

**BEFORE THE 2006 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 06-017**

**RELATIVE TO RATIFYING APPOINTMENT OF THE ASSIGNMENT JUDGE AND
ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT JUDGE WITHING THE MEDIATION PILOT PROGRAM
FOR CIVIL ACTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2006, the Supreme Court of Guam issued its Promulgation Order No. 06-005-01 in Supreme Court Case No. PRM 06-005 establishing the Mediation Pilot Program and adopting the Interim Rules for the Mediation Pilot Program for Superior Court of Guam Civil Actions ("MPP Rules") as Rule 16 of the Rules of the Superior Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the MPP Rules contemplate the designation of both an Assignment Judge and an Alternative Assignment Judge as the individuals who will be responsible for administration of the Interim Pilot Program; and

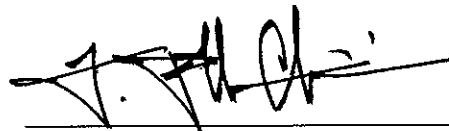
WHEREAS, Rule 1(b) of the MPP Rules directs that the Assignment Judge and Alternative Assignment Judge shall be appointed by the Judicial Council; and

WHEREAS, In the best interest of the administration of justice, and through the July 25, 2006 appointment letters attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam, who also sits as Chairman of this Judicial Council, preliminarily appointed Judge Michael J. Bordallo as the Assignment Judge and Judge Arthur R. Barcinas as the Alternative Assignment Judge within the MPP pending ratification of this Judicial Council; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has determined that the appropriate candidates for these two positions are indeed Judge Michael J. Bordallo as the Assignment Judge and Judge Arthur R. Barcinas as the Alternative Assignment Judge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judicial Council hereby ratifies the Chief Justice's preliminary appointments and hereby appoints Judge Michael J. Bordallo as the Assignment Judge and Judge Arthur R. Barcinas as the Alternative Assignment Judge within the Mediation Pilot Program as established by the Supreme Court of Guam through its Promulgation Order 06-005-01 on July 19, 2006.

DULY ADOPTED this 31st day of August, 2006 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO, Chairman

Dated: _____

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ATTEST:



ANNABELLE C. MAJILLO, Secretary

Dated: _____

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Dear Judge Barcinas:

As you know, the Supreme Court adopted the Interim Rules for the Mediation Pilot Program on July 19, 2006. The Assignment Judge and Alternative Assignment Judge will be important components of the Pilot Program. By this letter you are hereby appointed to the position of Alternative Assignment Judge under the Mediation Pilot Program, pending the Judicial Council's ratification at its next regularly scheduled meeting. I thank you in advance for your commitment to the Program, and look forward to its success.

Sincerely,

F. Philip Carbullido
Chief Justice of Guam

cc: Administrator of the Courts
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