel in that proceeding.”); Guam R. Gov. Adm. Prac. L. 8.01(d)(1) (“An eligible out-of-state lawyer, seeking to appear in a proceeding pending in Guam as counsel *pro hac vice* shall file a verified application with the court where the litigation is filed.”).

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1 The court notes that the AG's motion sets forth incorrect deadlines for briefs in this case.
2 The AG states the Governor's brief is due on April 29, 2024, and the AG's brief is due on May 6,
3 2024. However, as set forth in this court's April 2, 2024, Amended Order, the Governor's opening
4 brief is due on **April 15**, the AG's response brief is due on **April 29**, and the Governor's reply
5 brief, if any, is due on **May 6**. Am. Order at 8 (Apr. 2, 2024).

6 Given the expedited briefing schedule, the court will grant interested parties a short
7 extension of time to file any motions for permission to file an amicus brief. Such motions shall
8 be filed by **Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Should the court grant permission to file an
9 amicus brief, the court will set forth the deadlines for amici briefs in the orders granting
10 permission to file. The original briefing deadlines set forth in the court's April 2, 2024,
11 Amended Order, remain in place.

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13 **SO ORDERED** this 5th day of April, 2024.

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17 **ROBERT J. TORRES**
18 **Chief Justice**
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