

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

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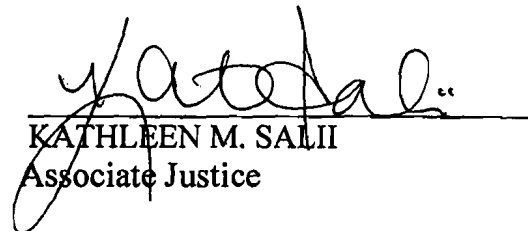
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court revises and renumbers the Supreme Court's December 28, 2011 Order Amending Civil Procedure Rule. The Supreme Court hereby reinstates the section marked Rule of Civil Procedure 5 (e) and makes the following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

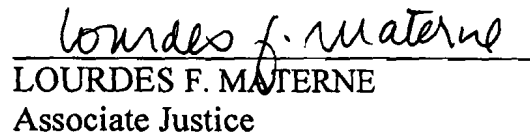
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~<sup>JUNE</sup>, 2012.



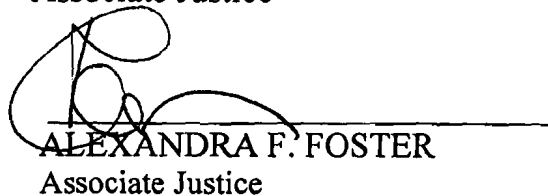
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