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EXECUTIVE SESSION

THURSDAY, August 21, 2025

Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom
Guam Judicial Center

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 12:20 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE IN THE MONESSA G. LUJAN APPELLATE COURTROOM:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres
Justice F. Philip Carbullido
Justice Katherine A. Maraman
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. Shelterihna Alokoa, Judicial Assistant & Supreme Court Technical Bailiff
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, Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Justice Katherine A. Maraman, 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 Transcriber Priscilla Cruz, Supreme Court Technical Bailiff Shelterihna Alokoa, 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 August 5, 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

Council moved into Executive Session.

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 12:30 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 18th day of September 2025.



JESSICA PEREZ-JACKSON
Executive Secretary,
Judicial Council of Guam



ROBERT J. TORRES
Chairman

Dated: 09/18/2025