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RE:) Supreme Court Case No. PRM06-006
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ADOPTION OF MISCELLANEOUS)
RULE 7.1 OF THE LOCAL RULES) **NOTICE OF HEARING**
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)
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Congress's NICS Amendment Improvement Act of January 2008 ("NIAA") required that all states and territories allow persons with mental disabilities to petition for relief from their prohibiting data on file with NICS. Each jurisdiction's "Relief from Disabilities Program," requires a law or rule allowing relief from the firearms disability imposed by federal law by virtue of mental defect pursuant to, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g).

In order to meet this requirement, the Guam Judiciary, in consultation with the Standing Committee on Criminal Justice Automation, drafted a court rule that permits persons who have undergone adjudications of mental status, which affect the ability to purchase a firearm pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), to petition the court for relief from the adjudication for purposes of purchasing a firearm. The rule has been circulated to the Guam Bar Association for comment beginning on June 27, 2010. Comments are invited to be presented at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Guam Judicial Council on July 15, 2010. Pursuant to the foregoing, a hearing before the panel of Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Associate Justice, F. Philip Carbullido, and Associate Justice Katherine A. Maraman, will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Friday,**

July 16, 2010, in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom, to act on an amendment to Local Rules of the Superior Court to add Miscellaneous Rule 7.1

DATED, this 9th day of July, 2010.



DANIELLE ROSETE
Acting Clerk of Court