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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
01/16/14	32GL-14-1171	Michelle H. Taitano	Member	Guam Parole Board	01/15/14	4 Years			Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs	01/17/14	4/23/14 2 p.m.	5/1/14 9:14 a.m.		

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
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April 30, 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
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VIA: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Michelle H. Taitano

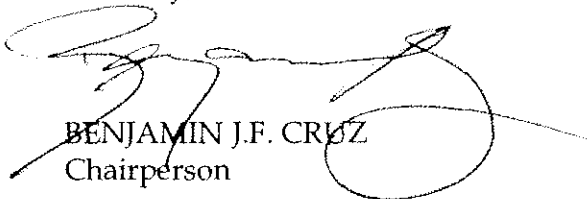
Dear Speaker Won Pat:


Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on the appointment of Michelle H. Taitano to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

Committee votes are as follows:

 u TO DO CONFIRM
 TO NOT CONFIRM
 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 TO ABSTAIN
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

MiChelle H. Taitano

**TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE GUAM
PAROLE BOARD**



April 30, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

RE: **Committee Report on the Appointment of MiChelle H. Taitano**

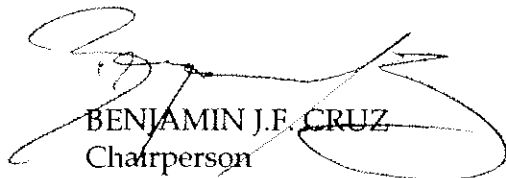
Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on the appointment of MiChelle H. Taitano to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Additional Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of 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 me.

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of **Michelle H. Taitano** as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson						
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		✓				
ADA, THOMAS C. Member		✓				
PANGELINAN, C. VICENTE Member						
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member						
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member						
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member						
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
Morrison, Thomas Member						
McCreadie, Brant Member		✓				
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member						



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The appointment of **MiChelle H. Taitano** to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board was executed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on January 15, 2014. The appointment packet was received by the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat on January 16, 2014, and the appointment was subsequently referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on January 17, 2014.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a Confirmation Hearing on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 2:00PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the appointment of MiChelle H. Taitano to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

The Confirmation Hearing for the appointment of MiChelle H. Taitano began at 2:05PM and ended at 2:50PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on April 22, 2014, and April 27, 2014, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D, *Member*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Member*
Senator Chris M. Duenas

Appearing Before the Committee

MiChelle H. Taitano
Mayor Blas
Mayor Duenas

Written Testimony

None

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: We will continue with the confirmation of MiChelle Hope Taitano to serve as a Member on the Guam Parole Board. I apologize, Hope. I did not intend to extend your confirmation to a month. After realizing so, we immediately scheduled it. The committee would like at this point begin the confirmation. We have two board members and two mayors I believe. Mayor Blas and Mayor Duenas, you may come forward if you would like to provide testimony.

Mayor Duenas: Good afternoon, Chairman and all the members. I am here in support of MiChelle Taitano for her confirmation to continue being a Parole Board member. MiChelle has been serving the Parole Board for the past four years, maybe more. She goes beyond helping the Parole. She organized the Act Guahan Acla Care and she gathered people and their families. Every Saturday afternoon she would meet in the pavilion at the Governor's office and see everything they are going through. In the end, the help one another to find a job and go to revenue and tax and get their license renewed. MiChelle is on top of helping other and she is very successful in doing this. On Easter and Christmas, we gather the people and we get our luncheon with the Parole and their families. I admire MiChelle for having the time to do all of these things. So far, our parolee's are very successful. I hope that when we do something good for our parolees and their family, the entire staff, starting from the Director will support that. Thank you.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Thank you very much, Mayor. On behalf of my colleagues and I, we want to thank you for the service you had provided to the parole board. It has been many years that you have served there. Though you say that you wish that you can help MiChelle more, you have done a lot of MiChelle and the Parole Board by being willing to stay on the Board despite all of the other issues that you may be having. I'm sure MiChelle appreciates your willingness to serve and we are very grateful and thankful that you are willing to serve. You have a right to retire, but your commitment to serve is recognized by this legislature and we want to thank you for your continued service. Thank you for your testimony today.

Mayor Blas: *Buenas yan Hafa Adai*, Chairman and Senators. I am here to testify in support of Ms. MiChelle Hope Taitano for this position as Parole Officer. For the past six years that she has been there. We have been with her for two years and she has gone over a 100 plus percent over her responsibilities. She has put over two days of work with us to try and meet with the deadlines to serve the Paroles to move on. There is no stipend and they work diligently. She works after hours. It is going to be a big loss if she is not there. I ask that you consider her to remain as a member. There are some stipulations that forbid moving on. When we are there without compensation, look into this law. I know I had to step down when elected. However, if I could, I would continue to serve with her. She has been a great leader to not only the

community, but also to those Parole's that are trying to make a life after being in prison. We try hard to connect the two parties together. She has done a great deal in that, making people hold hands, as they walk out the door. So please, I ask you to look into MiChelle's reconfirmation and also the laws that require the board members to get in there. *Un dangkalo na si yu'us ma'ase* and I wish her and everyone the best.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Thank you, Mayor. Is there a provision in the statute that states that an elected official may not serve?

Mayor Blas: Yes. That is why I had to step down. As an elected official, I cannot serve. I am willing to serve as a Parole Board Member, though.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Ok, thank you very much and thank you for the service you have rendered to your village. Thank you very much for your service.

Ms. Taitano: *Hafa Adai*, Vice Speaker and Senators. *Un dangkalo na si yu'us ma'ase* for the opportunity again to come before you and share that I would continue to serve on the Guam Parole Board. I also want to give thanks to the Governor who had the confidence to reappoint me in this capacity. I just wanted to share that the ladies have been talking about a program that I have spearheaded six years ago. In interviewing some of the parolees that were let out and then were brought back shortly, I asked: "Why are you here?" They said, "Ma'am, I cannot get a job." I replied, "Why not?" They said, "I did not complete high school or receive training." There are challenges and in that, I continue to see the lack of funding and resources in the Department of Corrections to be able to really put an aftercare program in place. I think we used to have it, but things change. In that, I started to network with people after receiving their blessing of the Guam Parole Board at the time and told them that we need to support these guys. When we grant parole, we want them to be successful. I further networked with the Department of Labor, AHRD and the private sector both non and for-profits either to provide training. We worked with the Micronesian Business Association and IHome to teach these guys' basic computer skills and workplace readiness skills. We have partnered with them for three years. That program ceased to exist or they lost the grant funding. So when we meet on Saturdays, we teach them. It is free and we gather volunteers in the community and it is faith based. We use those teachings to apply to our lives and our work skills. We try to get the parolees and the families to attend on Saturdays for their aftercare. They do get assigned to the Guahan aftercare if they do not have a job and the goal is to get job placement. Our goal is to get them working and have them finish high school. Between the 8th and the 10th grade is when they lose track. They never had that father or uncle to come along with them and say, "Hey, this is what you need to go. Stay focused." We were meeting in Adelup, thanks to Governors Felix and Eddie. We just meet in the back stage and we would set up lights. We would hold classes from 6PM to 830PM. We have been recently blessed with Joe who is currently the Pastor for Chapel Guam. He learned about our program and visited and spoke to the parolees. He sees the program, he sees the mission and he supports it. He gave us the key to use the facility on most Saturdays. So we have a full facility and we are able to teach computer classes, which are

forthcoming. We have a full roof, a full kitchen and a bathroom. The guys are very happy because there are no mosquitoes. They were very gracious because we had so little and we had to improvise. So that's what the ladies were talking about. We have a program and we want them to be successful. We try to help them at whatever level we can.

Our current challenge is that the Parole Service continues to be at the DOC. It is really hard for the parolees because they have to come back to the DOC. The Department has higher instances of contraband that are somehow related to the parolees being brought back into DOC. Unfortunately, my current concern is that there was an outbreak of tuberculosis in DOC. I want the Director, the parolees and ourselves tested to make sure that we are safe. That's the biggest challenge to date aside from the services for the parolees being on the campus of DOC. We have tried to network with the government and non-profits and for-profits so we can have a place for the Parole Services to be able to operate in a daily basis, sometimes 24 hours. We need a place that is neutral so that they can have their own housing outside, have a place to meet and have their hearings. Victims are collateral damage due to a crime, so there is a fear. Even some of the courts have graciously offered. However, it is still a reminder to the incident. To lessen those fears and trauma, we really would like to remain on neutral ground and we thank the Department of Education for allowing us to use Untalan for a couple years. We are now over at Parks and Recs in their small conference room. We Skype with a lot of the inmates so we do not see them but even with that it is still a little difficult because the technology is not as good as it could be. So there are those challenges that exist but it works. I believe that we have been working with Madam Speaker in regards to one of your buildings in Hagatna. It is the building across GPD and we are trying to rally to have that space to have our hearings and parole services in a neutral place. Of course we do not have any funding so we are asking for free rent. The intent was to have the parolees under the Parole Officer's supervision to be able to maintain that facility to keep the homeless population at bay and not into the premises. The Parole Chief has spoken with Madam Speaker and I will follow up on the issue. I am hoping that we can have the premise for at least five years and improve the services of the Parole. I'm working on the National Institute Corrections training for Parole Board members. There is a free event in the summer and the fall. We just need to determine who can go and attend the training. We do not have training. Everything we do here is by passing on the experience down to our knowledge and skills. We have been doing this but we can always improve on our vocation through education and training. Whether or not I am confirmed, I would like to see the Parole members go into that training. When Margaret was speaking about the two opposites, it was about when Rory Respicio asked us to move into Restorative Justice. Of course Restorative Justice works better when both parties are willing to be able to talk and communicate. However, there are times in our hearings when we facilitate that opportunity for both the offender and the victim. We need some healing process to occur. In any case, we try our best in Restorative Justice in house and as we need. If we see it as the Parole Board orders to afford the *Ina'fa Maolek* Program, then we will encourage that. Again, it's a long process and the parolees really need help. Some of them do not have the familial support and we need help with the aftercare. We try to work together to improve our community and I would be happy to and be

humbled to continue to serve as a Member on the Guam Parole Board. Thank you for the opportunity to do that and I again ask for your blessings. I would be honored to serve for the next four years. Thank you so much.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Before I say anything else, I would like to thank you for the last six years that you have given to the Parole Board. In listening to the programs that you have instituted, I have to commend you. It is imperative that they succeed because there is no sense to have a Parole Board to release them and only to have them come back in again. We need to make an effort to try and assist, stabilize them, and even better, move them forward. You mentioned that you have spoken to the Chief. I was just wondering, in the six years that you have been there, have they ever requested the Parole Board to submit a budget that they might need to be able to fulfill their mission?

Ms. Taitano: No sir. Not to my knowledge and not since I have been chairperson. I would love to submit a budget.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: OK, if you would. I think it is imperative because we are trying to fix the overcrowding up there. The Parole could be a little bit more successful and I ask that you submit the budget to me. I do not know if you need to send it to Adelup before you send it to me but I am asking as Chairman that you submit a budget. Please break down the programs that you would like to see implemented. These can be GED and resume writing classes. We need to address public safety first. We need a budget to assist the Parole Board in their efforts. As Chairman, I would also like a recommendation on the place for the Parole Board. The Mayor also mentioned the law that relates to the provision. I request the Board to have that readdressed. We can look at that. Currently, how many members have we confirmed?

Ms. Taitano: Five.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: When we confirm you next month, how many vacancies will we have then?

Ms. Taitano: Thank you Mr. Chair, I would be glad to serve. We currently have two. In terms of how many we have, we actually had six but Mr. Duenas had some health issues and he eventually could not attend the meetings. We kept praying that there would be others but we still continue. We have five but in our last case, Ms. Connie had to go off-island and the members were sick. The old law allowed us to run with three. We did this for years. So yes, we do have ideas and we would be glad to submit our suggestions.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: But it is currently a seven member board?

Ms. Taitano: Yes sir.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: We have five confirmed so this means we have two vacancies.

Ms. Taitano: Yes sir.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Do you know when those positions will be filled in soon?

Ms. Taitano: I believe one could be processing right now and I believe it is at Adelup being reviewed.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Please tell Adelup, that in spite of this blunder I will move them as quickly as I can. I did the last time when you told me that I needed to do it and we moved them as quickly as we could. Please get me some names. Is there a procedural process for conflicts between the Parole Board and the parolees? Was there supposed to be rules on that?

Ms. Taitano: Well, we have policies and procedures mostly for operations. Usually if a parolee has an issue, particularly with revocation, then we can state their reason on a document if they have an issue with the members. With this, we may not have a quorum. Another issue is they can address if they have an issue with the parole board when they have a desirability hearing. However, this is rare. When there is a problem, we usually have to reconcile with one another. With the time that I have served only twice has board members recused themselves.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: But that would affect the quorum and the decision. So there is no standard procedure?

Ms. Taitano: Well we only have the standard procedure for the revocation.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: OK.

Ms. Taitano: I do not believe it is written but we could amend our policies and procedures to make it more manageable.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: We need to let the parolees know that if they removed one person, then their case may not be heard at all. The programs that you have been describing are commendable. If the Parole is to make any sense, we have to make sure that they succeed. Otherwise, that would be the fastest revolving door. The other thing is that you mentioned that maybe the aftercare could have been an established program with the Parole. Please check that whether or not that is so.

Ms. Taitano: I think that the Chief said that they were at Tiyan for a while.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: I think that may have been 20 years ago. In a completely separate letter, just do a narrative on the aftercare program that you would like to recommend, see implemented and the cost that would entail. I know I have given you a lot of homework.

Ms. Taitano: (laughter) It is OK because I can have parole officers, a budget and resources.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: I am asking that is you do it downtown, so please submit a budget request. I believe that it is necessary to reduce the population in the prisons. If there is a way that we can do that, then we are ahead.

Ms. Taitano: Yes sir. I agree. When they are on Parole, the finances get transferred to the family and the parolees to sustain themselves. It is better that they take care of themselves so that DOC does not have to spend a hundred dollars a day on them currently.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Thank you.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: In lieu of the information that you have shared with us today, particularly about the prohibition of a public official to become part of the Parole Board, I just wanted to know if you will run for office this coming election?

Ms. Taitano: I have my intentions, sir.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: So your tenure on the board could be short lived?

Ms. Taitano: Yes sir.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: Thank you, I just wanted to know if we will have you for the whole four years or not.

Ms. Taitano: In any case sir, I work hard and go above and beyond.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: Absolutely. I do not doubt your dedication. I think we may need to look at the law once you file in on July first.

Ms. Taitano: From my understanding, when you are elected then I may have to step off.

Senator Thomas C. Ada: OK. Thank you very much.

Ms. Taitano: You are very welcome. Thank you.

Senator Chris M. Duenas: I certainly support and thank you for your service. This must be one of the most thankless things to do in the government and it shows your true attitude in service. From the body, and myself, I share a big *si yu'us ma'ase*. Thank you.

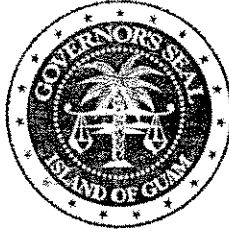
Ms. Taitano: Thank you, Senator Duenas. I will let Adelup know that I will get it to you soon.

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz: Thank you very much. The confirmation hearing for Michelle Hope Taitano has been deemed heard and this committee will stand adjourned.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Michelle H. Taitano to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board for a term of four years, beginning on the date of her confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with the recommendation TO *confirm*.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 15 2014

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 1/16/14
Time: 9:33am
Received by: [Signature]

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: MiChelle H. Taitano

POSITION: Member, Guam Parole Board

TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years

The appointment is subject to the advice and 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

JAN 15 2014

Ms. Michelle H. Taitano
P. O. Box 3044
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Dear Ms. Taitano:

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 re-appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Parole Board
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 for further processing.


Senseramente,





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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	Taitano	First	MiChelle	M.I. H.	Date 01.09.14
Address	[REDACTED]			Apartment/Unit #	
City	[REDACTED]	State	[REDACTED]	ZIP	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]	E-mail Address	chellegu@gmail.com		
Position to which Appointment is Made	Member, Guam Parole 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	George Washington Senior High School	City/State	[REDACTED]		
From	1976	To	1979	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Degree HS Diploma
College	University of Guam	City/State	[REDACTED]		
From	Various	To	Dates	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree Pending

Legal
(Original)



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Office of the Governor of Guam

Dear Nominee:

Attached please find the basic packet of forms that you will need to complete regarding your board/commission/council appointment:

- Police Clearance (Nominee will need to obtain from GPD and submit with completed Application);
- Court Clearance (Nominee will need to obtain from the Superior Court and submit with completed Application);
- Nomination Information Questionnaire (to be completed and submitted with Application. Guam law requires that the Nominee sign the Affidavit/Declaration at the end of the Questionnaire. Pursuant to Title 4 G.C.A. Section 4308, the Declaration does not need to be notarized.

Once the Questionnaire is completed and the requisite Police and Court clearances are attached, please return the completed packet to this office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 475-9370.

Thank you very much for your commitment and service to the public.



GOVERNOR'S LEGAL OFFICE

EDUCATION

Graduate School	Guam Community College		City/State	[REDACTED]				
From	Various	To	Dates	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Pending
Other Degree	Taekwondo & American Karate Black Belt		City/State	[REDACTED]				
From	1982	To	1984	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Black Belt

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	GovGU/GEPA	Position	Special Projects Coordinator
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	May 2013 to current
(2) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Legal Office	Position	Staff Assistant
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	January 2013-April 2013
(3) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Commission on Decolonization	Position	Staff Assistant
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	May 2012-April 2013
(4) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Protocol Office	Position	Chief Protocol Officer
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	January 2012-May 2012
(5) Previous Employer	GovGU-GU Housing Corporation	Position	Special Assistant to the President
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	February 2011 - January 2012

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Please see above - thank you.		Phone
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Guam Parole Board	Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]		
Job Title	Chairperson / Member	From:	May 2012 / July 2007 To Current

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency	N/A	Phone	
Address			
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Agency		Phone	
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TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Judiciary of Guam: A Comprehensive Approach to Managing Sex Offenders	January 06-09, 2014
HI Dept. of Health: Hawaii Recycling Processes	November 25-29, 2013
GEPA: Pacific Islands Environment Conference	June 26-28, 2013
Industrial Hygiene Professionals, Inc.: Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response	June 10-14, 2013
Center for Homeland Defense & Security: Pacific Executive Leader's Program	August 14-22, 2011

AWARDS

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

Certificate of Appreciation: 19th Annual Guam International Coastal Cleanup

Certification of Appreciation: The Governor's First Annual Families Fair

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

World Taekwondo Federation, International Referee

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Guam Taekwondo Federation, Vice-President

Guahan AfterCare, Managing Facilitator

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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:



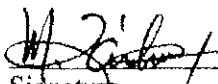
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TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
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FROM: Michelle Hope Taitano

- 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

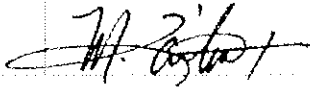
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AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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 01.09.14



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



January 3, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Michelle H. TAITANO		
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. THIS CLEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT ARREST(S) PENDING ADJUDICATION

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Clerk of Courts

Name: MICHELLE H TAITANO

SS#:

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Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

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- A. No Case Found
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January 17, 2014

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MEMORANDUM

Senator
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To: **Rennae Meno**
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Member

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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 referral of the following appointment:

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Appointee: **MiChelle H. Taitano**
Position: **Member, Guam Parole Board**

For a copy of Ms. Taitano's 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:

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

"Doc 32GL-13-1171: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. MiChelle H. Taitano, to serve as a Member, Guam Parole Board."

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appl Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed
01/16/14	3261-14-1171	Michelle H. Taitano	Member	Guam Parole Board	01/15/14	4 Years			Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs	01/17/14			

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings - April 23, 2014

Cheerful Catunao <cheerful@senatorbjcruz.com>

Wed, Apr 16, 2014 at 11:37 A

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All:

Håfa Adai! For your convenience, I am re-transmitting the First Notice of Public Hearings for April 23, 2014, with the amended memorandum and media notice. Links have been provided for all related documents.

Thank you,
Cheerful Catunao

April 16, 2014

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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Mary Maravilla <mary@guamlegislature.org>

SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - April 23, 2014 - Scheduled to be sent at Mon Apr 21 2014 12:00:00 GMT+1000

Cheerful Catunao <cheerful@senatorbjcruz.com>

Mon, Apr 21, 2014 at 8:30 AM

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Cc: mis@guamlegislature.org, clerks@guamlegislature.org

April 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

2:00PM

The Executive Appointment of Michelle H. Taitano to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.



Bill No. 292-32 (COR) – F.B. Aguon, Jr. – “An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.”



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January 17, 2014

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MEMORANDUM

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

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

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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 referral of the following appointment:

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Appointee: **MiChelle H. Taitano**
Position: **Member, Guam Parole Board**

For a copy of Ms. Taitano's 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:

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

"Doc 32GL-13-1171: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. MiChelle H. Taitano, to serve as a Member, Guam Parole Board."

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

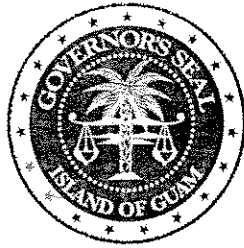
Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 15 2014

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

32-14-1171
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date: 1/16/14
Time: 9:33am
Received by: [Signature]

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: MiChelle H. Taitano

POSITION: Member, Guam Parole Board

TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years

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

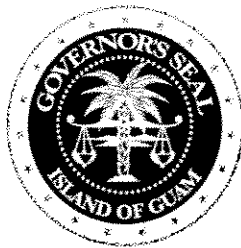
Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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2014 JAN 16 AM 9:47 [Signature]

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Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 15 2014

Ms. Michelle H. Taitano
P. O. Box 3044
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Dear Ms. Taitano:

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 re-appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Parole Board
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 for further processing.

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	Taitano	First	MiChelle	M.I. H.	Date 01.09.14
Address	[REDACTED]			Apartment/Unit #	
City	[REDACTED]	State	[REDACTED]	ZIP	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]	E-mail Address	chellegu@gmail.com		
Position to which Appointment is Made	Member, Guam Parole 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	George Washington Senior High School	City/State	[REDACTED]		
From	1976	To	1979	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Degree HS Diploma
College	University of Guam	City/State	[REDACTED]		
From	Various	To	Dates	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree Pending

Legal
(Original)



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

Dear Nominee:

Attached please find the basic packet of forms that you will need to complete regarding your board/commission/council appointment:

- Police Clearance (Nominee will need to obtain from GPD and submit with completed Application);
- Court Clearance (Nominee will need to obtain from the Superior Court and submit with completed Application);
- Nomination Information Questionnaire (to be completed and submitted with Application. Guam law requires that the Nominee sign the Affidavit/Declaration at the end of the Questionnaire. Pursuant to Title 4 G.C.A. Section 4308, the Declaration does not need to be notarized.

Once the Questionnaire is completed and the requisite Police and Court clearances are attached, please return the completed packet to this office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 475-9370.

Thank you very much for your commitment and service to the public.



GOVERNOR'S LEGAL OFFICE

EDUCATION

Graduate School	Guam Community College		City/State	[REDACTED]				
From	Various	To	Dates	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Pending
Other Degree	Taekwondo & American Karate Black Belt		City/State	[REDACTED]				
From	1982	To	1984	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Black Belt

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	GovGU/GEPA	Position	Special Projects Coordinator
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	May 2013 to current
(2) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Legal Office	Position	Staff Assistant
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	January 2013-April 2013
(3) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Commission on Decolonization	Position	Staff Assistant
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	May 2012-April 2013
(4) Previous Employer	GovGU/OOG-Protocol Office	Position	Chief Protocol Officer
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	January 2012-May 2012
(5) Previous Employer	GovGU-GU Housing Corporation	Position	Special Assistant to the President
Address	[REDACTED]	Dates Held	February 2011 - January 2012

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Please see above - thank you.		Phone
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Guam Parole Board	Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]		
Job Title	Chairperson / Member	From:	May 2012 / July 2007 To Current

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency	N/A	Phone	
Address			
Job Title		From:	To
Agency		Phone	
Address			
Job Title		From:	To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Judiciary of Guam: A Comprehensive Approach to Managing Sex Offenders	January 06-09, 2014
HI Dept. of Health: Hawaii Recycling Processes	November 25-29, 2013
GEPA: Pacific Islands Environment Conference	June 26-28, 2013
Industrial Hygiene Professionals, Inc.: Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response	June 10-14, 2013
Center for Homeland Defense & Security: Pacific Executive Leader's Program	August 14-22, 2011

AWARDS

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

Certificate of Appreciation: 19th Annual Guam International Coastal Cleanup

Certification of Appreciation: The Governor's First Annual Families Fair

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

World Taekwondo Federation, International Referee

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Guam Taekwondo Federation, Vice-President

Guahan AfterCare, Managing Facilitator

Victims Advocates Reaching Out, Member

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Pacific Daily News

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch	N/A	From	To
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge	

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:



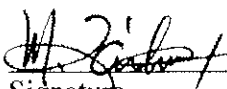
Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

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

FROM: MiChelle Hope Taitano

- 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

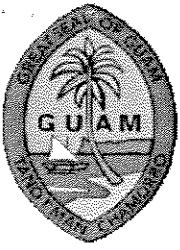
01.09.14
Date

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	01.09.14
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**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



January 3, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Michelle H. TAITANO		
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. THIS CLEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT ARREST(S) PENDING ADJUDICATION

By Direction: Iorraine

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

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

Name: **MICHELLE H TAITANO**

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL#

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.

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
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- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Criminal Record: Page **1** of 1

Civil Record: Page of

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: 01/08/2014

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

BY: **ANIKA J. JOHNSTON**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **CJTW**



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