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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM**

) SUPREME COURT CASE NO. PRM06-007  
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**RE:**

**ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED RULES  
GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE  
PRACTICE OF LAW**

**PROMULGATION ORDER  
NO. 06-007-12**

The Supreme Court of Guam has revisited the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law and has proposed that amendments be made to Rule 3.01(e) relative to adding Micronesian Legal Services Corporation to the list of qualifying entities for purposes of temporary admission to the practice of law. Notice and an opportunity for comment were given to the Guam Bar Association members, with no comments received.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority to “govern ...the practice of law in Guam, including admission to practice law,” 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(a)(7), the Supreme Court hereby amends and restates Rule 3.01(e) to read as follows (amendments underlined):

**Rule 3.01. Application for Admission by Examination.**

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(e) Guam has no admission by comity or reciprocity. Everyone must take the entire two-day examination unless eligible to take the Attorneys Exam pursuant to Rule 4. As a limited exception to this policy, and upon payment of an administrative fee to the Board in the amount of \$450.00, a person who has been admitted as an attorney of the highest court of any state, district, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States, and who is in good standing in such other jurisdiction may practice law in Guam as a temporary active member of the Guam bar pursuant to order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam for a period of five (5) years which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the order, with such temporary practice of law expressly limited to full time employment with the Government of Guam, its agencies, offices, authorities, public corporations, branches, and instrumentalities, ~~and~~ the Guam

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1           Legal Services Corporation, and the Guam office of the Micronesian Legal  
2           Services Corporation. Any person who was a temporary member of the Guam  
3           Bar and did not take the bar examination before the effective date of this rule may  
4           be admitted pursuant to order of the Chief Justice for an additional period of three  
5           (3) years which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the latter  
6           order by the Chief Justice admitting said person as a temporary active member of  
7           the Guam Bar. Any person who was a temporary member of the Guam Bar and  
8           took the bar examination before the effective date of this rule may be admitted  
9           pursuant to order of the Chief Justice for an additional period of two (2) years  
10          which shall run continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the latter order by  
11          the Chief Justice admitting said person as a temporary active member of the  
12          Guam Bar. Such person(s) must seek an order from the Chief Justice requesting  
13          the additional period of admission as a temporary active member of the Guam  
14          Bar, and must pay the administrative fee in the amount of \$450.00. However, for  
15          any person who is applying for temporary admission under this rule and who has  
16          had a Character & Fitness Report prepared by the NCBE within twelve (12)  
17          months of seeking temporary admission, the administrative fee paid to the Board  
18          shall be \$75.00.

19           Under no circumstances may any person practice under temporary admission for  
20          more than a cumulative, maximum total of five (5) years.

21           The Board shall inquire into the character and fitness of every person seeking  
22          admission under this rule and any orders of temporary admission shall be  
23          expressly conditioned upon the Board's subsequent certification of the person's  
24          character and fitness to practice law. Any motion for temporary admission under  
25          this rule must be accompanied by the Standard-07 Application which is the  
26          Character & Fitness Request prepared by the NCBE. Any previous order by the  
27          Chief Justice admitting a person as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar  
28          shall remain in full force and effect.

**SO ORDERED**, this 7th day of January, 2019.

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          /s/  
          **F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**  
          Associate Justice

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          **ROBERT J. TORRES**  
          Associate Justice

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          /s/  
          **KATHERINE A. MARAMAN**  
          Chief Justice