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### EXECUTIVE SESSION

THURSDAY, June 19, 2025

Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom

Guam Judicial Center

Via Zoom Teleconference

## MINUTES

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Judicial Council was recessed to Executive Session by the Chairman, Robert J. Torres, at the hour of 12:31 p.m.

### IN ATTENDANCE IN THE MONESSA G. LUJAN APPELLATE COURTROOM:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres  
Justice F. Philip Carbullido  
Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III  
Judge Maria T. Cenzone

Also, Present:  
Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts (AOC)  
Ms. Suzane P. Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney  
Mr. Nathan M. Tennyson, Staff Attorney  
Ms. Priscilla Cruz, Court Transcriber, C&M Division  
Ms. Vivian Cruz, Court Transcriber, C&M Division  
Ms. Jessica Perez-Jackson, Judicial Assistant, Executive Secretary

### II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Due publication of the five-day Notices of Executive Session of the Judicial Council, as required under the Open Government Law, was published in the Guam Daily Post. Acknowledgments are on file.

### III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, and Judge Maria T. Cenzone attended. AOC Danielle T. Rosete joined them, along with Staff Attorney Suzane P. Santiago-Hinkle, and Staff Attorney Nathan Tennyson, Court Transcribers Priscilla Cruz and Vivian Cruz, and Judicial Council Executive Secretary Jessica Perez-Jackson.

#### **IV. STAFF ATTORNEY'S REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION AND SUBJECT MATTER**

Staff Attorney Nathan M. Tennyson requested, in a memo addressed to the Judicial Council dated May 27, 2025, to hold an Executive Session to discuss the ongoing litigation matter:

- *Sherif A. Philips, MD vs. Guam Superior Court*, Superior Court of Guam, CV0329-25

Presiding Judge Lamorena motioned to move to Executive Session; Judge Cenzone seconded the motion. Chief Justice Torres called an oral vote. Council members voted in favor.


#### **V. TRANSCRIPTS**

Transcripts of this executive session are being prepared and will be sealed for six (6) months from the date of the executive session unless further sealed by a court order.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 12:40 p.m., Chief Justice Torres entertained a motion to rise to Regular Session. Presiding Judge Lamorena made the motion; Judge Cenzone seconded. The public meeting of the Judicial Council resumed. Chief Justice Torres stated that no decision needs to be made in the Regular Session due to convening in Executive Session.**

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of August 2025.

  
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JESSICA PEREZ-JACKSON  
Executive Secretary,  
Judicial Council of Guam

  
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**ROBERT J. TORRES**  
Chairman

**Dated:** 08/21/2025