

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

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IN RE AMENDMENT TO )  
THE RULES OF ADMISSION ) ORDER  
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Pursuant to the rule-making power vested in the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau by Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution and 4 PNC § 101,

Rules 9(b) and (c) of the RULES OF ADMISSION FOR ATTORNEYS AND TRIAL COUNSELORS, promulgated on December 12, 2001, is hereby amended as follows:

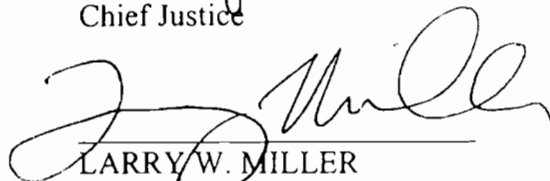
(b) After the first year of admission, the annual fee for active members of the Bar is \$200. After the first year of admission, the annual fee for inactive members of the Palau Bar is \$100. For each year after the first year of admission, the annual fee must be paid by January 20. The failure of an active member to timely pay his or her annual fee shall be the immediate suspension of his or her privilege to practice law in the Republic of Palau. Any attorney who fails to pay his or her annual fee by January 20 must pay his or her annual fee and a \$50 late charge by April 20. If an attorney fails to pay his or her annual fee and the late charge by April 20, the attorney shall be deemed to have automatically resigned from the Palau Bar.

(c) Payment shall be by check made payable to the "Palau Bar Association," and shall be delivered to the Clerk of Courts for recording and transfer to the Palau Bar Association. All monies collected by the Bar Association shall be administered by the President and Treasurer of the Palau Bar Association or their designees for the benefit of the members of the Palau Bar Association and/or payment of costs associated with Disciplinary Proceedings. The President and Treasurer of the Palau Bar shall provide the members with an annual report identifying the account balance, the amount of fees collected, and the amount of expenditures.

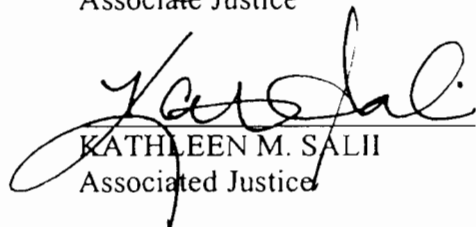
SO ORDERED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2007.



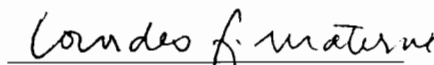
ARTHUR M. GIRAKLSONG  
Chief Justice



LARRY W. MILLER  
Associate Justice



KATHLEEN M. SALIH  
Associated Justice



LOURDES F. MATERNE  
Associate Justice