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Supreme Court of Guam, Clerk of Court

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:) Supreme Court of Guam
 RELATIVE TO COURT) Administrative Order No. ADM26-003
 REOPENING AFTER)
 TYPHOON SINLAKU)
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WHEREAS, on April 14 to April 15, 2026, Typhoon Sinlaku passed over Guam as a tropical storm, which brought destruction to Guam, including loss of power and water services, structural damage to homes and businesses, blocked roads, and disruption of communication services; and

WHEREAS, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* placed Guam back into Condition of Readiness (COR) 4 at 12:00 p.m. on April 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, while the destructive winds have subsided for Guam, many roadways remain impassable or perilous; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the safety of our employees, the Judiciary will remain under limited operations until Friday, April 17, 2026, in order to allow for the proper assessment of the Judiciary buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, I do **ORDER** that, following the declaration of COR 4 at 12:00 p.m. by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, the Judiciary will proceed with magistrate hearings today, and essential employees for these hearings will be notified by their supervisors as to when they should report to work. All other employees of the Judiciary of Guam are called to report to their respective work stations on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. The Judiciary will open to the public for court-related

1 services at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026. Check-ins, drug testing, and appointments with
2 the Probation Services Division shall resume on April 17, 2026. If a court filing is due while the
3 court is closed, then the filing will be considered timely if filed by close of business on April 17,
4 2026.

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7 **SO ORDERED** this 16th day of April, 2026.

8 /s/
9 **KATHERINE A. MARAMAN**
10 **Chief Justice**
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