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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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RE:

RELATIVE TO DECLARING  
DECEMBER 26, 2008, A SPECIAL  
HOLIDAY FOR THE JUDICIARY  
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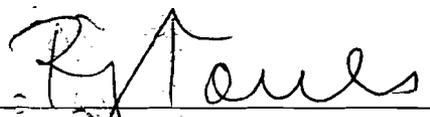
Supreme Court of Guam  
Administrative Order No. ADM08-002

**WHEREAS,** *I Maga'lahi* has declared by executive order a special holiday closing all executive branch departments and agencies of the Government of Guam on Friday December 26, 2008, following the announcement by President Bush closing all Federal executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government on that day; and

**WHEREAS,** in the interest of providing uniformity and equity throughout the Government of Guam and in recognition of the loyalty and diligence of the dedicated employees of the Judiciary of Guam in maintaining a responsive and reliable Judiciary for the people of Guam, it is reasonable to likewise close the Judicial Branch and allow the judiciary employees to enjoy the spirit of the season.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do ORDER that the Judicial Branch of the government of Guam shall be closed and its employees excused from duty on Friday, December 26, 2008; except that any judge, in his or her discretion, may determine that certain hearings may be held and certain employees must report for duty on December 26, 2008.

**SO ORDERED** this 19th day of December, 2008



Robert J. Torres  
Chief Justice

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