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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:) Supreme Court of Guam
) Administrative Order No. ADM20-391
RELATIVE TO EXTENDING)
LICENSES FOR TEMPORARY)
ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE)
OF LAW SET TO EXPIRE IN 2020)
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On April 9, 2020, this court ordered the cancellation of the July 2020 administration of the Guam bar examination due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, and directed the Board of Law Examiners (Board) to reschedule the examination to September 9-10, 2020. *See* ADM20-218. The court and the Board understand this delay in the opportunity to sit for the Guam bar examination may, to a degree beyond the control of the attorney, affect the employment and livelihood of those attorneys presently employed on a temporary license under Rule 3.01(e) of the Guam Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law whose temporary license is set to expire automatically on a date certain in 2020.

Therefore, in consideration of the unique circumstances created by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and its effect on the administration of the Guam bar examination, the court, under its authority to “govern ...the practice of law in Guam, including admission to practice law and the conduct and discipline of persons admitted to practice law,” 48 U.S.C. § 1424-1(a)(7),

ORDERS:



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1. Notwithstanding the express limitation of a license to practice law as a temporary active member of the Guam bar to a period of five (5) years, running continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the order of admission, *see* R. 3.01(e), any individual practicing under such a license whose license is set to expire automatically in 2020 shall have their licenses extended for a period of 90 days from the original date of expiration of such license.
2. On the 90th day after the original expiration of the attorney’s term of temporary admission, such temporary license shall expire automatically without further order or action of the court or the Board.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2020.

/s/
ROBERT J. TORRES
Associate Justice

/s/
KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Associate Justice

/s/
F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chief Justice