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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

RE:)	Supreme Court of Guam
ORDER RELATIVE TO)	Administrative Order No. ADM21-726
WARRANT RETURNS UNDER)	
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES)	
RELATED TO COVID-19)	
(CORONAVIRUS))	
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Because of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) global pandemic, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* declared a state of public health emergency on March 14, 2020, and has issued a series of executive orders to stem the spread of the virus. In line with the various executive orders, the court, under its jurisdiction to issue orders in aid of its supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court of Guam and all other courts of the judicial branch of Guam, issued several administrative orders adopting various measures to protect the public health, the most recent of these orders being Administrative Order No. ADM21-719, which reinstated the requirement of maintaining a physical distance of six (6) feet within Judiciary of Guam facilities.

To further reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, the court finds that it is necessary to suspend the execution of non-criminal warrants where such a warrant would be the sole cause of the detention or arrest of a person. Such non-criminal warrants include those related to: traffic violations (moving and non-moving violations); child support; failure to pay restitution, fines or court costs; debt collection cases; and failure to appear. With these considerations in mind, the court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Until September 20, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., in the event that any law enforcement makes contact with a person who has only a non-criminal warrant, that person may be released on the non-criminal warrant, and the non-criminal warrant shall remain active.



