



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:

RELATIVE TO COURT

CLOSURE DUE TO

TYPHOON BAVI

) Supreme Court of Guam
) Administrative Order No. ADM26-005
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2026, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* issued Amended Executive Order No. 2026-04, expressing her intention to place Guam in Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 on July 4, 2026, in anticipation of Tropical Storm (now Super Typhoon) Bavi. 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 Bavi is expected to pass through the Marianas as a category 5 typhoon; and

WHEREAS, due to Typhoon Bavi 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'hågan Guåhan*, which is anticipated later this evening, and to remain closed until the declaration of COR 4 by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*:

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 later today, Saturday, July 4, 2026, the Judicial Branch of the

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

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury
4 proceedings scheduled for Monday, July 6, 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
8 pretrial 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
10 while the court is closed, then the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible
11 day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. *See* Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P.
12 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25.

13
14 **SO ORDERED** this 4th day of July, 2026.

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