



Filed

Supreme Court of Guam, Clerk of Court

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

[illegible]

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2026, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* issued a statement expressing her intention to place Guam in Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon in anticipation of Typhoon Sinlaku. At COR 2, executive branch departments and agencies of the Government of Guam, with the exception of essential services, will not be operational and will remain closed until COR 4 is announced; and

WHEREAS, officials from the National Weather Service, Weather Forecast Office, Tiyan, Guam report that Typhoon Sinlaku is expected to pass through the Marianas as a category 4 typhoon; and

WHEREAS, due to Typhoon Sinlaku and its forecast intensification, it is prudent to close the Judicial Branch for public services, with the exception of essential services, upon the declaration of COR 2 by *I Maga'hāgan Guāhan*, which is anticipated at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, and to remain closed until the declaration of COR 4 by *I Maga'hāgan Guāhan*:

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, I do **ORDER** that, because *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* anticipates declaring Guam in COR 2 and closing public services at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, 2026, the Judicial Branch of the

E-Received

4/12/2026 12:57:43 PM

1 Government of Guam shall be closed for business upon the declaration of COR 2 by *I Maga'hågan*
2 *Guåhan* until further notice.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury
4 proceedings scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2026, and any day after this date until the declaration
5 of COR 4 by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, be rescheduled. Magistrate hearings will be held at the
6 earliest practicable opportunity following the declaration of COR 4. Check-ins, drug testing, and
7 appointments with the Probation Services Division shall be rescheduled. Individuals under pretrial
8 or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further instructions from their
9 probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements. If a court filing is due while
10 the court is closed, then the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible day that
11 is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. *See* Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3);
12 8 GCA § 1.25.

13
14 **SO ORDERED** this 12th day of April, 2026.

15
16
17 /s/
18 **KATHERINE A. MARAMAN**
19 **Chief Justice**
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28