

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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RE:
AMENDMENTS TO THE GUAM
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND
LOCAL RULES OF THE SUPERIOR
COURT FOR CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Supreme Court Case No. PRM06-006

PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 06-006-22

This Promulgation Order corrects a clerical error arising from recent amendments to the Local Civil Rules of the Superior Court of Guam ("CVR"). On July 18, 2022, upon recommendation from the Subcommittee on Rules of Civil Procedure, this court promulgated amendments to CVR 7.1(j) and (k). Before the July 2022 amendments, CVR 7.1(j) governed Orders Shortening Time, while CVR 7.1(k) governed Sanctions. After these amendments, CVR 7.1(j) still governs Orders Shortening Time, but CVR 7.1(k) now governs Ex Parte Applications rather than Sanctions. The Subcommittee intended that the Sanctions content remain in the rule and be renumbered to new subsection (1), but the Sanctions content was instead inadvertently deleted from CVR 7.1. We now correct that error.

Upon the recommendation of the Subcommittee and under the authority to "make and promulgate rules governing the administration of the judiciary and the practice and procedure in the courts of the Judicial branch of Guam," 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(a)(6), the Supreme Court hereby amends CVR 7.1 to create a new subsection (1). The content of the new CVR 7.1(l) shall reflect the content of CVR 7.1(k) prior to its July 2022 amendment, *i.e.*:

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(1) Sanctions. The court need not consider motions, oppositions to motions or briefs or memoranda that do not comply with this Rule, and the court shall issue an order stating the grounds on which it deems the filing noncompliant if it so determines. The presentation to the court of frivolous motions or oppositions to motions or the failure to comply fully with this Rule subjects the offender at the discretion of the court to the sanctions of General Rule 2.1.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2022.

/s/ ROBERT J. TORRES Associate Justice /s/ KATHERINE A. MARAMAN Associate Justice

/s/ F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO Chief Justice