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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

IN RE:)	Supreme Court Case No.ADC15-004
	RONALD MORONI,)	ORDER
	Respondent.)	

This matter comes before the court on the Respondent Ronald Moroni's application and request for the court's consent to resign from the practice of law in Guam, as well as on the statement filed on June 24, 2015, by Guam Bar Ethics Committee ("GBEC") relative to Respondent Moroni's request.

The court having reviewed the filings submitted by each party, and pursuant to its authority under 7 GCA § 9101 and 48 U.S.C.A. § 1424-1(a)(7) to govern the conduct and discipline of attorneys, hereby accepts the application of Respondent Moroni to resign from the Guam Bar subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Respondent Moroni shall comply with Rule 18 of the Rules of Discipline relating to notification of clients not already notified, together with other procedural requirements of Rule 18.
- 2. Respondent Moroni shall not be allowed reinstatement to the Guam Bar for a period of five years from the date of this order.
- 3. Respondent Moroni shall waive any and all equitable defenses, including but not limited to statute of limitations and estoppel, should Respondent Moroni apply for reinstatement with the Guam Bar in the future.

- 4. The Guam Bar may bring any charges against Respondent Moroni that may be discovered. Respondent Moroni shall pay restitution to any other clients, which may be determined to be necessary based upon the investigation carried out by Prosecuting Counsel.
- Respondent Moroni shall be assessed all costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the GBEC for investigating and prosecuting Respondent Moroni in all matters currently before the GBEC, including responding to Respondent Moroni's application to resign. Prosecuting Counsel and the GBEC shall provide an accounting of all costs and reasonable attorney's fees for the court's approval and said costs and fees shall be paid by Respondent Moroni no later than 30 days after the court's approval.
- 6. Respondent Moroni shall be assessed all costs related to the one publication in the Pacific Daily News of notice that an order has issued accepting his resignation from the Guam Bar in the face of pending charges, with such notice to be prepared and published by Prosecuting Counsel.
- 7. Respondent Moroni shall continue to file annual registration statements with the Guam Bar for a period of ten (10) years, as contemplated by Rule 5 of the Rules of Discipline, in order to ensure that he may be located if necessary.

SO ORDERED this 24 day of June, 2015.

F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO

Associate Justice

KATHERINE A. MARAMAN

Associate Justice

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of Guam Dated at Hagaina. Guam

ROBERT J. TORRES
Chief Justice

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