

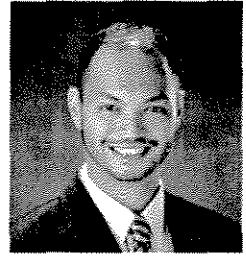
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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
04/04/14	32GL-14-1483	Gerard A. Cruz	Member	Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	03/31/14	4 Years			Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations	04/07/14		06/12/14 9:45 a.m.		



Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Chairman - Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
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JUN 12 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina 'Trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairman
Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,
Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform

RE: **Committee Report on the Nomination of Gerard A. Cruz**


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Hafa adai! Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors, for a term of four (4) years.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 TO CONFIRM
- _____ TO NOT CONFIRM
- _____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,


MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

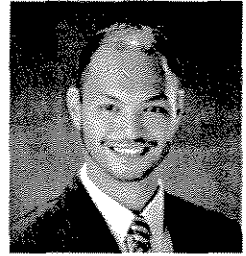
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

GERARD A. CRUZ

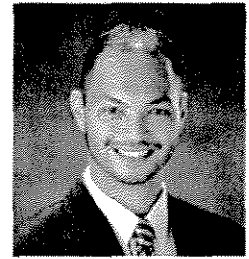
Member

**Guam Regional Transit Authority
Board of Directors**



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June 11, 2104

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Gerard A. Cruz

Hafa adai! Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors, for a term of four (4) years.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Nomination Package and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Public Testimony
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

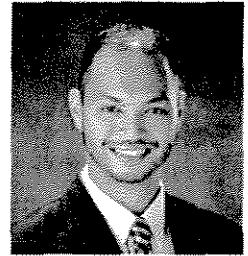
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

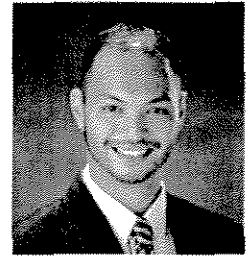
Nomination of
GERARD A. CRUZ
Member
Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairman		✓				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairman		✓				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		✓				
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		✓				
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		✓				
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan Member		✓				
Senator Rory J. Respicio Member		 6-12-14				
Senator V. Anthony Ada Member						
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Member		✓				



Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Chairman - Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors was made by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on Mrch 31. 2014. The appointment packet was received by the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., on April 4, 2014. The **appointment of Gerard A. Cruz** was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations on April 7, 2014.

The Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations convened a public hearing on June 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was the nomination of Gerard A. Cruz. **The hearing** was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 28, 2014, and June 1, 2014.

Senators Present

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairman
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan, Committee Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Committee Member

Oral Testimony

Gerard A. Cruz, Nominee
R. Arlene Santos
Scott D. Duenas, Former Mayor, Municipality of Dededo
Frank Ungacta
Rudy Ignacio
Victor Tuquero
Antonette Cruz
Dawn Maka
Dale E. Alvarez, Mayor, Municipality of Santa Rita
Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor
Bernie Grajek, Guma' Mâmi
Sarah Thomas Nededog

Written Testimony

R. Arlene Santos
Scott D. Duenas, Former Mayor, Municipality of Dededo
Benito S. Servino, Director, DISID

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman San Nicolas asked the nominee, Gerard A. Cruz, and other members of the public to come forward and present their testimony. The Chairman asked Mr. Cruz if he would like to present his testimony before or after the other individuals present; Mr. Cruz indicated that he desired to go first.

Gerard Cruz asked senators for their support of his nomination. He described his experience with contracting a medical condition that resulted in his current disability. He stated that he wants to share his experience with others so that they may be further educated about blindness. Mr. Cruz stated that many island residents rely on the public transportation system. He expressed his desire to apply his experience of being a consumer of the transit and paratransit system to improve the services provided by the Guam Regional Transit Authority.

Chairman San Nicolas thanked Mr. Cruz for his willingness to serve and stated that he believes the Mr. Cruz will be a tremendous asset to the Board. Chairman San Nicolas stated that the nominee will bring a unique perspective and has institutional knowledge that will benefit the Board.

Senator Aline Yamashita commended Mr. Cruz on his service to the community and expressed her support for his nomination.

Senator Vicente Pangelinan reiterated the importance of the Guam Regional Transit Authority. He commended Mr. Cruz for his willingness to serve on the Board.

R. Arlene Santos read a prepared statement in support of the nominee. (see attachment)

Scott Duenas read a prepared statement in support of the nominee. (see attached)

Frank Ungacta spoke in support of the nominee. He spoke of his relationship with Mr. Cruz and working with him as part of New Vision Guam. He stated that the nominee will help improve public transportation services for all island residents and hoped that *I Liheslatura* will move quickly on confirming the nominee.

Chairman San Nicolas stated that the current Legislature continues to work on improving public transit services and pointed to Senator Yamashita as a strong advocate on this issue as a representative of the legislative minority.

Rudy Ignacio spoke in support of Mr. Cruz's nomination and stated that Mr. Cruz will bring new ideas to address the island's public transportation problems.

Victor Tuquero stated his support for the nominee and hoped that, as a member of the Board, Mr. Cruz will make improvements to public transit.

Antonette Cruz stated that Mr. Cruz currently utilizes the public transit system as his main source of transportation. She believes that his experience in using the system will help him improve the system for all.

Dawn Maka stated that Mr. Cruz helped her manage her medical condition. She feels strongly that he would serve the Board well and help educate the general public about individuals with disabilities.

Mayor Dale Alvarez testified in support of the nominee. He stated that Mr. Cruz possesses the passion, practical experience, and knowledge to help assist in improving the Guam Regional Transit Authority.

Doris Flores Brooks stated that she had no intention of testifying but felt that the nominee was inspiring. She stated that Mr. Cruz would bring the perspective of the public transit riders and commended him for his willingness to serve. She stated her support for the nominee.

Bernie Grajek thanked the nominee for his willingness to serve and stated her support for his nomination. She stated that Mr. Cruz will bring an important perspective to the Board and offer unique insight to the problems being faced by the public transit system.

Sarah Thomas Nededog stated her support for Mr. Cruz. She stressed the importance of having consumers of the public transit system as part of the decision-making process.

Senator Yamashita reiterated her support for the nomination of Mr. Cruz. She mentioned that the quality of the nominee's character is evident by the support shown at the confirmation hearing.

Senator Pangelinan congratulated Mr. Cruz on a successful confirmation hearing. He stated that he was inspired by Mr. Cruz's desire to move forward and progress despite the challenges in his life.

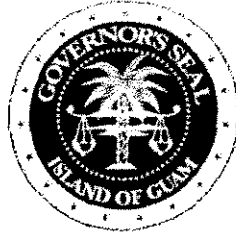
Chairman San Nicolas commended Mr. Cruz for being an advocate for individuals with disabilities and expressed his support for the nomination.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations hereby reports out the nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors, for a term of four (4) years, with the recommendation

TO CONFIRM.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

MAR 31 2014

37-14-1483

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 4/4/14
Time: 9:25 AM
Received by:

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:

2014 APR - 8 AM 9:40

APPOINTEE: Gerard A. Cruz
POSITION: Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) years**

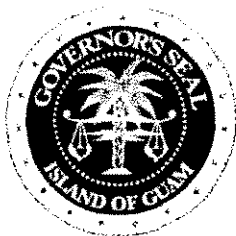
The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

MAR 31 2014

Mr. Gerard A. Cruz
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors
Term length: Four (4) years

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have questions regarding this appointment.

Senseramente,



EDDIE BAZA CALVO



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name Cruz First Gerard M.I. A Date 1/27/14

Address [Redacted] Apartment/Unit #

City [Redacted] State Guam ZIP 96915

Phone [Redacted] E-mail Address [Redacted]

Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

EDUCATION

High School Oceanview HS City/State Agat, Guam

From 1985 To 1989 Did you graduate? YES NO Degree

College University of Guam City/State Mangilao, GU.

From 1989 To 1990 Did you graduate? YES NO Degree

EDUCATION

Graduate School			City/State		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES	NO	Degree
Other Degree			City/State		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES	NO	Degree

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Unemployed	Position	
Address		Dates Held	
(2) Previous Employer	Japan Travel Bureau	Position	Tour Guide
Address	4th Flr, ITC Bldg, Suite 401	Dates Held	Feb 1997 - Feb 2004
(3) Previous Employer	Guam Army National Guard	Position	E3Wheeled Vehicle Operator
Address	Barrigada, Guam	Dates Held	1992 - 1997
(4) Previous Employer	Safari Tours	Position	Operations Manager
Address	No longer in business	Dates Held	July 1994-1996
(5) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	NA	Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency Phone
Address
Job Title From: To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency See above note for Guam Nation Guard Phone
Address
Job Title From: To

Agency Phone
Address
Job Title From: To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Training, Leadership, Advanced Individual Training with National Guard	1992
Blindness Adjustment Training, Ho'opono School for the Blind, Honolulu	August 2013

AWARDS

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

Guam National Guard: Typhoon cleanup and rebuilding of Maria Ulloa Elementary School

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

New Vision Guam - Treasurer, 2011

Guam Kidney Organization - Vice President, 2010 - 2011

Ho'opono Student Organization - Vice President, 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc..

Article: Journey to Employment. I Lina la ta, DVR website posting 2012

MILITARY SERVICE (*PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214*)

Branch Guam National Guard

From Feb 1992 To 1997

Rank at Discharge

E3

Type of Discharge Honorable

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(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:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

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 suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Gerard A. Cruz

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest


Signature


January 27, 2014
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

MAR 20 2014



**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



February 4, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Gerard Anthony CRUZ		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of conviction (s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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: Tduenas

**FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
 Chief of Police**



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: GERARD ANTHONY CRUZ

SS#:

ID# USA PASSPORT CARD

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. CM0807-96
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
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Dated: 03/17/2014

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: 
TAMMY L. PINAULA
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: CJTW



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Honorable Discharge



from the Federally Recognized Army National Guard

This is to certify that
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GERARD ANTHONY CRUZ
586-82-4079, 1224TH ENGINEER DET (UTIL), GUARNG

was Honorably Discharged from the

Army National Guard

of GUAM

on the 1ST day of SEPTEMBER 2012 *This certificate is awarded*
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

*The discharge does not relieve the individual named herein from any unfulfilled obligation to perform military service which may be imposed on him/her by law**



[Signature]
EYBOLT, J. J.
PER NCG



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Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

June 4, 2014

Nomination of
GERARD A. CRUZ

Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Board of Directors

NAME (Please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR
R. Arlene Santos		727-2525	✓	✓	✓	
SCOTT D. DUBINAS		637-5103	✓		✓	
FRANK UNGACTA a.k.a. Kul a'be			✓		✓	
RUDY IGNACIO			✓		✓	
VICTOR TUQUERO			✓		✓	
GERARD CRUZ			✓		✓	
CÉCILIA ACT. PEREZ				✓	✓	
Randy Owen		777-2334				
Antoinette Cruz		777-2223	✓			
Dawn Maka		688-6252	✓		✓	



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Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
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NAME (Please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR
Dale E. Alvarez	MCOA	888-1529	✓		✓	

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF
GERARD A. CRUZ
FOR BOARD MEMBER OF THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Submitted this 4th day of June, 2014

Buenas yan Manana si Yu'os Señor Chairman Michael San Nicolas and members of the Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations.

My name is R. Arlene Santos and I come before you this morning to testify in support of the nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to be a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board.

Gerard has a very interesting story that speaks to his life's journey that brings him here today.

Gerard was born a fully capable child on June 10, 1971. At a very young age, he started learning baseball from his father who became a volunteer coach for all the levels he joined in the Guam Little League Baseball Organization.

He was educated in the Guam Public School System and graduated in 1989 from Oceanview High School now known as Southern High School. As a high school student, he did well academically, was a member of the award winning ROTC Drill Team and remained active in many sports programs.

Gerard's life's journey moved forward on the track of a typical young Chamorro adult after his high school years. He enrolled as a student at the University of Guam, was gainfully employed in the Visitor Industry as a licensed tour guide and father to two children.

As fate would have it, Gerard's life came to a screeching halt in 2003 when he became blind as a result of his diabetic condition. This was only aggravated by chronic kidney failure that required hemodialysis treatments.

Imagine having all this happening to you when you are only 32 years old. These ordeals ended the promising career he loved with the Visitor Industry and his college education then led to the placement of his children with his mother and siblings who became largely responsible for their care and upbringing.

For 7 years, Gerard struggled with his blindness and the hemodialysis treatments. He ultimately left his homeland and family to register as a candidate for a kidney transplant in New Mexico. His Supreme Being must have had plans for him to continue living for he underwent a successful kidney transplant in 2010.

The next chapter of Gerard's life journey had him knocking on the doors of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Gerard was not spared the multitude of systemic struggles that accompany seeking services for the physically challenged here on Guam.

Through Gerard's persistence, determination and the support he received from those who believed in him, he overcame the bureaucratic obstacles he encountered and successfully got selected for rehabilitative training for the blind at Ho'opono services in Honolulu, Hawaii. He successfully completed this training in 2012. This experience is a great example of the unwavering desire and fortitude of this physically challenged man to become independent and self-sufficient.

There is more to this story, but I think I have said enough to demonstrate that this nominee will be a great asset to the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board.

From his training and life experiences, Gerard is someone who knows and understands the service needs of all kinds of consumers having lived a life without any physical impairment then subsequently a life of a physically challenged individual who, by the way, regularly utilizes the Guam Mass Transit system.

Please vote HUNGGAN and confirm Gerard's appointment as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority Board.

Un Dangkulu na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.



R. Arlene Santos
Aunt and Godmother

June 04, 2014

To the Chairperson and Members of the Committee of Ground Transportation,

My name is Scott D. Duenas, retired U.S. Navy Master Chief, former GPA Safety Supervisor and Mayor of Dededo. When Mr. Cruz requested if I could appear and speak on his behalf before the Guam Legislature's confirmation hearing on his appointment to the Guam Regional Transit Authority, I was honored.

I have known Mr. Cruz (Gerard) since he was a young boy. I have always known him to be a very trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, etc... I could list all of the Boy Scout's laws and they would be the bare minimum of his distinguishing attributes. As a young man, Gerard has always taken his responsibilities with total commitment and command whether accomplishing housework or schoolwork.

As an adult, Gerard continues to display the traits of responsibility and respectability when dealing with family, friends and the public in general. When Gerard decided to work in the Guam Visitor's Industry, he was the perfect employee for that occupational environment. He is totally committed to providing the best service to Guam visitors. On numerous occasions during family functions, I would see Gerard in his Pacific Micronesian Tours uniform; not that he like the outfit so much but often don't have time to change due to work commitment. It is not unusual for Gerard to work on his days off to insure that his customers (the tourists) are properly accommodated. He takes his job personally, because he knows how important the Tourism Industry is to the company he works for and to the Island of Guam. Gerard's experiences working with the Tourism Industry afforded him the opportunity to learn how a **reliable transportation system** is not only very important, but extremely critical for the industry's success.

Gerard's disability is not a hindrance to his ability to perform; I know that it just makes him more critical in his wanting not just to be a contributing citizen, but be involved and an active participant in getting things done right. Early during his loss of sight, at family functions, Gerard would have one of his younger sisters take him around to pay his respect to his elders. He did not just sit around feeling sorry for himself. His disability did not change his fond of life; he continued to show his respect and willingness to live life to the fullest.

With total confidence in Gerard Cruz's qualifications, I whole heartily endorse his confirmation as a Board Member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority.

Respectfully,



Scott D. Duenas



Benito "Ben" Servino
DIRECTOR

Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Dipattamenton Programa Para I Maninutet
Government of Guam



Eddie Baza Calvo
GOVERNOR

Ray Tenorio
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DISID Ref. No. 1406-0785

June 3, 2014

Honorable Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman, Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation,
Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

**Subject: Testimony on the Nomination of Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of
the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) Board of Directors**

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senator San Nicolas and Members of the Committee on Aviation,
Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations

For the record, my name is Ben S. Servino, and I currently serve as the Director for the
Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID).

I am submitting this written testimony in full support of the nomination of Mr. Gerard A.
Cruz as a member of the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) Board of Directors.

I have had the distinct honor and privilege of knowing Mr. Cruz since 2011 when he
served as a volunteer for a steering committee of New Vision, Guam Inc., a community-
based organization whose mission is to provide practical and technical information,
training, and advocacy to help improve the lives of island residents who are blind.

Mr. Cruz was instrumental in assisting New Vision Guam Inc. to establish their
organization's mission statement, articles of incorporation and bylaws and in 2012 they
were able to apply and receive approval for their Non-Profit Organization (NPO) status.

He also made home visits and worked collaboratively with the Health and Medical
community in reaching out to patients and their families that are dealing with blindness to
inform them about New Vision and the various public/private program resources that
exist including assistive technologies to help them live more independently.

Mr. Cruz introduced the Guam Para-Transit system as a way for them to get out of the
house to go to the post office, pay bills, go to medical appointments, go shopping, and to
pursue employment opportunities.

I truly feel that Mr. Cruz has the passion, education, commitment, and practical experience necessary to improve Guam's public transit system. He is a rider of both the Fixed Route and Para-Transit System and he also utilizes other alternative modes of public transportation.

At the age of 32, he lost his vision as a result of diabetes and this life-changing experience brought a greater awareness and understanding of the many challenges that people with vision impairments have to deal with everyday. Not having the ability to drive reinforced the fact that a sustainable, reliable, efficient and innovative public transit system is a basic need, not a want. He, along with many island residents who are blind, depend on a viable public transit system in order to meet life's basic needs, including shopping, going to church, work, medical care, recreation, socialization, commerce, and civic activities.

Mr. Cruz understands the importance of a fixed-route system that is accessible and exemplifies the standards of inclusivity that the "Hafa Adai" Spirit embodies. He is proud to have worked in the tourism industry and he continues to promote this standard and spirit though out his daily life.

Mr. Cruz has received the highest standard of Independent Living instruction, in the area of Orientation & Mobility using Structured Discovery White Cane Travel and has conducted new driver orientation for the O'ahu Transit services with his O&M instructor in Hawaii. He is currently working on becoming a certified O&M instructor in the hopes of one day providing orientation and mobility services on Guam so that our people will no longer have to leave island to receive this type of specialized training.

I seek the Legislative Committee's confirmation approval to allow Mr. Gerard A. Cruz to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of GRTA and look forward to working collaboratively with him and the rest of the Board Members to help enhance access to affordable and reliable public transportation services for individuals with disabilities, military families and spouses, veterans, visitors, and the rest of the community on Guam.

Respectfully,



BENITO S. SERVINO
Director, DISID



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MEMORANDUM

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Subject: Referral of Appointment

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re-referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Gerard A. Cruz
Position: Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

For a copy of Mr. Cruz' appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

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Appointment Log Sheet*

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
04/04/14	32GL-14-1483	Gerard A. Cruz	Member	Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	03/31/14	4 Years			Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations	04/07/14				



First Public Notice - June 4, 2014 Public Hearing and Roundtable Discussion

Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Wed, May 28, 2014 at 10:36 AM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 28, 2014

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Second Public Notice - June 4, 2014 Public Hearing and Roundtable Discussion

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Sun, Jun 1, 2014 at 9:29 PM

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SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 1, 2014

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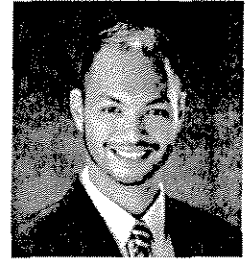
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PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Public Hearing Room
I Liheslaturan Guåhan

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks/Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

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- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment



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April 7, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re-referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Gerard A. Cruz**
Position: **Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors**

For a copy of Mr. Cruz' appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



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TO: All Senators

FROM: Acting Legislative Secretary, Rory J. Respicio

SUBJECT: 32nd Messages and Communications

Below is a list and attachments of Messages and Communications received pursuant to Rule 3, Section 3.01 of *I Mina'trentai dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Standing Rules. These documents are available as well on our legislative website: www.guamlegislature.com.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Clerk's office at 472-3465/74.

32GL-14-1482	Monthly Cash Balance Report for the month of February 2014	Department of Administration
32GL-14-1483	Appointment of Gerard A. Cruz, Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	Office of the Governor

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MAR 31 2014

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 4/4/14
Time: 9:25 AM
Received by:

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:

2014 APR -11 AM 9:40

APPOINTEE: Gerard A. Cruz
POSITION: Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors
TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years

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

Senseramente,

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Mr. Gerard A. Cruz


Dear Mr. Cruz:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors
Term length: Four (4) years

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have questions regarding this appointment.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	Cruz	First	Gerard	M.I.	A	Date	1/27/14
Address	[REDACTED]			Apartment/Unit #			
City	[REDACTED]		State	Guam	ZIP	96915	
Phone	[REDACTED]		E-mail Address	[REDACTED]			
Position to which Appointment is Made	Member, Guam Regional Transit Authority Board						
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

High School	Oceanview HS	City/State	Agat, Guam
From	1985	To	1989
Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
College	University of Guam	City/State	Mangilao, GU.
From	1989	To	1990
Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree

EDUCATION

Graduate School			City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	
Other Degree			City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Unemployed		Position	
Address			Dates Held	
(2) Previous Employer	Japan Travel Bureau		Position	Tour Guide
Address	4th Flr, ITC Bldg, Suite 401		Dates Held	Feb 1997 - Feb 2004
(3) Previous Employer	Guam Army National Guard		Position	E3Wheeled Vehicle Operator
Address	Barrigada, Guam		Dates Held	1992 - 1997
(4) Previous Employer	Safari Tours		Position	Operations Manager
Address	No longer in business		Dates Held	July 1994-1996
(5) Previous Employer			Position	
Address			Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	NA		Phone	
Address				
Job Title		From:		To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Job Title _____ From: _____ To _____

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency _____ Phone _____
See above note for Guam Nation Guard
Address _____
Job Title _____ From: _____ To _____

Agency _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Job Title _____ From: _____ To _____

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Training, Leadership, Advanced Individual Training with National Guard	1992
Blindness Adjustment Training, Ho'opono School for the Blind, Honolulu	August 2013

AWARDS

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

Guam National Guard: Typhoon cleanup and rebuilding of Maria Ulloa Elementary School

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

New Vision Guam - Treasurer, 2011

Guam Kidney Organization - Vice President, 2010 - 2011

Ho'opono Student Organization - Vice President, 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

Article: Journey to Employment. I Lina la ta, DVR website posting 2012

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch Guam National Guard

From Feb 1992 To 1997

Rank at Discharge E3

Type of Discharge Honorable

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(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:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

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 suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



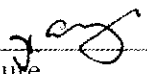
Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Gerard A. Cruz

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest


Signature


January 27, 2014
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

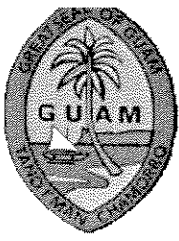
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

MAR 20 2014



**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



February 4, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Gerard Anthony CRUZ		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of conviction (s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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.

[Handwritten signature]

By Direction: Tduenas

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The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
 REVISED 04/24/2013

FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
 Chief of Police



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **GERARD ANTHONY CRUZ**

SS#:

ID# USA PASSPORT CARD: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

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. **CM0807-96**
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page **1** of **1**

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. 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: **03/17/2014**

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: **TAMMY L. PINAULA**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **CJTW**



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NATIONAL GUARD REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE

The proponent agency is ARNG-HRH. The prescribing directive is NGR 600-200.

Report of separation and record of service in the **Army** National Guard of **Guam** and as a Reserve of the **Army**.

1. LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAM CRUZ, GERARD ANTHONY		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARNGUS, GUARNG		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		
4. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 19920114	5a. RANK PFC	5B. PAY GRADE E-3	6. DATE OF RANK 19920324	7. DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		
8a. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED 1224TH ENGR DET (UTIL), GUARNG 430 ARMY DR. BLDG 300 RM113 BARRIGADA, GU 96913				8b. EFFECTIVE DATE 19960901		
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED USAR CONTROL GROUP INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE 1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVE FORT KNOX, KY 40122		10. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
		(a) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD		4	7	18
		(b) PRIOR RESERVE COMPONENT SERVICE		0	00	00
		(c) PRIOR ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE		0	00	00
		(d) TOTAL SERVICE FOR PAY		4	7	18
11. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE/MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION 20000113		(e) TOTAL SERVICE FOR RETIRED PAY		4	7	18
12. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course Title, number of weeks, month and year completed) MOTOR TRANSPORT OPER 5WKS, JUL92// //NOTHING FOLLOWS//		13. PRIMARY SPECIALTY NUMBER, TITLE AND DATE AWARDED (Additional specialty numbers and titles) 88M MOTOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR 920709// //NOTHING FOLLOWS//				
14. HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL 12 YRS (Gr 1-12) COLLEGE 0 YRS		15. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED THIS PERIOD (State Awards may be included) ARCOTR//HSM//ASR//NDSM//GUCOM//MRKSMAN QUAL BADGE RIFLE M16//SS QUAL BADGE HAND GRENADE// //NOTHING FOLLOWS//				
16. SERVICEMAN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AM \$200,000.00						
17. PERSONNEL SECURITY INVESTIGATION a. TYPE NONE b. INVESTIGATION N/A						
18. REMARKS Individual will be mailed a copy of NGB Form 22 and NGB Form 55a at last recorded address.						
19. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SPERATION (Street, City, County, State, and Zip Code) [REDACTED]			20. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPERATED <i>SM IS UNAVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE</i>			
21. NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER TYBOLT T. ROSARIO, SFC, PSB NCOIC			22. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>[Signature]</i>			
23. AUTHORITY AND REASON NGR 600-200 PARA 8-27(f) ASSGN/LOSS REASON CODE: CD						
24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE		25. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE USED NGB 55a		26. REENLISTMENT ELIGIBILITY RE1		
27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE COPIES OF MY NGB FORM 22 INITIALS _____						

Honorable Discharge

from the Federally Recognized Army National Guard

This is to certify that
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GERARD ANTHONY CRUZ
586-82-4079, 1224TH ENGINEER DET (UTIL), GUARNG

was Honorably Discharged from the

Army National Guard

of GUAM

on the 1ST *day of* SEPTEMBER 2012 *This certificate is awarded*
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

"This discharge does not relieve the individual named herein from any unfulfilled obligation to perform military service which may be imposed on him/her by law."



[Signature]
TYBOLT, GERARD
SFC, USA
PSB NCGM