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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

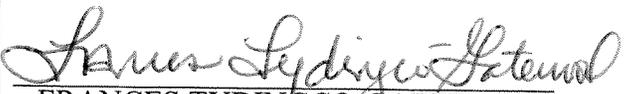
RE: INCREASE IN THE GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FEES } **PROMULGATION ORDER NO.: 03-009**

Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Guam Bar Rules, which mandates that this court approve any increase to the annual fee for Guam Bar members, the Supreme Court of Guam hereby approves the Guam Bar Association Board of Governors' request for an increase. Rule 9 of the Guam Bar Rules provides that "[t]he fees assessed shall be based on the anticipated annual cost of the GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION as determined by the Board of Governors in discharging its obligations and duties" GUAM BAR RULES, Rule 9, § 2. The Board of Governors requests that the fees for active members be increased to \$300 per year, and fees for inactive members be increased to \$75 per year, effective January 1, 2004. The Board has certified to this court that this increase is necessary for the Association's ability to maintain bar services and programs.

The court finds that an increase in bar association fees is justified, and hereby orders that effective January 1, 2004, the fees assessed to members of the Guam Bar Association shall be as follows: \$300.00 per annum for active members, and \$75.00 per annum for inactive members.

SO ORDERED.

Dated, this 19th day of November, 2003.


FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
Associate Justice


F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chief Justice