## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

## IN RE APPELLATE DIVISION DEADLINES

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7** 

The Appellate Division shall, to the greatest extent practicable, endeavor to issue all decisions within ninety (90) days of submission. The date of "submission" in a matter is the date of oral argument, or, if the matter is not argued, the date when the matter is fully briefed. This Order supersedes any orders regarding deadlines for the issuance of Appellate Division decisions to the extent such orders have not already been superseded. This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any substantive rights in litigants. This Order also does not affect any existing orders regarding deadlines for the Trial Division, the Land Court, or the Court of Common Pleas.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2020.

OLDIALS NGIRAIKELAU

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Associate Justice

RATHLEEN M. SALII Presiding Justice of the Trial Division

LOURDES F. MATERNI Associate Justice

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GREGORY DOLIN Associate Justice