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Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 4:28 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Date: Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Subject: Judicial Council of Guam Meeting Packet Submission for July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting (M&C)

To: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>Cc: Jessica Perez-Jackson <jperezjackson@guamcourts.gov>, Nathan M. Tennyson <ntennyson@guamcourts.gov>

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To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 8:42 AM

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Received, and thank you.



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REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 | 12:00 PM
GUAM JUDICIAL CENTER
AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

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JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom
Guam Judicial Center

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Hon. Katherine A. Maraman
Chair

Hon. F. Philip Carbullido
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Hon. Robert J. Torres
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Danielle T. Rosete

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Shelterihna Alokoa

Judicial Council Asst. Secretary:
Jessica J. Perez-Jackson

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Judicial Council was called to order by the Chair, Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman, at the hour of 12:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman
Justice F. Philip Carbullido
Justice Robert J. Torres (via Zoom)
Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III
Judge Maria T. Cenzon

Present in the Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom:

Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts
Ms. Sophia Santos Diaz, Deputy Administrator
Ms. Hannah Gutierrez Arroyo, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court
Ms. Janice Camacho-Perez, Clerk of Court, Superior Court
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Mr. Nathan Tennyson, Staff Attorney
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Ms. Lisa V. Baza, Judicial Educator
Mr. Robert Rabago, Management Information Systems Administrator
Mr. Baldwin Quibuyen, MIS Planning & System Design Supervisor
Mr. Andrew Perez, Public Guardian
Ms. Joleen F. Respicio, MIS Program Coordinator IV
Ms. Jessica Perez-Jackson, Judicial Council Assistant Secretary

Present via Zoom:

Mr. Jesse Franquez, IFIK President
Attorney Jacque Terlaje, GBA President
Mr. Dean Manglona

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING

Due publication of the Notices of Meeting of the Judicial Council, as required under the Open Government Law, was published in the Guam Daily Post on May 14 and May 19. Acknowledgments are on file.

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman began the roll call. Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Justice Robert J. Torres, and Judge Maria T. Cenzone identified themselves. A quorum was established with four (4) members at the start of the meeting. Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III arrived later in the meeting so five (5) of the members were present.

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: April 22, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes.

The minutes of the April 22, 2026 Judicial Council meeting were presented for approval. **Chief Justice Maraman asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Justice Carbullido moved to approve the April 22, 2026 minutes, and seconded by Judge Cenzone. With no objections, the minutes were approved subject to correction.** Chief Justice Maraman also noted that the April 22, 2026 Executive Session Minutes were also ready and available for review. **Justice Torres moved to table the April 22, 2026 Executive Session Minutes until the next meeting. Judge Cenzone seconded the motion and there was no objection from Council. The Executive Session Minutes will be discussed in the next Judicial Council meeting.**

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Judiciary FY 2026 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law

CFO Dianne Gudmalin reported to the Council on the FY2026 Allotment Report, stating that she has received approximately 62% of the total appropriated amount for general operations to date, totaling \$26,929,000. Ms. Gudmalin noted that bi-weekly allotments are current and up to date. She further stated that the most recent allotment was deposited the day of the meeting, May 21, and she expects the next allotment to be received on May 26.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution, JC 26- Relative to Granting the 2026 Hostisia Award to Harvest House

Chief Justice Maraman introduced the resolution to grant the 2026 Hustisia Award to Harvest House. She explained that Referee Ingles recommended Harvest House as the recipient and that the Law Committee subsequently recommended that the Chief Justice present the award to the organization. She noted that, pending adoption of the resolution, the award would be presented at the Annual Guam Bar Meeting, as ceremonies could not currently be held at the court with the ongoing court renovations.

Chief Justice Maraman also shared that several members of the court toured Harvest House's facility and learned more about its programs. She stated that Harvest House provides outstanding services to foster families and youth in the custody of the Government of Guam and plays an important role in supporting Child Protective Services.

Chief Justice Maraman asked for a motion to approve the resolution. Justice Torres expressed his support for the resolution and stated that it was his privilege as Chair of the Law Month Committee to move for the adoption of the resolution. **Justice Torres moved to approve the resolution.** Judge Cenzon noted that she is also a longtime member of the Law Month Committee and glad to second the motion. **Judge Cenzon seconded the motion and the four (4) Council members present all voted in favor. With no objections, the resolution was approved.** Chief Justice Maraman invited Council members to attend the ceremony the next day to present the Hustisia Award.

B. Resolution, JC 26- Relative to Recognizing the Importance of Jury Service and Declaring Juror Appreciation Week

Administrator Danielle Rosete presented the resolution recognizing the importance of jury service and declaring Juror Appreciation Week. She requested the Judicial Council's approval of the resolution, noting that it is an annual recognition intended to express appreciation to the thousands of jurors who fulfill their civic duty by serving in criminal and civil trials before the Judiciary of Guam. Mrs. Rosete acknowledged the Presiding Judge's leadership in promoting appreciation for both trial and grand jurors. She further explained that, in collaboration with the Superior Court Clerk of Court and in support of the Strategic Plan Pillar 1 objectives, the Judiciary continues to implement efforts to enhance the experience of prospective and selected jurors, with the goal of making jury service a positive and rewarding experience.

Judge Maria Cenzon, on behalf of the Presiding Judge, moved for the adoption of the resolution recognizing Juror Appreciation Week, noting that he would have made the motion had he been present. She also expressed her appreciation to the administration for its continued recognition of the service provided by both grand and petit jurors. Additionally, she thanked the administration for restoring coffee service for jurors and for planning to provide individual coffee pods in the jury room, commenting that these efforts would go a long way toward enhancing the juror experience. **Judge Cenzon moved to approve the resolution which was seconded by Justice Carbullido. The four (4) Council members present voted all in favor. With no objections, the resolution was approved subject to correction.**

C. Resolution, JC 26- Relative to Appointing a Small Claims Referee

Administrator Rosete presented the resolution to appoint Attorney Rebecca Perez Copper as a Small Claims Referee on a limited-term, contractual basis to assist the magistrates with their increasing workload. She explained that the continued rise in criminal felony filings and the expansion of magistrate duties have required magistrates to devote more time to criminal cases, creating a need for additional support in handling non-criminal cases, including small claims and traffic matters. She noted that Attorney Rebecca Perez Copper is well qualified to serve in the position and estimated that the appointment would require approximately 15 to 20 hours per week. **Justice Torres moved to amend the resolution by specifying that the appointment would be for a term not to exceed one year, under terms to be negotiated by the Administrator of the Courts and approved by the Chief Justice. Presiding Judge Lamorena seconded the motion and the *five (5) Council members all voted in favor of the amendment.**

Chief Justice Maraman explained that the appointment would initially focus on assisting with small claims cases for the remainder of the year. She noted that the Judiciary would evaluate the effectiveness of the arrangement at the end of September to determine whether the referee's duties should be expanded to include traffic matters.

Justice Torres moved to adopt the resolution as amended. Judge Cenzone seconded and the five (5) Council members present all voted in favor of the amended resolution. With no objections, the resolution was approved.

*Presiding Judge Lamorena joined the meeting during this agenda item discussion.

D. Resolution, JC26- Approving the Petition for Above-step Recruitment for Judicial Educator

Administrator Danielle Rosete presented a petition pursuant to 4 GCA § 6205 seeking approval of an above-step recruitment for Dr. KristiAnna S. Whitman as the Judiciary's Judicial Educator at Pay Grade P, Step 8. She explained that the position is responsible for developing and managing educational and training programs for the Judiciary's workforce and requires expertise in adult learning, curriculum development, project management, and training delivery.

Administrator Rosete stated that Dr. Whitman significantly exceeds the minimum qualifications for the position, highlighting her doctoral degree, extensive experience in higher education, public service, program management, and adult education, as well as her familiarity with the Judiciary through prior collaboration on treatment court initiatives and training programs. Mrs. Rosete requested the Judicial Council's approval of the above-step recruitment based on Dr. Whitman's exceptional qualifications, noting that the petition had been publicly posted and provided to the media and the Speaker of the Guam Legislature. Justice Torres added that Dr. Whitman has also served for 3 years as a layperson with the Public Defender Board of Trustees. **Justice Torres moved to approve the proposed resolution which was seconded by Judge Cenzone. All five (5) members voted in favor; the resolution was approved with no objection.**

E. Resolution, JC 26- Relative to Updating Signature Cards for Judiciary Accounts

Chief Financial Officer Dianne Gudmalin presented a resolution to update the authorized signatories for the Judiciary's financial accounts. She explained that, following the appointment of Finance Administrator Noli Sanchez, the resolution would add him as an authorized signatory in recognition of his responsibilities overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Financial Division, including coordination with financial institutions, account oversight, and compliance with internal controls and fiscal policies. She noted that, if approved, the updated list of authorized signatories would include the Administrator of the Courts, Deputy Administrator of the Courts, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Administrator, Deputy Administrator for Financial Affairs, and the Public Guardian. **Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to approve the resolution which was seconded by Judge Cenzone. Chief Justice Maraman called a vote, and all five (5) members voted in favor. With no objections, the resolution was approved.**

F. Resolution, JC 26- Relative to Memorializing the Passing of the Honorable Janet Healy Weeks, Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court of Guam

Chief Justice Maraman informed the Council that, following the Annual Guam Bar Association (GBA) Meeting at the Guam Museum, a memorial tribute honoring the late Justice Janet Healy Weeks would be held. She noted that, if adopted, the resolution would be presented during the tribute. She also expressed appreciation to the GBA for accommodating the program, as ongoing construction at the court prevented the Judiciary from hosting the event.

Justice Torres moved to amend the resolution. He requested that the resolution be amended to include a "whereas" clause recognizing that Justice Weeks was the recipient of the 2009 Hustisia Award. He noted that, on the 10th anniversary of her retirement, Justice Weeks returned to Guam to accept the award and presented "Weeks at a Time," sharing her historical perspective on the practice of law with members of the Judiciary and the Guam Bar. He stated that her return and presentation were highlights of that year's Law Month ceremony. **Presiding Judge Lamorena seconded the motion and the five (5) Council members all voted in favor of the amendment. Presiding Judge Lamorena then moved to adopt the resolution as amended. Justice Torres seconded and the five (5) Council members present all voted in favor of the amended resolution. With no objections, the amended resolution was approved.** Chief Justice Maraman opened the floor for remarks.

Justice Carbullido expressed his regret that he would be unable to attend the memorial tribute for Justice Weeks. He reflected on the honor of being appointed to succeed her following her retirement, acknowledging the significant legacy she left within the Judiciary and the community. He shared his gratitude for her guidance and mentorship during his early tenure on the bench and expressed his hope that he had honored her legacy through his own service.

Chief Justice Maraman reflected on Justice Weeks's impact, noting that she was the first woman lawyer to come to Guam and served as a role model, particularly for women attorneys. She recognized Justice Weeks's dignity on the bench, her respect for litigants, and her lasting contributions to Guam jurisprudence through her opinions, which continue to guide the courts. Chief Justice Maraman expressed her hope that the memorial tribute would honor Justice Weeks's legacy and convey the Judiciary's condolences to her family.

Chief Justice Maraman also informed the Council that she had received letters of condolence from the President of the Republic of Palau, where Justice Weeks had also served as an Associate Justice, and from the Consul General of Japan. She stated that the letter from the President of Palau would be attached to the meeting minutes.

Justice Torres reflected on Justice Weeks's character, describing her as a truly classy woman. He shared that he had a special connection with her due to their shared ties to Massachusetts, noting that she was a member of the Massachusetts Bar and that he had spent 10 years living in Massachusetts. He extended his condolences and wished Justice Weeks a peaceful rest. Chief Justice Maraman concluded the discussion stating that Council Members may speak during Justice Weeks's Memorial if they wish and retired Judge Barrett Anderson and Judge Francis Tydingco-Gatewood will be speaking as well.

G. Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, June 18, 2026)

Chief Justice Maraman announced the next meeting would be on the usual third Thursday of the month in June so June 18, 2026.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

**There were no official communications received, however, Council members expressed their thanks and farewell to respective staff at the end of the meeting.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Guam Bar Association Board (GBA) – President’s Report

GBA President Jacque Terlaje provided an update regarding the Guam Bar Association's Annual Meeting scheduled for the following day. She reported that approximately 60 registrants had signed up and expressed her expectation that additional members would attend in support of the memorial tribute for Justice Weeks. She further invited members of the Judiciary to attend the Guam Bar Association’s Annual Law Week event following the Memorial and thanked the Judiciary for allowing the annual meeting to be rescheduled following Typhoon Sinlaku.

B. Court Employees Association

IFIK President Jesse Franquez provided updates on behalf of the employees’ association, IFIK. He announced an upcoming bake sale on the second-floor lounge and shared an upcoming lunchplate fundraiser scheduled for July 3. He also provided details regarding the rescheduled 18th Annual Race Judicata, which will take place on July 11 at the Judiciary of Guam grounds, with proceeds benefiting the Guam Bar Justice Foundation and IFIK. He noted that registration fees are \$15 in advance and \$20 on race day, with a group registration option available, and that the first 200 finishers will receive free T-shirts.

Mr. Franquez also reminded managers to encourage new employees who have not yet joined IFIK to contact the association for assistance with membership enrollment. He encouraged continued employee participation and support of IFIK activities, noting that these efforts contribute to the association’s year-end celebration.

**Chief Justice Maraman congratulated the Judiciary’s softball team for winning the Police League competition the previous week. She also acknowledged the team’s participation in the Correctional Week competition and expressed appreciation to the players for representing the court. She noted that the team played four games in one day during the competition.

Judge Maria Cenzone expressed her appreciation to Suzanne Santiago Hinkle, who will be departing the Judiciary. She thanked Ms. Santiago Hinkle for her service as a law clerk, staff attorney, and Acting DPPCR, and recognized her hard work and contributions to the Judiciary. Judge Cenzone wished her well in her future endeavors. Council Members joined in words of appreciation.

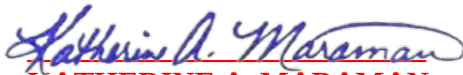
IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Judge Cenzone moved to adjourn until Thursday, June 18, 2026. Justice Torres seconded and with no objections, the meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 2026.


SHELTERIHNA T. ALOKOA
Executive Secretary
Judicial Council of Guam

As set out above, the Minutes of the May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting were approved by the Judicial Council at the July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Chair
Judicial Council of Guam



BEFORE THE 2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

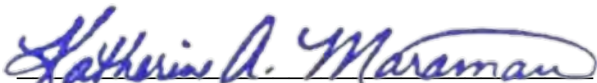
RESOLUTION NO. 26-018

**RELATIVE TO PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JULY 19-25, 2026
AS PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK**

- WHEREAS**, community corrections, which includes the work of pretrial services, probation, and parole, is an essential part of the justice system; and
- WHEREAS**, Pretrial, Probation and Parole Week is an annual observance organized by the American Probation and Parole Association to recognize the work of officers who contribute to public safety, rehabilitation, and community support; and
- WHEREAS**, this year's theme, Connected for Change: Building Bridges in Supervision highlights the importance of collaboration, mentorships, and partnerships in effective community supervision; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation and Parole Officers as community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and
- WHEREAS**, the Probation and Parole Officers collaborate their work under the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers collaborate with other local and federal community corrections professionals and work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers advocate community and restorative justice; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers are agents of change and work towards the goal of rehabilitation utilizing evidence-based programs and effective supervision to enhance justice-involved individuals' – both youth and adults – ability to be positive and engaging citizens who make meaningful contributions to our island; and
- WHEREAS**, Probation Officers have been an integral part of the Judiciary of Guam since the 1970s, and they keep the courts informed of the conduct and condition of each probationer under their supervision.

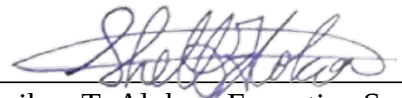
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Judicial Council does hereby recognize the week of July 19-25, 2026, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week and honor our Probation and our community corrections officers and recognize their achievements.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2026 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chair

Dated: July 16, 2026

ATTEST:


Shelterihna T. Alokoa, Executive Secretary

Dated: July 16, 2026



**BEFORE THE 2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC26-016**

**RELATIVE TO THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE**

- WHEREAS,** the 4th day of July 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, a foundational document which asserted the principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and individual rights; and
- WHEREAS,** the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence provides an opportunity to reflect on Guam's unique and important place in America's story and the contributions of the people of Guam to the nation's democratic ideals; and
- WHEREAS,** the principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence continue to guide institutions of American democracy and serve as the foundation for the rule of law; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam remains committed to protecting constitutional rights and upholding its mission to deliver justice fairly and efficiently through transparent, inclusive, and accessible court services; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam promotes civic engagement and civic education, recognizing Guam's role in fostering public understanding of American constitutional democracy for present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam recognizes the importance of commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence through participation in civic educational activities, historical reflection, and community service initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary of Guam reaffirms its commitment to equal justice under law, judicial independence, public trust in the courts, and service to the people of Guam.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council of Guam joins the nation in commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America and will continue to uphold the principles embodied therein, including the protection of the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for the people of Guam.

DULY ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2026.

F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam
Member, Judicial Council of Guam

ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam
Member, Judicial Council of Guam

KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
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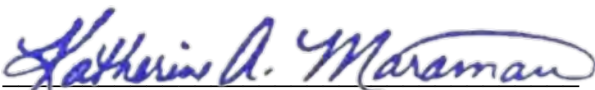
**BEFORE THE 2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC26-017**

**RELATIVE TO RATIFYING RESOLUTION NUMBER JC26-016 COMMEMORATING THE 250TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

WHEREAS, Judicial Council Resolution No. 26-016 Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was signed by all members of the Judicial Council and presented on July 1, 2026, at a Flag Raising Ceremony held at the Guam Historic Courthouse.

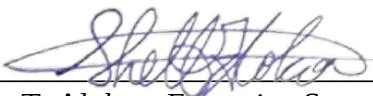
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 26-016 Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is hereby **RATIFIED**.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2026 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chair

Dated: July 16, 2026

ATTEST:


Shelterihna T. Alokoa, Executive Secretary

Dated: July 16, 2026



BEFORE THE 2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. 26-019

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE PETITION FOR
ABOVE STEP RECRUITMENT FOR JURY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 GCA § 6205, Administrator of the Courts, Danielle T. Rosete, submitted a Petition for Above-Step Recruitment for the position of Jury Commissioner re Pauline I.U. Santos to the Judicial Council on July 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the candidate possesses exceptional qualifications, including approximately thirty-two (32) years of public service in Guam's justice system, extensive courtroom and chamber clerk experience, supervisory experience, and program administration experience; and

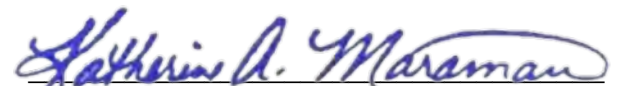
WHEREAS, the petition seeks Above Step Recruitment at Pay Grade O, Step 7, in the amount of \$76,092.62 on the General Pay Plan, in recognition of the candidate's exceptional qualifications, specialized experience, and the value she would bring to this position; and

WHEREAS, the petition was posted on the Judiciary's website and the Guam Public Notice website on July 15, 2026, and notice of the posting provided to the media on July 15, 2026, pursuant to 4 GCA §§ 6205 and 6303.1; and

WHEREAS, the petition, being scrutinized herein, and amply justified by exceptional qualifications of the applicant.

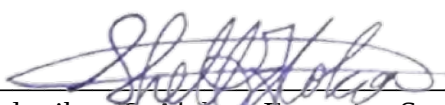
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Petition for Above-Step Recruitment for Pauline I.U. Santos as Jury Commissioner is hereby conditionally approved subject to the expiration of the posting requirements of the petition and transmittal of a copy of the petition to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan ten (10) days prior to hiring.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2026 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.


KATHERINE A. MARAMAN, Chair

Dated: July 16, 2026

ATTEST:


Shelterihna T. Alooka, Executive Secretary

Dated: July 16, 2026



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HON. KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
CHIEF JUSTICE

HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

DANIELLE T. ROSETE, ESQ.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS

July 14, 2026

To: Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman, Chair, Judicial Council of Guam
cc: Members of the Judicial Council of Guam
From: Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts
Subject: Petition for Above-Step Recruitment – Jury Commissioner
Re: Pauline I.U. Santos

Pursuant to 4 GCA § 6205, I am requesting the Judicial Council's approval of an Above-Step Recruitment for **Pauline I.U. Santos as Jury Commissioner**, at Pay Grade O, Step 7, based on her exceptional qualifications.

The Jury Commissioner is a classified position. Under Rule 8.100(A)(1) of the Judiciary's Personnel Rules and Regulations, Step 1 of the pay grade assigned to a classified position is the regular rate of initial employment, and under Rule 8.100(A)(2), hiring above Step 1 must be approved by the Judicial Council in conformance with 4 GCA §§ 6205 and 6303.1. Ms. Santos was selected from a certification of eligibles established under Open/Promotional Job Announcement No. 44-2026, which was open from May 14 through May 28, 2026. This petition is submitted before she is hired.

Position Overview

The Jury Commissioner manages and administers the court's jury system, with responsibility for the efficiency of jury operations and for cost savings across all programs relating to jury management. Under the direction of the Clerk of Court, the Jury Commissioner ensures the presence and availability of qualified jurors for all trial jury selections and grand jury proceedings. The position is assigned to the Courts and Ministerial Division of the Superior Court of Guam.

The position requires knowledge of court procedures, legal documents, laws, and legal terminology pertaining to the court system and jury management; of the organization, operations, functions, and scope of authority for jury management and for courts and ministerial; and of the principles and practices of public administration. It also requires the ability to evaluate operational effectiveness and to recommend and implement changes in organization, policies, and procedures; to administer, direct, and implement jury programs and activities; to analyze and interpret statistical data; to work effectively with judges, other court officials, and the general public; to communicate effectively, orally and in writing; and to maintain records and prepare reports.

Pursuant to 4 GCA § 4101(c)(1), applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. The minimum experience and training requirements are: (A) a bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university in Criminal Justice, Public or Business Administration, or a closely related field, plus three (3) years of responsible experience in courts and ministerial work, inclusive of

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one (1) year of supervisory experience; or (B) any acceptable equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities, and skills required of the position.

Basis for Petition: Exceptional Qualifications

Ms. Santos satisfies the educational requirement of 4 GCA § 4101(c)(1), holding a high school diploma from John F. Kennedy High School (1990), and she qualifies for the position under subsection (B) of the minimum experience and training requirement. She has approximately thirty-two (32) years of public service in Guam's justice system, including approximately twenty-five (25) years with the Judiciary.

Against a minimum requirement of three (3) years of responsible experience in courts and ministerial work, Ms. Santos brings approximately twenty-five (25) years, earned in progressively responsible positions within this Judiciary:

- Assistant Clerk I/II, Judiciary of Guam (1994–1996)
- Deputy Clerk I, Judiciary of Guam (1996–2001)
- Courtroom/Chamber Clerk, Judiciary of Guam (2001–2015)
- Courtroom/Chamber Clerk, Judiciary of Guam (2022–present)

Against a minimum requirement of one (1) year of supervisory experience, Ms. Santos served from January 2015 through March 2019 as Administrator of the Victim Service Center in the Office of the Attorney General of Guam. There she supervised approximately twelve (12) victim advocates, coordinated the unit's workload with the Criminal Division, and supported the newly activated Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission. She also served as Notary Administrator for that office from January 2015 through March 2022.

During her tenure as Special Assistant to Attorneys General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson and Leevin Camacho, Ms. Santos wrote standard operating procedures for programs under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal grant, administered federal and local grant reporting requirements, worked with non-profit subgrantees serving crime victims, and coordinated agency-wide victim initiatives. That work called for the program administration, budgeting, and policy development skills this position requires.

Ms. Santos's experience relates directly to the duties of this position. As courtroom and chamber clerk for three judges, she has helped manage hundreds of criminal and civil jury trials. Her duties have included experience with voir dire and jury selection, jury instructions, and the receipt of verdicts, and she has coordinated with the Jury Commissioner to guide jurors through the trial process. She is familiar with the courtroom security policies governing the protection of jurors and defendants.

Her experience corresponds to the areas of knowledge, ability, and skill the class specification requires:

- Court procedures, legal documents, laws, and legal terminology pertaining to the court system and jury management — twenty-five years of service in the courts.

- The organization, operations, functions, and scope of authority for jury management and for courts and ministerial — service in the courtroom and chamber operations of the Superior Court.
- Working effectively with judges, other court officials, and the general public — service to three judges and to two Attorneys General.
- Administering, directing, and implementing programs; evaluating operational effectiveness; maintaining records and preparing reports — administration of the Victim Service Center and management of federal and local grant reporting.

Since returning to the Judiciary in 2022, Ms. Santos has maintained current knowledge of court operations, case management systems, judicial procedures, and administrative practices, and has worked daily with judges, court personnel, and justice partners.

Recommendation

Ms. Santos's qualifications exceed the minimum requirements for this position. She brings approximately thirty-two (32) years of service in Guam's justice system, direct experience with jury selection and jury trial proceedings, more than four (4) years of supervisory experience, and program administration experience in both the Judiciary and the Office of the Attorney General. She can assume the duties of the Jury Commissioner without an extended orientation period.

Considering the responsibilities and requirements of the position, I believe an Above-Step Recruitment at **Pay Grade O, Step 7, \$76,092.62**, on the General Pay Plan is fair and commensurate with her qualifications and consistent with statutory authority. Ms. Santos's qualifications and experience would support placement well above the step requested. The recommended Step 7 is a measured placement that recognizes her exceptional qualifications while remaining within the Step 10 ceiling established by 4 GCA § 6205.

I respectfully submit that the record supports a finding of exceptional qualifications within the meaning of 4 GCA § 6205 and request the Council's approval.

Consistent with 4 GCA § 6205, this petition is made before an applicant is hired. The petition shall be posted for ten (10) days — Saturdays, Sundays, and government of Guam holidays excepted — on the Judiciary of Guam website and on the Guam Public Notice website. Prompt notice of the posting shall be provided to each newspaper of general circulation and to each broadcasting station airing a regular local news program within Guam, as required by Rule 7.015(A) of the Judiciary's Personnel Rules and Regulations. A copy of this petition shall be transmitted to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan ten (10) days prior to hiring.

Thank you for your consideration.

Senseramente,



DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Administrator of the Courts



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HON. KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
CHIEF JUSTICE

HANNAH G. ARROYO
CLERK OF COURT

June 24, 2026

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Re: Appointment as Lawyer Advisory Member of Judicial Council

Dear Attorney Manglona,

As Chair of the Judicial Council of Guam, and pursuant to Article 6 of the Judicial Council Rules of Conduct and Operations, I am appointing you to serve as the lawyer advisory member of the Judicial Council of Guam. Your term will expire on June 24, 2029.

Thank you for accepting the appointment.

Senseramente,

KATHERINE A. MARAMAN
Chief Justice
Chair, Judicial Council of Guam