

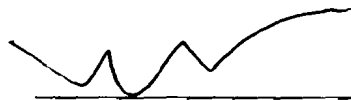
**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

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AMENDMENT TO RULES	:	ORDER AMENDING
OF	:	CIVIL PROCEDURE RULE 5
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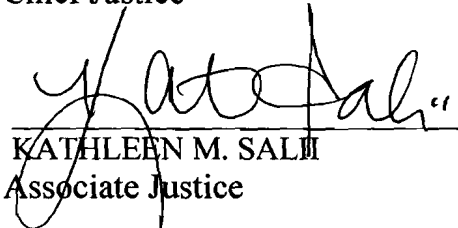
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Civil Procedure 5 by deleting the following language (in strikethrough font):

(g) Electronic Service. Under the agreement of the parties, any party may serve papers upon another party by electronic means. Before any papers may be served electronically, the party or counsel who consents to electronic service must file a signed written statement with the court stating their agreement to receive service electronically in that case. ~~No papers may be filed electronically with the court.~~

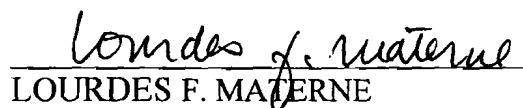
Dated this 28th day of ~~March~~ ^{April} ~~2012~~ ^{June}, 2012.



ARTHUR NGIRAKLSONG
Chief Justice



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AMENDMENT TO RULES : **REVISED ORDER AMENDING**
OF : **CIVIL PROCEDURE RULE 5**
CIVIL PROCEDURE :
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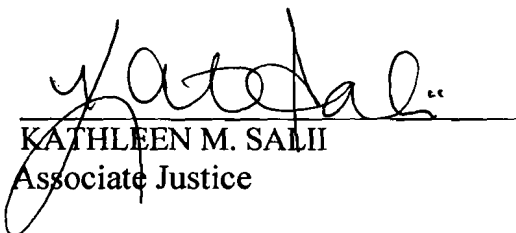
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court revises and renumbers the Supreme Court's December 28, 2011 Order Amending Civil Procedure Rule. The Supreme Court hereby reinstates the section marked Rule of Civil Procedure 5 (e) and makes the following change (in bold):

(h) Fee Waiver. A party seeking to file an action may request a waiver of the filing fee by filing with the Court an affidavit showing his or her inability to pay fees at the time the party files a complaint. The judge assigned the action shall issue an order granting or denying the requested exemption. If the exemption is denied, the party must pay the fee within 14 days of service of the denial for the case to proceed. If no fee is paid, the case will be automatically disposed.

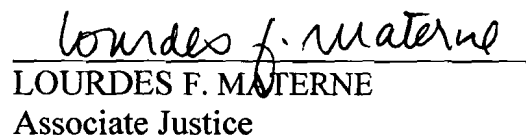
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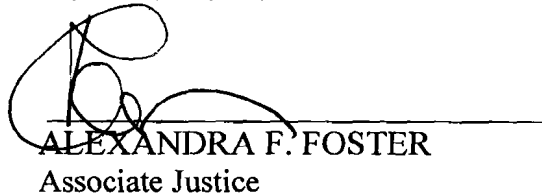
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AMENDMENT TO RULES	:	ORDER AMENDING
OF	:	CIVIL PROCEDURE RULE 6
CIVIL PROCEDURE	:	
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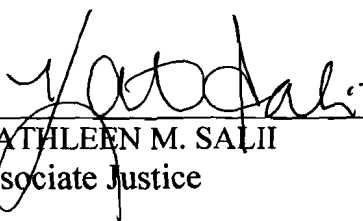
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Civil Procedure 6 by adding the following language (in bold):

(a) Computation of Time. . . The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday. **For electronic filing, the last day of the period shall end at midnight in Palau.**

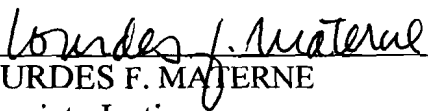
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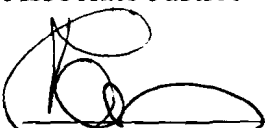
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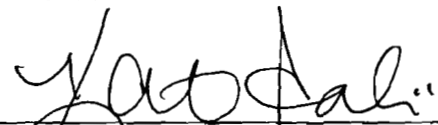
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OF : **SMALL CLAIMS RULE 7**
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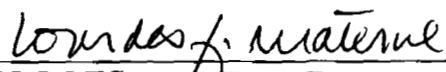
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Small Claims 7 by adding the following language (in bold):


(a) Fee Waiver. A party seeking to file a small claims action in the Court of Common Pleas may request a waiver of the filing fee by filing with the Court an affidavit showing his or her inability to pay fees at the time the party files a complaint. The judge assigned the action shall issue an order granting or denying the requested exemption. If the exemption is denied, the party must pay the fee within 14 days of the service of the denial for the case to proceed. If no fee is paid, the case will be automatically disposed.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2012.


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AMENDMENT TO RULES	:	ORDER AMENDING
OF APPELLATE	:	APPELLATE PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE	:	RULE 25
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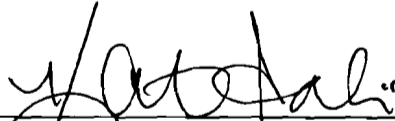
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Appellate Procedure 25 by deleting the following language (in strikethrough font):

(e) Electronic Service. Under the agreement of the parties, any party may serve papers upon another party by electronic means. Before any papers may be served electronically, the party or counsel who consents to electronic service must file a signed written statement with the Appellate Division stating their agreement to receive service electronically in that case. ~~No papers may be filed electronically with the Appellate Division.~~

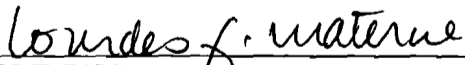
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AMENDMENT TO RULES	:	ORDER AMENDING
OF APPELLATE	:	APPELLATE PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE	:	RULE 26
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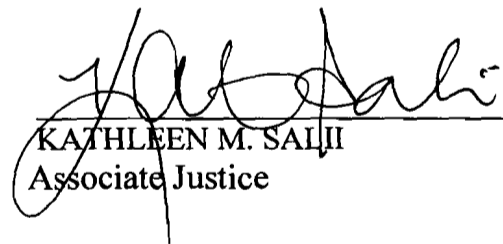
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Appellate Procedure 26 by adding the following language (in bold):

(a) Computation of Time. . . Include the last day of the period unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday. **For electronic filing, the last day of the period shall end at midnight in Palau.**

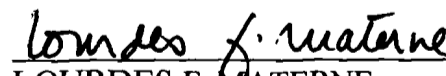
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