

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

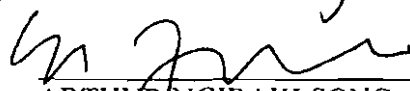
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IN RE AMENDMENT TO )  
THE RULES OF ADMISSION ) ORDER  
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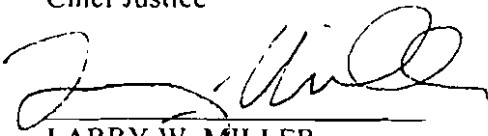
Pursuant to the rule-making power vested in the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau by Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution and 4 PNC § 101,


Rule 3(b) of the RULES OF ADMISSION, promulgated on December 12, 2001 is amended as follows:

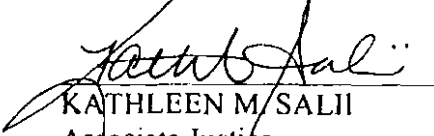
(b) Any law school graduate who otherwise meets the requirements of Rule 2 and who is employed by the Republic of Palau National Government, or any state or other governmental entity of the Republic of Palau, or the Micronesia Legal Services Corporation, or by a private attorney who is an active member of the Palau Bar and maintains an office in Palau, may be admitted to practice law in Palau without complying with Rule 2(d) of these rules within four (4) years of the employee's graduation from law school, so long as the employee is making all efforts to comply with Rule 2(d), and so long as the employee is acting within the scope of employment, and is under the supervision of an attorney who is an active member of the Palau Bar and who has been in the active practice of law for at least two years. Such supervision includes the duty to examine and sign all pleadings filed, but does not require the Bar member to be present at court proceedings except (1) as the supervisor deems necessary to ensure competent representation; or (2) in criminal matters in which a felony has been charged; or (3) as the Court in any particular case may direct.

SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF September, 2002

*Not concurring*  
  
ARTHUR NGIRAKLSONG  
Chief Justice

  
LARRY W. MILLER  
Associate Justice

  
R. BARRIE MICHELSEN  
Associated Justice

  
KATHLEEN M. SALII  
Associate Justice