

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

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SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:

) Supreme Court Case No. PRM10-003

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) NOTICE THAT MATTERS REGARDING  
) JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION WILL BE  
) ADDRESSED HEREAFTER UNDER  
) PRM 13-003

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) **PROMULGATION ORDER**  
) **NO. 10-003-04**

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11 On November 10, 2010, this court adopted Promulgation Order 10-003-01, entitled,  
12 “Adoption of Amended Case Assignment Rule for the Superior Court of Guam to Incorporate  
13 Recent Changes in the Mental Health Court and DWI Court.” The promulgation order included  
14 procedures relative to the trial court’s internal handling of judicial disqualification matters. On  
15 December 23, 2011, Promulgation Order 10-003-02 made changes to the case assignment  
16 portion of 10-003-01, expressly leaving the portions of 10-003-01 addressing recusal and  
17 disqualification unchanged and still in effect. On September 19, 2013, Promulgation order 10-  
18 003-03 repealed the entirety of the portions of 10-003-01 addressing recusal and  
19 disqualification, stating that judges and justices were to thereafter adhere to the applicable law  
20 and judicial conduct canons regarding disqualification, “until such time as this Court may adopt  
21 further procedures regarding the process of judicial disqualification.”  
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24 This court is in the process of considering the adoption of certain forms to be used in  
25 judicial disqualification situations. It has been brought to the court’s attention that, in the  
26 interest of organizational efficiency, judicial disqualification matters should be addressed within  
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1 their own promulgation series rather than as a component of this case assignment promulgation  
2 series. The court agrees.

3 **THEREFORE**, upon proper consideration of this matter, for organizational efficiency  
4 purposes, notice is hereby provided that issues relative to judicial disqualification will hereafter  
5 be addressed in the PRM 13-003 promulgation series.  
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8 **SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2013.  
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13 **ROBERT J. TORRES**  
14 **Associate Justice**

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16 **KATHERINE A. MARAMAN**  
17 **Associate Justice**

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19 **F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**  
20 **Chief Justice**

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26 I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
27 is a full true and correct copy of the  
28 original on file in the office of the  
clerk of the Supreme Court of Guam.

  
By: **Charlene T. Santos**  
**Deputy Clerk**  
**Supreme Court of Guam**