



BEFORE THE 2017 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC17-028

RELATIVE TO APPOINTING ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO AS SMALL CLAIMS AND TRAFFIC COURT REFEREE

WHEREAS, the courts in the Small Claims Division and Traffic Violations Bureau of the Superior Court of Guam require additional assistance from judicial officers to manage and move their current caseloads; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice, with approval of the Judicial Council, has the authority under 7 G.C.A. §4205 to appoint a member of the Guam Bar to sit as a Small Claims Referee for a period of up to one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, referees may also be appointed by the Chief Justice, with approval by the Judicial Council, pursuant to 7 G.C.A. §7119; and

WHEREAS, Alberto E. Tolentino has served the Judiciary in various capacities, including as Ethics Prosecutor and Magistrate and is well-qualified to serve as Referee for both the Small Claims Division and the Traffic Violations Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has nominated Alberto E. Tolentino to serve as Referee for the Small Claims Division and the Traffic Violations Bureau and has received approval from the Judicial Council for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective November 1, 2017, Alberto E. Tolentino is hereby appointed to serve as Small Claims and Traffic Court Referee for a period of not more than one (1) year.

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DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2017 at a duly-noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chairwoman

Dated: 11-30-17

ATTEST:


JOANNA S. McDONALD, Secretary

Dated: 11-30-17