


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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
07/10/14	32GL-14-1819	Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen	Member	Guam Parole Board	07/09/14	4 Years			Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.	07/10/14	08/04/14 6 p.m.	08/12/14 11:49 a.m.		



AUG 11 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on the appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

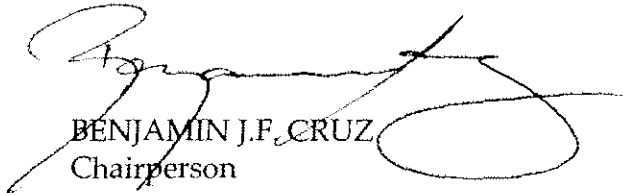
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- TO DO CONFIRM
- TO NOT CONFIRM
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen

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



AUG 11 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 Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen**

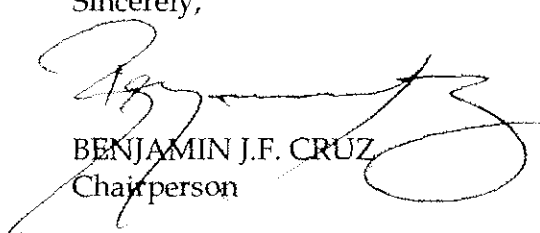
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This report includes the following:

- 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 **Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen** 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
ADA, THOMAS C. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL F.Q. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member <i>8/11/14</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
Morrison, Thomas Member						
McCreadie, Brant Member						
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member						



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The appointment of **Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen** to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board was executed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on July 9, 2014. The appointment packet was received by the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat on July 10, 2014, and the appointment was subsequently referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on the same day.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a Confirmation Hearing on Monday, August 8, 2014, at 6:00PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for the appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen began at 6:45PM and ended at 7:06PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on July 28, 2014, and August 2, 2014, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Member*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Member*
Senator Michael J.Q. San Nicolas, *Member*
Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Member*
Senator Brant T. McCreadie, *Member*

Appearing Before the Committee

Ms. Michelle Hope Taitano, *Chairperson, Guam Parole Board*
Pastor Jeff Nelson, *Associate Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church*
Elder Betwin Alokoa, *Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church*
Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen, *Appointee*

Submitted Written Testimony

Atty. Patrick M. Wolff, *Founder & President, Inafa' Maolek Conciliation*
Ms. Judith R. Amesbury, *resident of Hagåtña*
Rev. William P. Wood, Ph.D., *resident of Piti*
Mr. Kim L. Volsteadt, *resident of Dededo*
Justice Katherine A. Maraman, *resident of Hagåtña*
Elder Betwin Alokoa, *Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church*

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairperson Benjamin J.F. Cruz began the Confirmation Hearing for the appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen to the Guam Parole Board (Parole Board) by recognizing the individuals present before the Committee of General Government Operation and Cultural Affairs (Committee) and asked them to proceed with their oral testimony.

Ms. Michelle Hope Taitano, Parole Board chairperson, greeted the members of the Committee and provided her testimony in support of the appointment. She recalled how Pastor Van Engen had contacted her months ago to apply for membership after he had read a news article detailing the issues the Parole Board was facing. She said that although he has only lived in Guam for sixteen (16) months, she thinks that “he has a heart to serve” and that he has the credentials and the character for the position. She mentioned that he has experience with restorative justice issues—something she recalls Senator Rory J. Respicio wanted the Parole Board to work through. She stated that she had a positive impression of Pastor Van Engen when she first met him last summer. She concluded that she believes that he is “an upstanding man”, “a righteous man of faith”, and “a man of honesty and integrity.”

Chairperson Cruz thanked Ms. Taitano and called on Pastor Jeff Nelson to speak.

Pastor Jeff Nelson thanked the Committee and provided his testimony in support of the appointment:

“I’ve been here for almost eighteen (18) years. And I was just impressed that even after a short period of time on Guam, [Pastor Van Engen] was so interested in and concerned with where the Parole Board was; and that he took that step to be considered on the [board]. He didn’t just say, ‘Well that’s too bad; everything’s backed up and something should be done;’ he stepped forward personally to actually apply to be on the Parole Board. So I think that says something about him just in the short time that he’s been here [and] that he was that concerned. I’ve been working at the Department of Corrections (DOC) with inmates for a number of years with bible study and working through prison fellowship. Again, within a short period of time after he got on island, he started to help me at DOC with the inmates that I work with. And [Pastor Van Engen is a] very personable man; the inmates really appreciate him. His attitude toward them and his background in restorative justice, I think, gives him an objective approach where he understands both the victim and the one who has committed the crime. He understands, sort of, both sides of the coin. [Should he be] on the Parole Board, he [would] have that mindset of being fair as he reviews inmates that are up for parole and all the considerations: victims, family, as well as the man who is up for parole. And he has a very varied background. Besides being an ordained minister, he served in the Minnesota legislature. In the states he has social work background, restorative justice background, and as [Ms. Taitano] said, [he is] just personally, a very personable and godly man, a man who considers and weighs the options when

people are considering things that they've done and the prices they've had to pay for it. So I think he just brings a lot of tools to the table for the Parole Board and I hope you consider him positively and approve [his confirmation]."

Chairperson Cruz thanked Pastor Nelson and called on the next individual to speak.

Elder Betwin Alokoa greeted the Committee and read his written testimony (*appended to the report*) into the record.

Chairperson Cruz thanked Elder Alokoa and invited the appointee to provide remarks.

Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen thanked the Committee and began his testimony by recalling his work in the Minnesota legislature, having served on the Committee on Judiciary and Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs. He thanked his colleagues for their positive testimony and clarified two items mentioned in Elder Alokoa's written testimony: that he was a state representative, not a senator; and that albeit his hobby of piloting small aircraft, he is not currently certified to fly in Guam. He continued his testimony:

"I have been interested in public service and justice issues for a long time. I met a man I admire—James Gillan—who headed the Association for Public Justice and now is the director for the Center of Public Justice in Washington. I got to know him and began digging into issues of justice. I worked with handicapped children and adults and with chemical dependency counseling. I was the only social worker in a probation office doing chemical use assessments for several years. Things change; I came to work at the private sector in sales and marketing for a while. I noticed there in my resume, it seems like I'm bragging that I drove farm trucks before I went into active ministry. It was a great deal of fun driving 18-wheeler [semi-trailer trucks], I tell you. And it's also fun to fly single-engine airplanes. But my point is, I am interested in public service and, as my new friend—not so new—MiChelle [Taitano] has said, I read the paper and it kind of broke my heart to find out that the Parole Board can't get a quorum to hear the cases. As my friend, Brother Jeff [Nelson], has said, I have interest in helping out victims. In fact our whole system needs to look at victims and then toward justice for our community and for families as well. [...] If you've been sentenced to, say, five (5) to eight (8) years for a crime you've been convicted of, and then five (5) years [later]—you know how this system is supposed to work—you're supposed to have a parole hearing and the board can't meet? I didn't really physically cry out loud, but that kind of broke my heart [to learn] that that happens. That's not casting blame or [accusations] on anyone. I know a couple of the reasons [for the vacancy] and health problems with some of the other members. As was mentioned, it felt very important to try to step up and see how to help. So, certainly, I'd be glad to answer any questions you have. I didn't review my resume—it's there in front of you. And I wrote it so I don't need to talk about it anymore. But I'd be glad to answer any questions you have and I'd be certainly glad to serve this island, my home, on the Parole Board, if you so decide."

Chairperson Cruz exchanged friendly banter with **Pastor Van Engen** about escaping political life and proceeded to thank the pastor for his willingness to serve the community in the capacity of a Parole Board member and also the faith-based community with his religious ministry. He added that he hopes Pastor Van Engen's board membership does not preclude him from applying for the Substance Abuse Counselor position at DOC that has been vacant for two years, remarking that he would rather see the pastor take this job because DOC's substance abuse/addiction program is lacking. He concluded that the pastor has received support from Atty. Patrick M. Wolff and Justice Katherine A. Maraman, and that their recommendation lends credence to Pastor Van Engen's appointment.

Pastor Van Engen stated that he is pleased to know Attorney Wolff and Justice Maraman.

Senator Michael J.Q. San Nicolas inquired about the pastor's political affiliation in Minnesota, to which **Pastor Van Engen** responded was Republican—he was the fiftieth Republican in a House of Representatives of one hundred thirty-four (134).

Senator Brant T. McCreadie thanked Chairperson Cruz, and Pastor Van Engen for his willingness to serve the community. He continued that as DOC faces lawsuits and overcrowding issues, he stated that he thinks many inmates will be released soon—citing a similar issues in California which has mandated the release of twenty (20) percent of its prison population. He addressed Pastor Van Engen with his inquiry:

“And so my question would be, when you look at an offender, who has served his or her minimum time, what do you look for in someone that you should release back into the community? Because I've always said and I've been a proponent in safety, but I always said when a prisoner gets released from a prison too early, he becomes the community and the community becomes the prisoner, and we're kind of facing that right now with our recidivisms in crime. What do you look for when you let this person back into the community?”

Pastor Van Engen responded:

“Absent the Vice Speaker trying to volunteer me for another job, I will honestly tell you that as a chemical use assessor—sometimes as a chemical dependency counselor—I often, partly jokingly, refer to myself as a human lie detector. I've been able to try to sort out [the truth from] people who use and/or abuse or are dependent on chemicals. So what I would look for—I haven't served on a parole board before; this is a different part of the same industry—but I will certainly look for integrity and honesty and somebody who has learned [his or her lesson], or at least begun to learn [his or her] lesson because sometimes it's too much to ask that [a person] totally learn [his or her] lesson in, let's say, a reasonably short jail time. But if they've learned their lesson and made some commitment to improve or to change and to move in a better direction than the direction they were in, I think that's what I will hope for in every case. And of course, we'll have to weigh [it] out. Not every person who comes to the Parole Board will say and do all the right things, so [it is about] trying to set up the system, to help them move in the right

direction. If they have some honesty and integrity about trying and if they're willing to learn and willing to learn to make that change, that's what I'll be looking for [when performing duties as a member of the Parole Board]."

Senator McCreadie added:

"Well, I think you hit it right on the nose. Ninety (90) percent of our population in our prison system [are convicted on charges related to substance abuse [or the commission of a] crime while intoxicated to drugs and alcohol. I'm just wondering if we can go above and beyond our call of duty when we're talking about the Parole Board or our parole officer and find those pockets of people who deserve to be released or have learned their lesson and are still sitting in prison because of a lack of quorum. I mean I know it's been a while, and you've said it yourself. You go up to the prison—and we need someone to do that—go up to the prison, release them back to the community because they paid their debt to society and they are rehabilitated and they have learned their lesson, and hope for the best. And then we can alleviate some of this overcrowding in our facility. But you have my full support and I thank you for stepping up to the plate, sir."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. stated that in spite of opposing political affiliation, anyone who shoots expert with an M16 rifle has his vote, to which Pastor Van Engen countered that he has not touched an M16 in over 35 years.

Senator V. Anthony Ada thanked Pastor Van Engen for his willingness to serve the community and continued with his remarks, which were addressed to the pastor:

"You know, Senator Aguon said it right: you go from carrying a gun to carrying a cross. It just says a lot about an individual. You've been there; you've done that. And I was reading through your resume and looking at your extensive background and I believe you will be a great asset to the community and not only the community but also the Parole Board in seeking that guidance on how to better the lives of the inmates. And when they do come to the Parole Board seeking parole, that you'll be able to guide them and say, 'This is the quality of life that you need [to] move forward now.' I think moving from gun to cross will help you and be able to assist the inmates in making the right decisions and following the life that will be good not only for the community but good for themselves, to lead that better quality of life for everyone. Thank you, sir, and you have my support."

Chairperson Cruz thanked Pastor Van Engen once more and stated that the Parole Board may be the most difficult board to serve, adding that he lauds anyone who is willing to undertake such a difficult duty for the community. He concluded that the Committee will place Van Engen's confirmation on the floor at the earliest possible date and considered the hearing Pastor Van Engen's appointment as heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board for a term of four years, with the recommendation TO TO DO CONFIRM.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUL 09 2014

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

7/10/14
3:15 PM
CARL SANTIAGO

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

APPOINTEE: Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen
POSITION: Member, Guam Parole Board
TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years

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

Senseramente,

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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUL 09 2014

Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen
[REDACTED]

Dear Pastor Van Engen:

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 Parole Board
Length of term: 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 have any further questions.


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

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
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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 **Van Engen** First **Thomas** M.I. **L.** Date **4/17/2014**

Address [Redacted] Apartment/Unit #

City [Redacted] State **Guam** ZIP **96923-5336**

Phone [Redacted] E-mail Address [Redacted]

Position to which Appointment is Made **Guam Parole 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 **Pella Christian High** City/State **Pella, Iowa**

From **1968** To **1971** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree **H.S. Diploma**

College **Dordt College** City/State **Sioux Center, Iowa**

From **1971** To **1979** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree **B.A. Psychology**

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	Faith Presbyterian CRC	Position	Senior Pastor
Address	Mangilao, Guam	Dates Held	5/2013 - present
(2) Previous Employer	Hawarden CRC	Position	Pastor
Address	Hawarden, Iowa	Dates Held	1/2008 - 4/2013
(3) Previous Employer	TerWisscha Const.	Position	Development Consultant
Address	Willmar, MN	Dates Held	5/1998 - 6/2004
(4) Previous Employer	Kandiyohi Co. Social Services	Position	Social Worker/CD Assessor
Address	Willmar, MN	Dates Held	6/1989 - 3/1994
(5) Previous Employer	New Life Treatment Center	Position	C.D. Counselor
Address	Woodstock, MN	Dates Held	1983-1987

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency		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 Minnesota Legislature Phone 651-296-2146
Address State Capitol, St. Paul, MN
Job Title State Representative From: 2/1994 To 12/1996

Agency Phone
Address
Job Title From: To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Berkley Center for Alcohol Studies	1981
Various MN Social Work training events/classes	1989-1994
Life/Health Insurance Licensing Class	1997
Integrity Selling Class	2004
Media and Preaching Class at Calvin Seminary	2010

AWARDS

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

Classical Diploma on Ordination into the Christian Reformed Church
Gratitude for service award from MN House Republican Caucus
Gratitude for Service to Civil Air Patrol for 5 years as Squadron Commander

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

CRCNA Synodical Study Committee on Restorative Justice, member

Guam VOAD: Asst. Civil Defense Liaison, Spiritual Needs Committee

Robert Wood Johnson Prevention Grant - Board Member

Visiting Jails and prisons as Counselor and Chaplain

Teaching Field Education 101, 201, & 202 at Pacific Islands University Spring 2014

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Various Christian Reformed Churches, Lay Preacher, Elder, Teacher, Classis & Synod Delegate

Civil Air Patrol: Squadron Commander, Mission Pilot, Public Affairs, Moral Leadership

Community Christian School Board Member, Personnel Committee

Dordt College Alumni Board, College Alumni activities

Kiwanis Club Member, community service activities

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

CRCNA Synodical Study Committee on Restorative Justice report (with other committee members)

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch U.S. Army

From 9/19725 To 9/1974

Rank at Discharge Sp 4

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: Thomas L. Van Engen

- 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

Thomas L. Van Engen
Signature

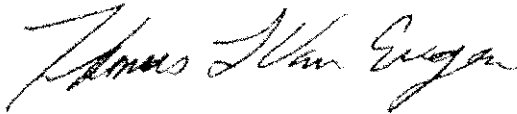
4/17/2014
Date

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.

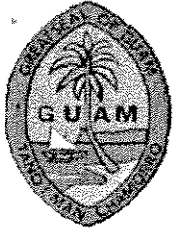
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

4/17/2014



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



April 16, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Thomas Lee VAN ENGEN		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
■	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



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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **THOMAS LEE VAN ENGEN**

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.
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Dated: 04/16/2014

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

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

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 Monday, August 4, 2014 - 6:00PM
 Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagatna, Guam

The Executive Appointment of Pr. Thomas L. Van Engen to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.

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Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz
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July 22, 2014

Subject: Parole Board Public Hearing
Tom Van Engen

Dear B.J. and Legislative Colleagues:

I write to endorse the candidacy of Tom Van Engen to become a member of our Guam Parole Board. During his brief stay on Guam I have gotten to know him.

- 1) I invited Tom to speak at our 2014 Inafa' Maolek PEACE TALK CONFERENCE at Marriott.
- 2) Tom was part of our Micronesian Ambassadors interdenominational outreach ministry to Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae.

Tom is an excellent choice for our parole board because:

- 1) His heart is in this work.
- 2) As an ordained Minister, he brings a faith-based perspective.
- 3) He is familiar with and an advocate for Restorative Justice, which is appropriate on all levels including corrections.

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Wolff
Founder & President Emeritus
Inafa' Maolek Conciliation

July 31, 2014

Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Honorable Vice Speaker Cruz and Honorable Senators of the 32nd Guam Legislature:

I am writing to recommend Pastor Tom Van Engen as a member of the Guam Parole Board. I understand that he has been appointed by the Governor and is awaiting confirmation from the Legislature

I believe that Pastor Van Engen is an exceptionally intelligent and responsible member of the community. He is willing to serve on a board that has been needing members for some time.

Pastor Van Engen will bring to the Guam Parole Board the proper balance of mercy and justice.

Sincerely,



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Thomas Van Engen--Parole Board

William & Christel Wood <bcwood@netpci.com>

Fri, Aug 1, 2014 at 9:28 AM

To: senator@senatorbjcruz.com

Subject: Thomas Van Engen--Parole Board

To: Hon. Senator B. J. Cruz, et. al.

1. In the past year, I have become acquainted with Tom Van Engen through association at Faith Presbyterian Reformed Church and Pacific Islands University. I am pleased to recommend him as a member of the Parole Board for various reasons.
2. His experience as a pastor gives him sensitivity to the trauma a crime brings to the families of both the victims and the perpetrators of various crimes in the community. I have seen him as very active in the community, very much a part of the happenings.
3. He shows himself to be a man who lives by Christian ethics and obedience to the laws of the land. Thus he will be concerned for justice when considering cases of individuals up for parole.
4. He also demonstrates the humility that comes from the knowledge that he has need for forgiveness before God. As such he is aware and sensitive of the need of all people for forgiveness as an important part of our relationship not only with the Lord Jesus but also with our fellow citizens. I am confident that he will promote reconciliation among citizens, as a product of his own reconciliation with God.
5. He will be responsible to his duties well above the responsibility shown by the average person.
7. Accordingly, I enthusiastically recommend approval of Thomas Van Engen to membership in the Guam Parole Board.

Yours very truly,

The Rev. William P. Wood, Ph.D.
160 Chalan Sabana
Piti, Guam
472-4430

August 1, 2014

TO: Sen. Benjamin J. Cruz, Vice Speaker
FROM: Mr. Kim Volsteadt
Dededo, Guam
Re: Confirmation Hearing - Rev. Tom Van Engen
Appointment to Guam Parole Board

Dear Sen. Cruz,

I am writing to voice my whole hearted support for Pastor Tom's confirmation to the Guam Parole Board. In the time that I have known him, it is evident that, he has a great desire to be of service to our Guam community outside of his normal role as pastor of Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church.

He brings with him a valuable background in areas of drug and alcohol counselling, work with persons with disabilities in a residential setting, as an elected state representative in Minnesota and volunteer work with inmates through Prison Fellowship.

This is all tempered with his training as a Christian pastor which has added to his belief that justice can and should be restorative in nature and not just punitive and that "tough love" is often the most needed, beneficial and appreciated response that we can offer.

Should he be confirmed to serve on the Parole Board, Guam will have someone who will diligently discharge his duties of service for as long as he is needed and able.

I would urge you and the legislative committee to look favorably on Pastor Tom's confirmation. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Kim L. Volsteadt

Katherine A. Maraman
P. O. Box CA
Agana, Guam 96910

August 1, 2014

The Honorable Benjamin J. Cruz
Chair, Committee on General Government
Operations and Cultural Affairs
Thirty Second Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Tom Van Engen

Dear Mr. Chair:

I write this letter of reference as a private citizen and not in any official capacity.

I have known Pastor Tom for approximately two years. He and his wife, Rose, moved to Guam in May 2013 to serve at Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church. However, we met earlier through the recruitment process for our new pastor.

Pastor Tom has quickly adopted Guam as home and I have observed him to interact well with all our island's different ethnic groups. He is compassionate and will listen carefully not just to the persons seeking parole but will be sensitive to others who testify before the board. He is highly principled and I believe he will fairly apply the law to the cases that come before the board. He is conscientious and will thoughtfully and diligently fulfill his responsibilities.

In short, Pastor Tom not only has willingness to serve and integrity which combined with his wide-ranging background makes him an excellent candidate for the Guam Parole Board.

Respectfully,

KATHERINE A. MARAMAN

Confirmation Hearing for Pastor Tom Van Engen-Guam Parole Board

August 4, 2014

Hafa Adai Todus Hamyu and Good Evening

Honorable Benjamin Cruz, Chairman, Committee on Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, rest of the Honorable Senators who are present today, ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the opportunity to present by Testimony in support of Pastor Tom Van Engen.

I am in support of Mr. Tom Van Engen to be confirmed as member of the Guam Parole Board for the following reasons:

Pastor Tom has been the pastor of our church –Faith Church for just over one year but I have already noticed that he is not only preaches great sermons but he has other talents and experiences that will greatly help our community-in this case the Guam Parole Board. Since coming to Guam Pastor Tom has spent some time teaching the word of God and encourages inmates in during his visits doing prison ministry. This will enable Pastor Tom to have a great knowledge about the life of inmates their needs. This is a great asset to him when it comes to reviewing potential inmates who are qualified for parole.

Pastor Tom was a Legislator in Minnesota and has experiences dealing with policy making. I do not know too much about the task of the Parole Board but I believe that being a former Senator will greatly enable Pastor Tom to be able work closely with the Legislative and Executive Branch in improving the work of the Board.

Pastor Tom is a US Veteran, a former military man who has trained to protect our nation. He also held a pilot license –he can fly an airplane, imagine that-a Parole Board member who can shoot an M16 but fortunately a Pastor cares about our spiritual lives and who can fly an airplane!

Pastor Tom also has experience with Restorative Justice which to me is much related to the work of the Parole Board. Many of the inmates are from the islands in Micronesia. Pastor Tom just returned from a personal visit to Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae. He got to know a lot of the folks out there and also was able to share information along with Mr. Pat Wolfe the idea of Restorative Justice to some members of the legislature, judicial and executive offices during his trip there.

As an individual Pastor Tom is a great person to work with. He works very well with people of different ethnic and economic background. I believe he will work very well with the rest of the parole Board. He does not easily change his focus or his decision unless the change is necessary especially beneficial for those whom he serve and as long as it is righteous and legal.

I appreciate your consideration.

Si Yuus Maase'


Betwin Alokooa, Faith Church, Mangilao



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July 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee: Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen
Position: Member, Guam Parole Board

For a copy of Pastor Van Engen'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:

"Doc 32GL-14-1819: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen, to serve as a Member, Guam Parole Board."

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*.

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslahran Guahm
Appointment Log Sheet

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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - August 4, 2014

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Mon, Jul 28, 2014 at 5:15 PM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <cor@guamlegislature.org>, "Sergeant-at-Arms (Legislature)" <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

July 28, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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July 28, 2014

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Sat, Aug 2, 2014 at 3:00 PM

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From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman
Re: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - August 4, 2014**

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Confirmation Hearing at 6:00PM on **Monday, August 4, 2014**, in the *I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room* with the following agenda:

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All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521 or via e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 2, 2014

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Open Government Law, P.L. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, let this release serve as forty-eight (48) hours' notice for Public Hearings by the *Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs* scheduled on **Monday, August 4, 2014**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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July 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

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

Appointee: **Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen**
Position: **Member, Guam Parole Board**

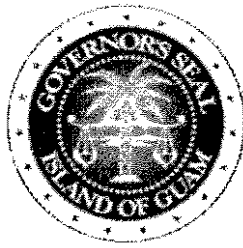
For a copy of Pastor Van Engen's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

"Doc 32GL-14-1819: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen, to serve as a Member, Guam Parole Board."

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*.

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor
RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUL 09 2014

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

32-14-1819

7/10/14
3:15 PM
CARL SANCHEZ

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

APPOINTEE: Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen
POSITION: Member, Guam Parole Board
TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years

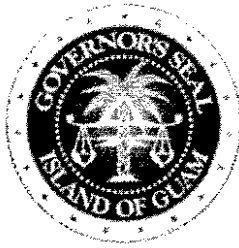
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The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUL 09 2014

Pastor Thomas L. Van Engen
[REDACTED]

Dear Pastor Van Engen:

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 Parole Board
Length of term: 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 have any further questions.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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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 **Van Engen** First **Thomas** M.I. **L.** Date **4/17/2014**
 Address [REDACTED] Apartment/Unit #
 City [REDACTED] State **Guam** ZIP **96923-5336**
 Phone [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Position to which Appointment is Made **Guam Parole 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 **Pella Christian High** City/State **Pella, Iowa**
 From **1968** To **1971** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree **H.S. Diploma**
 College **Dordt College** City/State **Sioux Center, Iowa**
 From **1971** To **1979** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree **B.A. Psychology**

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	Faith Presbyterian CRC	Position	Senior Pastor
Address	Mangilao, Guam	Dates Held	5/2013 - present
(2) Previous Employer	Hawarden CRC	Position	Pastor
Address	Hawarden, Iowa	Dates Held	1/2008 - 4/2013
(3) Previous Employer	TerWisscha Const.	Position	Development Consultant
Address	Willmar, MN	Dates Held	5/1998 - 6/2004
(4) Previous Employer	Kandiyohi Co. Social Services	Position	Social Worker/CD Assessor
Address	Willmar, MN	Dates Held	6/1989 - 3/1994
(5) Previous Employer	New Life Treatment Center	Position	C.D. Counselor
Address	Woodstock, MN	Dates Held	1983-1987

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Phone
Address	
Job Title	From: To

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency **Minnesota Legislature** Phone **651-296-2146**
Address **State Capitol, St. Paul, MN**
Job Title **State Representative** From: **2/1994** To **12/1996**

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

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Berkley Center for Alcohol Studies	1981
Various MN Social Work training events/classes	1989-1994
Life/Health Insurance Licensing Class	1997
Integrity Selling Class	2004
Media and Preaching Class at Calvin Seminary	2010

AWARDS

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

Classical Diploma on Ordination into the Christian Reformed Church
Gratitude for service award from MN House Republican Caucus
Gratitude for Service to Civil Air Patrol for 5 years as Squadron Commander

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

CRCNA Synodical Study Committee on Restorative Justice, member
Guam VOAD: Asst. Civil Defense Liaison, Spiritual Needs Committee
Robert Wood Johnson Prevention Grant - Board Member
Visiting Jails and prisons as Counselor and Chaplain
Teaching Field Education 101, 201, & 202 at Pacific Islands University Spring 2014

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Various Christian Reformed Churches, Lay Preacher, Elder, Teacher, Classis & Synod Delegate
Civil Air Patrol: Squadron Commander, Mission Pilot, Public Affairs, Moral Leadership
Community Christian School Board Member, Personnel Committee
Dordt College Alumni Board, College Alumni activities
Kiwanis Club Member, community service activities

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

CRCNA Synodical Study Committee on Restorative Justice report (with other committee members)

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch U.S. Army

From 9/19725 To 9/1974

Rank at Discharge Sp 4

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: Thomas L. Van Engen

- 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

Thomas L. Van Engen
Signature

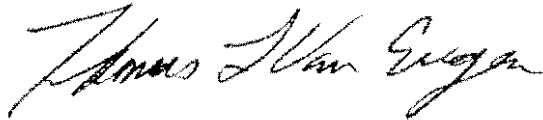
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Date

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.

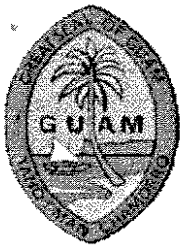
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

4/17/2014



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



April 16, 2014

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Thomas Lee VAN ENGEN		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
■	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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The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
 REVISED 04/24/2013

By Direction: tduenas

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



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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **THOMAS LEE VAN ENGEN**

SS#:

ID# **GUAM DL#** [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.
- 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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Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

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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: 04/16/2014

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

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

Prepared By: **CJTW**



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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD
SAFEGUARD IT.

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME VAN ENGEN THOMAS LEE			2. SEX M	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	4. DATE OF BIRTH YEAR MONTH DAY [REDACTED]																												
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8a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER V13 50 53 81	8. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE LB #13-50 NEWTON IA 50208	9. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE [REDACTED]																															
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