

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN C. SISON, JR. TO SERVE A SECOND TERM AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM Supreme Court of Guam Administrative Order No. ADM20-401

WHEREAS, the initial term of Magistrate Judge Benjamin C. Sison, Jr., ("Magistrate Judge Sison") is set to expire on October 25, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, under 7 GCA § 4401(d), the Chief Justice may reappoint a sitting magistrate without confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* upon a unanimous recommendation of the Judicial Council for an additional term of four years; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, I appointed the Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") chaired by Judge Maria T. Cenzon and comprised of Jacqueline T. Terlaje (Guam Bar Association President), Danielle T. Rosete (Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam), Barbara Jean Perez (Human Resources Administrator of the Judiciary of Guam) and Andrew S. Quenga (Staff Attorney for the Judiciary of Guam) to evaluate the performance of Magistrate Judge Sison and to report its findings to the Judicial Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee surveyed Guam Bar members, court patrons, and judicial officers on the performance of the Magistrate Judge Sison; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Cenzon presented a report on the results and findings of the surveys of Magistrate Judge Sison (the "Report") at the regularly scheduled Judicial Council meeting of August 20, 2020, and recommended the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Sison for another term at that Judicial Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council considered the Report of the Committee and in Judicial Council Resolution No. JC20-025 unanimously recommended the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Sison for another term.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by the authority vested in me under 7 GCA § 4401(d), I do **ORDER**, that sitting Magistrate Judge Benjamin C. Sison, Jr., is hereby reappointed to serve an additional term as Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court of Guam together with all authority vested in such position by law. Magistrate Judge Sison's additional term shall commence on October 26, 2020, and expire on October 26, 2024.

**SO ORDERED** this 24th day of August, 2020.

/s/ F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO Chief Justice