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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:) Supreme Court of Guam
) Administrative Order No. ADM26-009
RELATIVE TO COURT)
CLOSURE DUE TO)
TROPICAL STORM CHAMPI)
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WHEREAS, on October 15, 2026, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* placed Guam in Condition of Readiness (COR) 3 effective 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2026, and has further expressed her intention to place Guam in COR 2 at 1:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026, in anticipation of Tropical Storm Champi. 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 Tropical Storm Champi is expected to pass over Guam as a category 2 typhoon; and

WHEREAS, due to Tropical Storm Champi 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*, 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 at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026, the Judicial Branch of the Government of Guam shall be closed for business upon the declaration of COR 2 by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* until further notice.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury proceedings scheduled for Friday, October 16, 2026, after 1:00 p.m., and any day after this date until the declaration of COR 4 by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, be rescheduled. Magistrate hearings will take place on October 16, 2026, and future magistrate hearings will be held at the earliest practicable opportunity following the declaration of COR 4. Check-ins, drug testing, and appointments with the Probation Services Division shall be rescheduled. Individuals under pretrial or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further instructions from their probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements. If a court filing is due while the court is closed, then the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. *See* Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of October, 2026.

/s/
KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Chief Justice