I Mina'Trentai Kuâttro Na Liheslaturan Guâhan APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFFERED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-1090	Robert D. Camacho	Member	Guam Parole Board	10/4/19	Four (4) Years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022 To fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	10/10/19	12/5/19 10:00 a.m.	12/18/19 3:53 p.m.		

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Robert D. Camacho

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of <u>Robert D. Camacho</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of the <u>Guam Parole Board</u>, and was referred to the <u>Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic</u> <u>Preservation, Land and Justice.</u>

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO CONFIRM

TO NOT CONFIRM

TO REPORT OUT ONLY

TO ABSTAIN

TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Therese M. Terlaje

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Robert D. Camacho

As a Member of the Guam Parole Board to serve a term of four (4) years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022, to fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired.

December 17, 2019

MEMORANDUM

All Members To:

Committee on Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Senator <u>Therese M. Terlaje</u> Committee Chairperson From:

Committee Report on the Appointment of Robert D. Camacho Subject:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Robert D.** Camacho to serve as a Member of the Guam Parole Board to serve a term of four (4) years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022; to fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Regine Biscoe Lee

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson, Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member



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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

October 10, 2019

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

MEMO

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat -Borja Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Re:

Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As Acting Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:

Robert D. Camacho

Position:

Member, Guam Parole Board

Term Length:

Four (4) Years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022

To fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/. Please refer to the follow document:

"35GL-19-1090 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Robert D. Camacho, Member, Guam Parole Board."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice chaired by Senator Therese M. Terlaje.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully.

Senator Amanda L Shelton

Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO MAGA'HÁGA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MAGA'LĀHI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

356L - 19 - 1096 Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

October 4, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes Speaker I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:

Robert D. Camacho

POSITION:

Member, Guam Parole Board

TERM LENGTH:

Four (4) Years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022

To fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MACA'LÀHI + LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 4, 2019

Robert D. Camacho

Dear Mr. Camacho:

Pursuant to my authority under 9 GCA § 85.10, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM PAROLE BOARD Term Length: Four (4) Years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022 To fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Lt. Governor of Guam cc:

Chairman, Guam Parole Board

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOIVIINEE INFORIVIATION				
Last Name	First Name			Middle Initial
САМАСНО	ROBERT			D
Mailing Address				Apartment/Unit #
City	State		Zip Co	de
Phone	E-mail Address			
Position to which Appointment is Made				
Member, Guam Parole Board				
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes ✓	No 🗌		
If no, are you authorized to work in the Unit	ed States? Yes	No 🗌		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School George Washington High School, Guam	1978 - 1980	High School Diploma	1980
College University of Guam	1980 - 1984	Bachelor of Science	1984
Graduate School			
Other Degree Officer Basic Course Military Police School, AL			1984

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Addre. P.O.S.T. COMMISSION	ss Position Title		
P.O.S.T. COMMISSION (Part-Time)	Interim Executive Director,		
(200 1000)	Dates Held		
	7/2019 - Present		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title		
AB Won Pat International Airport	Airport Chief of Police		
Airport Police			
Government of Guam	Dates Held		
	9/2009 - 2/2019		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title		
Guam Police Department	Deputy Chief of Police		
Government of Guam	Dates Held		
	10/2008 - 9/2009		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title		
Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency	Acting Director		
Government of Guam			
	Dates Held		
	9/2007 - 9/2008		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title		
Department of Corrections	Director		
Government of Guam	Dates Held		
	5/2004 - 9/2007		
PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE			
Agency or Department Name	Position Title		
Department of Corrections	Deputy Director		
Address P	hone No. Dates Held		
Government of Guam	1/2004 - 5/2004		

Agency or Department Name	Position Tit	Position Title		
Paroles Services Division, DOC	Parole Office	Parole Officer I, II & III		
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held		
Government of Guam	482-6606	2/1985 - 1/2004		

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
368th Military Police/731st Enemy Prisoner Wa	Private First Class - Company Commander		
Address	Phone N	io.	Dates Held
Sumay, Guam	482-660	6	1982 - 1991

Agency or Department Name	Position Tit	le	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Comprehensive Response to Terrorism	2008
National Institute of Corrections (several courses)	2004 - 2007
Homeland Incident Response to Suicide Bombing	2010
Pacific Executive Leadership Program	2013/2018

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

Bronze Star Recipient for Operation Desert Storm, 1991 Kuwait Service Ribbon 1991 Southwest Asia Service Medal (Post war award) 1991 Saudi Arabia Service Ribbon 1991 National Defense Service Medal Army Service Ribbon 1982 Governor's Meritorious Service Medal - 11/17/91 Meritorious Service Medal - GPD; 2009

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Chair & VC, Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, 2012 - 2018
President, Iraq, Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific, 2019 - Present
Vice-President of Pacific Probation and Parole Association
Governor's Veterans/Survivors Memorial Committee

List organizations, activities par	ticipated in, and offices he	ld:	
Member, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacra Marriage Preparation Program - 2001 - I Salvation Army Board Member/Chairma Member, Christmas Light Festival Comm Chairman, Guam Liberation Committee, Guam Homeless Coalition - 2006 - 2007 Member, Latte Jaycees Board, 1989 - 19	Present n 2008 - 2009 nittee, Chamber of Commerce 200 2006 and 2007		
PUBLICATIONS AND PRESEN	TATIONS		
List any published articles, pape	rs delivered at professiona	l meetings, etc.:	
	•		
MILITARY SERVICE (Please at	tach Form DD-214)		
BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
U.S. Army Reserve	1982-1991	Captain	Honorable
OTHER INFORMATION			
(1) Have you ever been found	guilty of a felony in any co	urt, whether with	in or without the United States?
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Yes No ✓ If so	, please specify in detail:	*****	
Address of the Court:			
Date(s) of Conviction:			
Specific Infraction Commit	ted:	- 	

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(2)		Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?							
	Yes 🗀	No 🗸	If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:						
	Have you insanity?	ever been	found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of						
	Yes 🔲	No 🗸							
4)	Have you	ever been	confined to a mental institution for any reason?						
	Yes 🔲	No 🗸	If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are						
	not suffer	ing from a	ny mental illness or affliction:						
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

ГО:	The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910	
ROM:	Robert D. Camacho	
	☐ I have no financial interest in any b	usiness
	✓ I do have interest(s) in the following	g business(es):
NAME AN	ID ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Robert D. (Camacho	Consultant and Marketing Services; Owner
S	ignature	10/3/19 Date
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SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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DANIELLE T. ROSETEClerk of Court

Name: ROBERT D. CAMACHO	Name:	ROBERT	D.	CAMACHO
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SS#:

ID#

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

A. No Case Found

- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
 - 2. Criminal Case No.
 - 3. Criminal Case No.
 - 4. Criminal Case No.
 - 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record:

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Civil Cases:

A. [] No Case Found

B. 1. Civil Case No.

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Civil Case No.

4. Civil Case No.

5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 10/03/2019

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

Deputy Cler

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Government of Guam GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



October 3, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Robert D. CAMACHO			
DATE OF BIRTH: FINGERPRINT#:				
The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.				
	*****	******NOTHING FOLLOWG******	***	

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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By Direction: lisa

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STEPHEN C. IGNACIO Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD. SAFEGUARD IT. ANY ALTERATIONS AREAS RENDER

RESUME

ROBERT D. CAMACHO

OBJECTIVE:

This a submission for Guam Parole Board member.

EDUCATION:

- Officer Basic Course Military Police School, Ft. McClellan, Alabama Graduated 1984
- 2. University of Guam

Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Minor in Military Science and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant for the United States Army Graduated in1984, Cum Laude

3. George Washington High School, Mangilao, Guam Graduated 1980

WORK EXPERIENCE

Guam Airport Police

Tiyan, Guam Airport Chief of Police 9/27/09 to 2/15/19 Retired; 34 years of service.

Guam Police Department

Tiyan, Guam 96912 Deputy Chief of Police 10/1/08 to 9/26/09

Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency

Barrigada, Guam 96921 Director, Acting 9/17/07 – 9/30/08

Department of Corrections

Mangilao, Guam 96932 Director of Corrections 5/12/04 - 9/16/07

Department of Corrections

P.O. Box 3236, Hagatna, Guam 96932 Deputy Director of Corrections 1/12/04 – 5/11/04

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Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division

P.O. Box 3236, Hagatna, Guam 96932 Parole Officer III 3/15/92 – 1/11/04

Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division

Parole Officer II 2/25/86 to 3/14/92

Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division

Parole Officer I 2/25/85 to 2/24/86

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, July 2019, Robert D. Camacho, Contractual.

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN – 2013 – 2018

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION VICE CHAIRMAN - 2012 - 2013

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

368th Military Police Company Commander, United States Army Reserve — Company Commander, Rank of Captain 1/22/90 to 12/12/91
Transferred to individual ready reserve. Honorably discharged.

731st Military Police Enemy Prisoner of War Processing Company, United States Army Active Duty to Saudi Arabia - Operation Desert Storm;

Bronze Star Recipient for Operation Desert Storm, 1991

Company Commander Captain, 1/14/91 to 5/22/91

368th Military Police Company Commander, United States Army Reserve Commander, Lieutenant, 10/1/84 to 5/30/85; 10/1/85 to 6/6/86

368th Military Police Company, United States Army Reserve – Platoon leader, Lieutenant, 5/11/84 to 9/31/84;

368th Military Police Company, United States Army Reserve – Cadet E-5, 3/23/83 to 5/10/84;

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368th Military Police Company, United States Army Reserve

Rank of Private First Class; 3/12/82 to 3/22/83

TRAINING

Comprehensive Response to Terrorism; 8 week intensive course with senior officers from numerous international countries; graduated March 2008 from Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii – Honorary Fellow designation upon graduation.

Legal Issues on Sexual Harassment - National Institute of Corrections, Washington DC,

Monadnock Expandable Baton Basic Course Certification

ASP Extended Baton Certification

Data Analysis and Report Writing - Excel Program - Department of Administration

Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Seminar

Correctional Emergency Preparedness Training - Iowa, National Institute of Corrections,

CMI/INTOXILYZER 5000EN Alcohol Breathalyzer Instrument Operators Course -

Drug Testing Certification

Ethics and Leadership (Law Enforcement) - Guam Community College

Counter Terrorism Course - Guam Community College

Fundamentals of Management Skills and Techniques for Supervisors, Guam Community College

Drug Identification and Familiarization, Guam Police Department

Building Effective Teams - Department of Administration

Total Quality Management - University of Guam

Cognitive Approaches to Changing Offender Behavior, National Institute of Corrections Academy, Longmont, Colorado

Suicide Prevention Training for Trainers, Guam Mental Health and Substance Abuse 1992.

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Criminal History Records Improvement Task Force

Prison Industry Task Force

Liability Issues for Community Corrections Personnel, American Probation and Parole Association, Las Vegas, Nevada

Western Pacific Substance Abuse Prevention Institute, University of Guam

Report and Technical Writing, University of Guam

MILITARY TRAINING

Advance Camp, Senior Reserve Officer Training Corp - Fort Lewis, Washington - 7/1/83 - 8/20/83.

Pre-Advance Camp Training, Senior Reserve Officer Training Corp - Schofield Barracks, Hawaii - June 1983

AWARDS

Meritorious Service Medal - GPD; 2009

Army Bronze Star 1991

Kuwait Service Ribbon 1991

Southwest Asia Service Medal (Post war award) 1991

Saudi Arabia Service Ribbon 1991

Governor's Meritorious Service Medal - 11/17/91

Army Service Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal

Expert Pistol -.45 Cal.

Expert Grenade

Army Lapel Button

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

2019 - Present - President of the Iraq, Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific

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2018 - Present - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Council Member, Agana Heights Church

2001 - Present - Marriage Preparation program; Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,
Agana Heights Church

2009 Salvation Army Board Chairman

2008 Christmas Light Festival Committee Member

2008 Salvation Army Board Member

2007 Guam Liberation Chairman

2007 Christmas Light Festival Committee Member

2006 Guam Liberation Chairman

2006 Chairman for Governor's Christmas Light Project at Adelup

Vice President of Pacific Probation and Parole Association -

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Sponsor Couple

Knights of Columbus

Mens Cursillio (Catholic Prayer Group)

Governor's Veterans/Survivors Memorial Committee

Latte Jaycees, Board Member - 1989 to 1990

Latte Jaycees, Public Relations Officer 1987 to 1988

Tae Kwon Do Club, Mongmong and UOG, Korean Martial Arts - rank of Deputy Dan - 1975 to 1983

Aikido - 1981 to 1983 - University Of Guam

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE:

Personal Computer Microsoft Office Photoshop

Hobbies and Interests:

I enjoy computer graphics design and photography. I enjoy looking at antiques or collectibles. I also have an interest in home designing and architecture. I find great satisfaction in coordinating community activities, especially those that help the less fortunate in the community and making a significant impact.

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Family

Pauline Camacho, Wife Robert D.C. Camacho, Son Ria N. Camacho, Daughter Isa M. Camacho, Daughter

REFERENCES: Upon request.

Spouse: Pauline Camacho

Phone:



Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application.

SI YUUS MAASE,

ROBERT D. CAMACHO



Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at 8:00a.m.

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 27, 2019 at 1:52 PM

To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Clynt Ridgell <sen.cridgell@teleguam.net>, Senator Jose Pedo Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Wil Castro <wilcastro671@gmail.com>, Senator Louise Borja Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, Senator James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Mary C. Torres" <senatormary@guamlegislature.org>

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November 27, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Håfa Adai!

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November 27, 2019

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To:

All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Incumbent GHURA commissioners seek dismissal of whistleblower suit

Incumbent commissioners of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority have jointly filed a request for the U.S. District Court of Guam to dismiss a whistleblower lawsuit filed by GHURA Executive Director Ray Topasna involving alleged fraudulent activities

Topasna raised during his previous role as GHURA's chief years ago under a different administration.

granted motions to dismiss John Ilao. Deanne Torre and Rosie Blas on Tuesday morning.

Their former co-defendants. David Sablan, Roland Selvidge and Cecile Suda, stood trial in October and were acquitted of the charges against them, which stemmed from an alleged illegal meeting in December 2011 and a poll vote conducted in April 2015.

Ray Topasna, a former and now current GHURA executive director. was not called to the witness stand. an action with which he took issue.

Torre, Ilao and Blas faced similar charges, which the Office of the Attorney General chose to dismiss following the trial. The government



Topasna

tleblower plaintiffs involved in what's called "qui tam" actions "are supposedly privy to the alleged fraud and therefore the whistleblowers should have adequate knowledge to plead matters with sufficient particularity," the commissioners contend. In a qui tam action, a private party brings

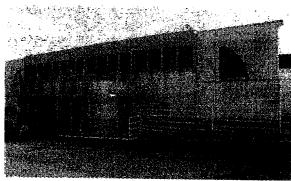
a case on the government's behalf. according to Cornell University's Law School website.

Former GHURA Executive Director Michael Duenas was the seventh and only defendant to accept a guilty plea, admitting to conspiracy as a misdemeanor.

All of the former defendants faced misdemeanor charges only, but at nearly 50 misdemeanors when the case was first filed.

Former Chief Prosecutor Joseph McDonald called it a "milestone case" in early 2018 after Duenas pleaded guilty. McDonald is no longer with the AG's office.

"Hopefully this is the first example that (shows) the Office of the Attorney General has decided it's important to have transparency in the running of the boards. And so,



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The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) will receive sealed bids for the Public Housing On-Site Certification Training until 2:00 p.m. on December 26, 2019 in the GHURA Board Room located at the Main Office in Sinaiana.

Copies of the IFB bid documents will be available beginning November 27, 2019 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except on holidays at the GHURA Main Office. A Pre-bid conference will be held on December 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the GHURA Main Office in Sinaiana.

GHURA reserves the right to waive any minor informalities, cancel this solicitation at any time and reject any and all proposals. For more information, please contact Ms. Greta Balmeo at 475-1356 or via email at gbalmeo@ghura.org. PDF copies of the bid packet are available upon request.

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Confirmation Hearing for Executive Appointment to the Guam Parole Board

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Hafa Adai Mr. Camacho,

Congratulations! On October 10, 2019, the Committee on Rules of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* forwarded the Memorandum of Referral of Appointment to the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice for your Executive Appointment as a <u>Member to the Guam Parole Board for a Four (4) year term (August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022)</u> to fill the seat of Thomas Van Egen, whose term has expired.

The Committee has set a Confirmation Hearing for <u>Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building in Hagåtña.

The Committee is requesting your attendance to provide oral testimony supporting your appointment to the Board. It is recommended that testimony consist of a brief summary of your professional background, qualifications for the position, potential contributions and ability to serve. Please also be prepared to answer various questions by the Committee and members of the panel.

You are welcome to invite family, friends and/or colleagues to provide oral or written testimony in support of your nomination. The Committee kindly requests that oral testimony be limited to no more than five (5) minutes.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (671) 472-3586.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

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Thursday, December 5, 2019

AGENDA

10:00 AM: Confirmation Hearings on the Executive Appointments:

- 10:00 AM Robert D. Camacho Member, Guam Parole Board;
- 10:30 AM Dr. Paul B. Pomes Member, (Veterinary Medicine Representative),
 Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners;
- 11:00 AM Nicole A. Calvo Member, (CHamoru Culture-Alternative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board;
- 11:30 AM David D.F. Atienza, Ph.D. Member, (Archaeologist Representative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and stream online via <u>I Liheslaturan Guåhan's live feed</u>. A recording of the hearing will be available online via <u>Guam Legislature Media</u> on YouTube after the hearing. If written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, the Committee requests that copies be submitted prior to the public hearing date and should be addressed to Senator Therese M. Terlaje. Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam; to the mail room of the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam; or via email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or by sending an email to senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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PAROLE BOARD CONFIRMATION TESTIMONY

December 5, 2019

I would like to begin by thanking the Governor and Lt Governor for nominating me to the Parole Board. I am truly honored and humbled by their trust and confidence in my ability to be a part of the Parole Board.

Thirty-three years ago, I began my career as a law enforcement officer as a parole officer. Through these many years, I was able to experience and understand the overwhelming challenges of the criminal justice system. For over twenty years, I served in the Department of Corrections as a parole officer, and in the capacity of Deputy Director and Director of Corrections. I clearly understand the extreme operational challenges of the Department of Corrections and my essential role as a Parole Board member. As a parole officer, I made hundreds of pre-parole studies on inmate backgrounds and interviewed numerous victims and family members. I saw firsthand the unseen tragedy of life choices of inmates. I heard the pain of victims and their families as they relived those horrific accounts. I also heard from the families of inmates who also greatly suffer because of those wrong choices. It is a tragedy untold and unseen by many of the general public.

I've dedicated most of my adult life to law enforcement with Department of Corrections, Guam Customs and Quarantine, Guam Police Department and Airport Police. I've been the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Peace Officer Standards and Training for many years. Many of my brothers were police officers and some retired after many years. My father served 35 years in Department of Public Safety and retired as a Major. As a Military Police Veteran, I handled enemy prisoners of war from several camps in Operation Desert Storm. This life of service to law enforcement is a calling, and so I once again in retirement, I offer my knowledge and experience as a Parole Board member to help out the community.

Many years ago, the average education of an inmate was about 9th grade. Many of these inmates come from broken homes. They have an extensive history of alcohol and drug abuse individually and in their family. Many suffer from severe mental illness and ongoing health problems. Many come from a history of family violence and lack any positive role modelling. I have been the chairman of the adjustment and classification committee. I handled hundreds of cases and had to determine the most suitable placement for housing and treatment. I was chairman of the inmate Disciplinary Hearing Board for those inmates who had behavioral problems. I hope to work with Director Ishizaki and Deputy Carbuillido in ensuring that these issues are addressed appropriately prior to inmates coming before the Parole Board. We must ensure that we reduce any risk to the community.

I will consciously discharge my duties by first keeping in mind the public's safety. I will always keep within the parameters of the law and I will also ensure that my vote will be based on an inmate's ability to reintegrate back into the community by his history and incarceration record.

I realize that the role of the Parole Board member is a serious responsibility and I will not take this role lightly. I also understand that the public will trust that I keep their safety first and foremost. This is a correctional institution. I believe in the principles of community reintegration, reformation, restorative justice and treatment and rehabilitation. I believe in community-based corrections. I believe in redemption and recovery. I will make the best judgement possible to ensure that there is little to no risk to the community based on the history, institutional progress, parole plans and parole supervision. I see Parole as a tool to ensure that the public is safe. It is a privilege to be granted only when deserved by positive behavior and ability to conform to the laws of Guam.

I certainly hope that in the upcoming budget hearings that the legislature keep in mind that the Parole Division needs officers too. They play an integral part in community safety and lowering the recidivism rate at Department of Corrections. Parole Officers must be continually monitoring the progress and movement of parolees. It must be a supportive role and not just a supervisory role to ensure the success of the parolees. Parolees need to be involved in community service. They must pay back what they have taken from the victims and their families in whatever matter that is deemed necessary and appropriate.

I thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on my application to be part of the Guam Parole Board. I hope that you will view my testimony and experience as suitable to serve on this board.

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ROBERT D. CAMACHO



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The <u>Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice</u> convened a public hearing on <u>Thursday, December 5, 2019</u> at <u>8:00</u> AM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of <u>Robert D. Camacho</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of <u>Guam Parole Board</u>, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on October 4, 2019, for four (4) years; August 12, 2018 to August 111, 2022, to fill the expired term of Thomas Van Engen;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on October 8, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to <u>the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice</u> for public consideration on <u>October 10, 2019</u>.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 27</u>, <u>2019</u> (5-Day Notice) and again on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 3</u>, <u>2019</u> (48-Hour Notice). The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 27</u>, <u>2019</u> & <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 3</u>, <u>2019</u>.

Senators Present

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson Senator Mary Torres, Committee Member Senator Sabina Perez, Committee Member

Appearing before the Committee

Frank Ishizaki, Director of the Department of Corrections Theresa Tayama Linda Ortiz Robert Camacho, Nominee

Written Testimony Submitted by

Robert Camacho, Nominee



II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at <u>9:23</u>AM.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

We'd like to begin as soon as everyone can take their seats. All right. So, this morning we are convened for a confirmation hearing on the Executive Appointment of Robert Camacho as a Member of the Guam Parole Board, on the Appointment of Dr. Paul Pomes to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, Ms. Nicole Calvo as a Member of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board and Dr. David Atienza as a Member of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

Again, I'd like to thank my colleague, Senator Mary Camacho Torres, for being present at this hearing. I'd like to thank all of you who are here to give testimony or are just hear or witness this public hearing. We're going to begin with the Appointment of Mr. Robert Camacho to the Guam Parole Board.

So, according to 9 GCA §85.26 the general powers of the Parole Board include release on parole any person confined in any penal or corrections institution of Guam, revoking parole from any parolee and that the board shall adopt rules and regs that are consistent with the law to carry out its duties.

They should conduct all their meetings in accordance with the Open Government Law. They should incorporate in their rules the rights and restrictions of an inmate during parole application or revocation hearing, the presence of legal counsel or a lay representative on behalf of an inmate during a hearing, the rights of an inmate to receive in writing a specific reason or reasons for denial of parole to include deficiencies to be addressed in preparation of a future parole applications, rules for recusal of members due to conflict and any other rules that the board might need.

Nothing shall prevent the board from interviewing victims in private. Victims are supposed to be notified of parole hearings and I've received a couple complaints that that's not the case but I think that there are efforts to improve that system and make sure from all involved that they are.

And I think we've been in conversation with the Attorney General's Office as well as to victims' advocates are not right now required to be present but we would like to try to make that available to victims as well.

According to the law – the rules and regulations may allow the board to conduct deliberations in closed meetings and may vote by secret ballot on matters relative to the release on revocation of or discharge from parole notwithstanding the Open Government Law.

Al right. And as you know that we've discussed recently with roundtables and some bills. Some of the releases on parole that the community has been concerned with. And we've tried to assist the parole board by putting resources.

Making resources available to it including the pre-sentence reports that are available to judges before they sentence persons so that they can have a more, full assessment of the person before them.

All right. And so now, we're going to proceed with testimony by those in here for Mr. Camacho. So, Mr. Ishizaki, Chief, if you would like to proceed and then we'll have Mr. Camacho. Is there anyone else who would like to testify on behalf of Mr. Camacho, please have a seat.

Frank Ishizaki:

Thank you, Madame Chair, senators. I'm here to support the confirmation of Robert Camacho. He's a good man, I've known him for seventeen years. We met at the Department of Corrections, seventeen years ago or just before that and I've known him since then.

He's a very competent professional and if anybody should be a director of corrections should be Robert Camacho but he said so when I got appointed. The last time I knew he was trying to get the job and I told the Governor he should give it to that young man because he's grown up in Corrections and he knows the parole.

I don't know anything about Corrections nor parole and he said yeah, well we want you to do it. So I said okay. So, anyway after I got the formal nomination, I approached Mr. Camacho and I asked him please help me because I really don't know anything about Corrections.

In exchange, I will help you get ready so he can take this job. Yeah, and I'm thankful the Governor Camacho listened and halfway through the first year he decided to do the switch.

So, I wasn't smiling, I was just thankful and the Governor asked me who I would recommend and I said this man.

And he's never failed anybody. He's honest, competent, professional. He's got all the earmarks of doing everything and he's done Customs. He's done Airport Police. He's been Deputy Chief of the Guam Police Department and then eventually after I got kicked out of prison, he became the Director of Corrections.

And I've always been impressed by him. He provided me staff work when I was Director and then when the Direct Deputy Director position was vacated, I appointed him immediately. And I'm thankful that Robert is here to serve our community and parole board. He was a Parole Officer; he knows everything about parole.

So, it'll be a drastic mistake to even consider denying him this confirmation. So, I'm here to endorse him. Thank you very much. Oh, Frank Ishizaki from Yo'ña.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Chief Ishizaki. Ms. Tayama?

Theresa Tayama:

My name is Theresa Tayama and I am here also likewise to join Director Ishizaki in recommending and requesting your approval of Mr. Robert Camacho as parole board member. I know him on a different level, he is my uncle. I grew up with him and he is one of twelve siblings, he's the youngest and he is my uncle.

I've always looked up to him and credits so much of where I am today because of him. I do know from the other level aside from all his professional accolades on the other side behind the walls of the house is that he really is very respectful.

Always commanded that respect and honor and would expect that and likewise is very committed and dedicated to whatever he could do. And he will kill me because when he was going through the University of Guam ROTC Program and they were going though that leadership.

I can remember how many times he was so obsessed with making sure that his boots and shoes are shiny to a t and I believe when they graduated in his class and they all received their commissioning, they received top honors nationwide.

So, that is a testament to just how in the small things can lead to bigger things and he's at the pinnacle of where he is. All I can say is that we would be remiss if we did not have him as a newest member of the parole board.

And I humbly request said you do grant him that. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you, Ms. Tayama. Ms. Ortiz?

Linda Ortiz:

Yes, good morning, Chairman Terlaje and members.

I am Linda Ortiz; I am employed with the Department of Corrections for over thirty-six years. I come to submit my personal testimony in favor of Mr. Robert Camacho's appointment as a member of the parole board.

Now, Mr. Ishizaki, practically took all my words in his status as a Parole Officer. I first, my first contact with Bob was back in 1985 when he came on board as a Parole Officer I. I watched him move from Parole Officer I, II, and II.

Case Work Division works very close to the Parole Division. So, I watched him grow there. He takes his caseload very seriously. He's committed to the family, even to the victims. He's been fair to both sides – victims and the clients that he represents.

Now, as I remember Bob, there's many contributions that Bob has presented or given corrections but the one contribution that I do remember most well how do I say most vivid I guess is bringing his contribution of bringing the department to automation.

That came also with his family members assisting the department with the automation and what's this I guess to keep it short because I could go on and on as he elevated himself from

Parole Officer I and like Mr. Ishizaki said up to Acting Deputy Director to the Department of Corrections Director.

He has never compromised his position in any way from Parole Officer I up to us being the Director of Corrections. Bob, to me if I could say, it this is what I remember about most importantly focus more is that if things can be done, it will be done.

And my gosh for him to be a parole board member, he can make the changes. He can address things that he is known as a Parole Officer all the way up to even casework as the Department of Corrections Director.

So, he would definitely be an asset to the board and I support highly and sincerely his recommendation for it. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you, Ms. Ortiz. Thirty-six years, that's very impressive. Thank you. So, your testimony is taken very well.

I would also like to recognize the presence of Senator Sabina Perez and now if we could hear from the nominee, Mr. Camacho.

Robert Camacho:

Good morning, senators.

I would like to begin by thanking Frank and Linda and Theresa here for such kind words and I deeply appreciate it and wow that's wonderful. Thank you very much. I'm lost for words right there.

Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Chief Camacho. Are there any questions from Senator Mary Torres?

Senator Mary Camacho Torres:



Chief, are you aware of challenges with parole board right now in terms of their ability to meet at a regular venue- regular and suitable venue, for parole hearings and are you aware of any challenges with meeting quorum to conduct that?

Robert Camacho:

I do know that they meet down at Parks and Recs conference room area. I don't know. I'm not sure that is a challenge but I've seen the area. I've seen the conference room and it seems quite suitable. I'm not sure if the Director and the Chairman of the Parole Board, that they want another location that I'm not aware of. As far as the quorum is concerned, I am not aware of any problems at this point.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres:

Okay because I know at one point there was discussion in the media about the conditions that the parole board was supposed to function under and how they didn't have permanent area to meet and that they would be staggered and going all over.

Which really, it left a lot of people thinking that it wasn't an ideal environment for hearings. Either for the people that come to testify or for the board members themselves. So, it sounds that there is more permanent type of arrangement right now which I'm glad to hear.

Robert Camacho:

Well there's two parts to my feeling behind where the location of the parole board. One, we have to consider the victims and the families and you know bringing them into the institution. I feel it's very difficult you know, security wise, not only that but also just the fact of going into an institution where there's fences and you know inmates all around.

I want to make it as easy as possible for the victims and their families to come to the parole board hearings without any kind of reservation because of hesitancy regarding a risk or you being seen by other inmates and so forth.

So, I think wherever we chose, I think we should always consider that as you know a primary factor.



Senator Mary Camacho Torres:

I also think that having worked with you when I was the Executive Manager at the Guam Airport and you were my Chief of Airport Police. I think we had, I clearly can testify to you now not only your competency but your great compassion and empathy to do the right things for people.

Unfortunately, in your role, there's never enough that you can do for victims' families and I don't think anyone will ever say that enough can be done to repay the harm that was done but I believe that you have the frame of mind and the experience to navigate those very delicate waters.

And for that I would highly endorse your nomination because I think that you have that character in addition to your professionalism. You have that soul that I think is a critical component of a parole board, when you're weighing the rights of a victim versus the rights of a parole to restore their lives at some point.

Robert Camacho:

Thank you, ma'am.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres:

Thank you and I just I didn't have any questions. I was just more concerned with what you can lend to the parole hearings and facilitating that in the most reasonable manner.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you. Senator Perez?

Senator Sabina Perez:

Yes, thank you, Madame Chair. Thank you, Mr. Camacho. And looking over your resume that definitely shows there's a high caliber. You have so much experience. A long history in and as Ms. Ortiz said that you grew up in the system.

And you know how it works and you've had a lot of experience. So, I do appreciate your acceptance of this nomination.

Robert Camacho:

Thank you very much ma'am.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you. I'd like to recognize a presence that we also have at least two parole board members here present, three. Thank you for being here today and for your continued work and so Chief Camacho, they're here to witness all the promises that you have made this morning.

Robert Camacho:

Yes.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

I appreciate those. I think you hit on all the topics I am concerned about. Of course parole- it's a balance of protection of the rights of the individuals and through the criminal justice system and protection of our community.

And I am glad that you have stated for the record that safety of the public is your primary concern and that you will release on parole when you find little to no risk to the community from that release.

And I agree with support of the prisoners and I was going to discuss with you that. So, we have in the court system, the re-entry program. The Adult Re-entry Program is very limited to only those who are not high-risk offenders but the court provides a support system.

It helps this program. Helps them with getting employment, ensuring that there's family support; that type of thing and whatever else their challenges might be; drug treatment. So I think ideally, we want this for all persons who are looking to be released from the Department of Corrections and all who are going to be out on parole.

The parole board can also be a support system and certainly if we are going to see success reintegration. All right.

Robert Camacho:

That is true ma'am. And I believe that you know the parole board has a lot of leeway to determine what type of programs a parolee might go through. Community service treatment programs on alcohol anonymous and all these other support from our mental health or public health.

There are areas that they can help and the other parts I believe that you know. There are a lot of religious organizations that are constantly helping inmates in the institution and I believe that we also can reach out to them and ask them for their support in helping guiding them throughout their transition into parole.

And that's what I feel is necessary- is the community involvement. And I believe that parolees, if they do not have work or have a job or business, that they have to be continually active in the community. Performing community service or doing something at the mayor's office or something that has to do with paying back some of the problems that they inflicted on the community.

So, I believe in everything that you know has to be an active role and I will do my best to ensure that we have will take those things into consideration.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. And to assist you I know is the parole officers themselves and we have that Chief Quinata here. Thank you, Chief for being here and that they are going to play a very instrumental role.

If you are going to implement some that are already being implemented. I appreciate that. Do you think you have any conflict of interest? I understand you're retired now.

Robert Camacho:

That's right.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Do you have any conflicts of interest in this work?

Robert Camacho:

I don't have any. I don't believe I have any.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. No side business to profit from?

Robert Camacho:

No, not any.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. What about your schedule?

Robert Camacho:

My schedule I do work at GCC too with the PEACE Officer standards and training as a Post Director but that's just twice a week; Wednesdays and Fridays for four hours.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. We've recognized in past hearings that these parole board members spend hours in one hearing at least four hours, if I understand correctly. Sometimes an entire day, multiple times a month because they had a backlog and they were trying to catch up.

So, it's a huge investment of time and again I want to thank those who are doing that work the parole officers have to be, the families are there for long periods of time too. But I appreciate your sensitivity to the victims because this has been brought up in several hearings and directly to my office.

Victims want to feel safe. They're coming in to what to them might look like another court hearing and we all know how that went for them the first time. It's very challenging and some of them have expressed that in the past, there were a location issue. No permanent home for the parole board to have their meetings and so victims' families, witnesses for the potential parolee in the same room.

They don't like that, you know. But I'm sure that this has been brought up and that you can do your best to please take care of that. If I can help you, let me know.

My understanding is that they've now been very successful in securing better places to have these meetings.

Robert Camacho:

Yes, I can assure you ma'am that we will consider all those areas. I just to bring back I mean as I'm going through this think o think about some of the things were times where I had to go and interview a victim and they're shocked that I'm actually there.

Sometimes many of them are put it back in their memory and you know ten, fifteen years later we it's rehashing of that horrific time. I've even had an instance where we found I found a victim and she quit her job and was lost.

I could not find her again. That's the kind of traumatic effect you know that when the victim goes through you know being a victim of crimes that sometimes especially sexual assaults there's the trauma is lifetime.

And so, I will do my best whatever to ensure that we keep those the sensitivity have the sensitivity of victims and their families. Yeah, and but I assure you that we have like you said have a balance of everything depending on the crime – the treatment and rehabilitation, the history, the supervision and the overall plan.

Every parolee that goes out has to have a residence, an employment plan and a parole advisor. And you know just something that shows that he is going to be settled when he comes into the community abide by the law.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you. And in particular with sex offenders as you brought up. We, the community, has been outraged recently on from release of persons on parole who then reoffended and it's very painful to the entire community to see this happen.

We want our criminal justice system to prevent that and so you know we're trying our best to find gaps close those. It's actually I think a large part of it is tools and as science progresses and everything progresses.

Our treatment abilities progress. We are looking to you who are on the parole board to really enforce that you know to ensure that they get what they need. That the risk is estimated appropriately.

Robert Camacho:

That's right.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

And it takes a lot of different specialties. I guess in the community to come to a perfect understanding on that but please we are asking you to all use your due diligence to prevent reoffense especially.

Okay. So, I want to thank you again for your agreement to accept this nomination and to serve on the parole board. There's no other comment then we will accept further testimony and until next Friday or as soon as possible.

If you could get that into our office or through email senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Si Yu'os ma'åse' to all of you.

The public hearing was adjourned at 9:54 AM.



III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- The nomination of Robert D. Camacho to serve as a Member of the Guam Parole Board was formally endorsed by the current Department of Corrections Director Frank Ishizaki based on seventeen years of working professionally with Mr. Camacho, at the Department of Corrections. Director Ishizaki emphasized Mr. Camacho's qualifications and professionalism by summarizing his work experience in the corrections field, Customs & Quarantine, the Guam Airport Police and in his role as Deputy Chief of the Guam Police Department and the Director of Corrections.
- Mr. Camacho's nomination was also formally endorsed by Ms. Linda Ortiz, a Corrections professional of thirty-five years. Ms. Ortiz testified to Mr. Camacho's commitment to fairness towards families, victims and clients that he served.
- Mr. Camacho stated for the record that he does not foresee any conflicts of interest or challenges to his attendance of hearings.
- In discussion with the legislative panel, Mr. Camacho expressed his desire to improve the experience of attending parole board hearings for victims and families, so that they may attend without hesitation or reservation regarding a risk or of being seen by other inmates.
- Mr. Camacho stated for the record that safety of the public is a primary concern and that he will release on parole when he finds little to no risk to the community from that release.
- The Committee finds that Mr. Robert D. Camacho possess the necessary knowledge, professional experience and dedication needed to serve as a member of the Guam Parole Board and contribute to Board improvements.

The <u>Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice</u> hereby reports on the appointment of <u>Robert D. Camacho</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of the <u>Guam Parole Board</u>, with the recommendation_______.



COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Robert D. Camacho

to serve as a Member of the Guam Parole Board to serve a term of four (4) years; August 12, 2018 to August 11, 2022, to fill the seat of Thomas Van Engen, whose term has expired.

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