IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:

RELATIVE TO AUTOMATIC
EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDERS,
INJUNCTIONS, CIVIL
PROTECTION ORDERS, AND
STAYS, and TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES
DUE TO EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Supreme Court of Guam
Administrative Order No. ADM20-212

Because of the public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the State of Emergency declared by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* in Executive Order No. 2020-03 on March 14, 2020, the closure by *I Maga'håga* in Executive Order No. 2020-04 of non-essential government operations for fourteen (14) days beginning March 16, 2020, the order of *I Maga'håga* for social isolation, and the announcement by *I Maga'håga* on March 23, 2020, that because of the increasing community spread of the virus and lack of hospital beds, she is extending the closure order for at least two more weeks, the court, under its jurisdiction to issue orders in aid of its supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court of Guam and all other courts of the judicial branch of Guam, **ORDERS**:

1. Any temporary restraining order, injunction, civil protection order, or stay set to expire on or after March 23, 2020, in any criminal or civil matter, shall automatically be extended under the same terms for fourteen (14) days or up to April 15, 2020, whichever is longer; unless the Presiding Judge, or a judge who issued the order, terminates or modifies the temporary restraining order, injunction, civil protection order, or stay.

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- 2. Defendants serving weekend sentences at the Department of Corrections will have their weekend sentences suspended until at least April 15, 2020.
- 3. Defendants sentenced and set to commence serving on weekends will have their time start no earlier than April 15, 2020.
- 4. Defendants sentenced with delayed confinement to report to the Department of Corrections will have their delays extended until at least April 15, 2020.

This Administrative Order is necessary to maintain social isolation and closures to deter the rapid increase in the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

SO ORDERED this 24th day of March, 2020.

/s/
ROBERT J. TORRES
Associate Justice

KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Associate Justice

/s/
F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chief Justice