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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
)	Administrative Order No. ADM24-003
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PAYMENT OF TRANSCRIPTS)	
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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Guam has been made aware by the Superior Court Clerk of Court and the Superior Court’s Court Reporters Unit that valuable time and resources of the Court Reporters Unit are wasted due to the practice of parties to appeals and litigation ordering transcripts of court proceedings and not paying for the transcripts once they are completed; and

WHEREAS, with the heavy workload of the Court Reporters Unit, which sometimes requires the outsourcing of transcription work at the Judiciary’s expense, the Supreme Court considers it necessary to mitigate this waste of resources; and

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of Guam expressly provides that “the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam shall be the administrative head of, and have general supervisory power over, all departments, divisions, and other instrumentalities of the judicial branch of Guam” and “may issue such administrative orders on behalf of the Supreme Court of Guam as necessary for the efficient administration of the judicial branch of Guam.” 48 U.S.C.A. § 1421-1(b)(2) and (b)(3).

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as the administrative head of the judicial branch, and having consulted with the justices of the Supreme Court and management of the Supreme and Superior Court, I **ORDER**:



