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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 33rd Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio M J. 16501 (W) Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 22-33 (COR), As Corrected by the Prime Sponsor; and Substituted by the Committee

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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Committee votes are as follows:

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Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Members

FROM:

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

SUBJECT:

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This report includes the following:

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- Public Hearing Agenda
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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. ÇKÜZ

Chairman

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson greeted the members of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication (Committee) and testified in support of Bill No. 22-33 (COR):

"Mr. Chair, as you've noticed, I don't have written testimony and I believe that there is a ten-day window period and I'd like the opportunity to provide written testimony as we continue our work with the 2015 Settlement Agreement Working Group (Working Group).

"This is an example of the binder that we have given to the intergovernmental Working Group (shows a blue binder), involving not only the Department of Corrections (DOC) and my office, but the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC), Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Department of Administration (DOA), General Services Administration (GSA), and all the ships at sea [that] can help with the resolution of this 1991 settlement agreement that I signed twenty-plus (20+) years ago. I come back twenty (20) years later and I am committed to take the revised settlement agreement that was signed on January 16, 2015, through to completion.

"The current agreement of January 16, 2015, focuses predominantly ninety percent (90%) on issues of health and mental health, as well as oral health. A small ten percent (10%), actually, just a small paragraph refers to the issue of facilities—which is the locking system and some other facility matters that we have in our tour as of Friday of DOC facilities—matter related to the infirmary where the physicians work right now. As we speak, I believe the Department of Public Works (DPW) is actually doing a tour—not a tour, a walkthrough—again with the director's staff, regarding the electronics, the electrical and the facilities' requirements. We'll get an idea on Friday from the facilities group—DPW and DOC—[regarding] the cost to repair, as the judge said.

"The judge, Judge [Alex R.] Munson, in his order indicated repair. It did not say 'build a new locking system'. There are four units, as the DOC director will testify to you. They are all electronic or electrical. And we'll hear by Friday, and senators, you are all welcome—please don't hesitate to come to the meetings. I know Senator [Frank B. Aguon, Jr.] has asked to be on the list server. Once I

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develop a list server, we'll get you on that. Please do come. Just to keep you informed of what's happening. We should have an idea for the costs of the locking system and the infirmary facilities. We have one idea that was developed about a year ago that to get our infirmary up to a workable condition, with ceiling tiles, etc. maybe about thirty-five thousand [dollars] (\$35,000). So that's just an initial [price] but if we can get that done by DPW doing all the work, we can get that down by half.

"The predominant or more difficult portion of the current settlement agreement is mental health, medical, and oral... and I think that when I read the settlement order a couple of days after it had been signed by Judge Munson, I was overwhelmed. Senators, do you all have a copy of the order from the Judge? Could I just ask the staff to make copies?

"There are thirty-five (35) points in the order, thirty-four (34) refer to health, [and] just one to facilities and the locking system. And as I read them, I became overwhelmed and I think if you read them, you will be overwhelmed. But when you break it down inch by inch and when I got further information from the [DOC] director (Mr. Jose A. San Agustin), [DOC physician] Dr. [Raja] Saad and [DOC clinical psychologist] Dr. Pat Taimanglo, I started to think, maybe it's not as overwhelming as I'm reading. And perhaps a reason why it is not overwhelming is because DOC has been working hard in [the last] twenty (20) vears to establish policies and procedures for medical and mental health, consistent with the National Commission on Corrections and Health Care (NCCHC). We don't have it in front of us now, the binder of policies and procedures. Some of what Assistant Attorney General [Kat] Fokas and I have looked at complies with the NCCHC. You can read them and they're almost identical. The work that DOC has done over the last several years is to write policies and procedures, as the order of the judge says, consistent with the NCCHC. So that was good news. We had policies and we had procedures.

"The Vice Speaker at the meeting yesterday suggested, 'We don't have to reinvent the wheel.' [That is] absolutely correct. Our nation for the last forty (40) years or maybe fifty (50) years since [the Attica Correctional Facility riot]—if you weren't born during [those] years—the nation and every prison institution, whether federal or state, has had to deal with the issue of the constitutional rights of inmates and detainees. It's not anything new, and the NCCHC, likewise have been around for the last forty (40), maybe thirty (30) years. We don't have to invent this; we just have to make sure we're able to comply with it. And that is the top job of the Working Group.

"The policies and procedures, I think, is the easiest job. The word in every paragraph in the [USDC] order: implement, implement, implement. And that to

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me is synonymous with money. You can't implement without money. The Working Group therefore seeks to put a dollar amount to each area of implementation, whether that area of implementation [entails buying medicine, hiring nurses, or training new guards who can work in the infirmary]. Whether or not—we need to consider, as a territory—do we want DOC to have a pharmacy or not? If DOC [were] authorized to develop a pharmacy as GMH and GBHWC, then they'd have to have a pharmacist. So the implementation factor on all of these, it's not just the policies and procedures, but what will DOC need to implement? For example, procedures in the event of an inmate death or suicide, suicide prevention, intoxication and withdrawal, the DWI (driving while impaired) Court has placed a great strain on DOC. When the DWI Court along with the administration—is that the executive branch?—decided to book and confine, the [offender] gets arrested, confined. Within forty-eight (48) hours, [he or she] might get released; within twenty-four (24) hours of magistrate, [he or shell might get released. But in the long run, first offenders might have to run back the remaining forty-eight (48) hours; second offenders will have seven (7) days up there. And I'll tell you, I have heard from DOC when I was the DWI judge, I have sent people up there for their two (2) days in jail or one extra day and they walk in there intoxicated. I've told DOC, 'Don't accept them; they're So what does it take to implement intoxication, withdrawal procedures, chronic care, oral care, seclusion and restraint?

"That is my goal and mission in order to provide the Legislature and the Governor an idea of what it's going to cost to implement. Because my goal and objective—and I know it's the goal and objective of the Vice Speaker—that we need to complete this. And if we don't, we are a short distance away, Senators, from the cliff of receivership again. And we are still paying too much for the current two (2) receiverships. I cannot see the Territory of Guam going down that cliff again - another receivership. There are many states-for example, California has been under receivership with regards to its medical and mental health issues since 2006 and there's not an end in sight. But I have to tell you, they're doing a marvelous job. Well, why can't we do a marvelous job? The Working Group has nothing to do with [it], and I'm not considering many other issues, such as building other prisons and a plethora of other issues the DOC director faces on a day-in-day-out basis. That is the work of the Lieutenant Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission. Of course, his Blue Ribbon Commission and the Working Group are one and the same. We have the same folks on both sides.

"But every time an issue comes up—and it does come up almost every meeting—what we need to look up, for example, is a request. We need to look at Unit 2 and three or four other units, and I said, 'Whoa, that's not in here.' So my focus has to be narrowed to this because my objective is to present to Judge Munson

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that we have accomplished this, to motion to dissolve the agreement and to request to dismiss the case. But I think one of the greatest supplements to the work that we're going to do is for the DOC director is to put together a master plan-a strategic plan, whatever flavor you want to call it, where we seek the assistance of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC). They just say, 'You want help from us? Write to us, ask us.' And they have grant money to do that. So I'm working with the DOC Director, and I will, on his behalf, write to NIC. We need to build a master plan and we need to build it fast. Because if I were Judge Munson I'd say, 'Attorney General Barrett Anderson, thank you very much; you've done that but what's to assure that it's not going to fall backwards and what's to assure everything else?' I don't want to add more to this. The bill talks about, if we agree to more, to let the senators know within twenty (20) days, I don't want to agree anymore. I want to do this order and whatever else that needs to be done elsewhere is the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission and that's the work of the master plan. And I'd like to be able to suggest to Judge Munson, 'Don't worry, Judge Munson, there is a master plan; there is work beyond that.' It's no guarantee that the judge will say, 'Fine; I'll let you go.' Maybe USDC likes us so much after twenty (20) years, they won't want to let us go. But I will make my best pitch and I entered my appearance in the case along with Assistant AG Fokas. I had to laugh because I said, 'Hold on; I don't know if I'm admitted to the District Court of Guam; it's been so long but I did find my 1980 admission." And so I will be speaking on behalf of the Territory at all the hearings that come up for ludge Munson and the federal courts. With that, Senators, I'd like to turn it over to Director San Agustin for his testimony."

Chairman Cruz took a moment to recognize the Committee members present and gave statement about Bill No. 22-33 (COR):

"Some may say [that Bill No. 22-33 (COR)] was prematurely introduced. But what I wanted to do was I wanted to have in the legislative hopper a bill that we could add to and get through as soon as possible. My colleagues haven't had the chance to review the order but we have to do this within two hundred seventy (270) days, and to try to get something through to this Legislature sometimes can take more than two hundred seventy (270) days. And so what I wanted to do was to have a placeholder; I wanted a bill with a number that was in there with an amount, with the understanding that the amount could go up to whatever number the committee—the Working Group—is able to justify that we should appropriate for.

"And also, I advise the Working Group that in the most recent budget that passed, we have a Public Safety Vacancy Pool of about six million dollars (\$6,000,000), and all the agencies have the authority to be able to use that money with the governor's authorization to hire whatever or whoever they need to be able to assure the public safety of the community. What can't be covered in that

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Public Safety Vacancy Pool will be covered by this bill for any other authorization, any other appropriation the Working Group feels necessary that complies with the order because like the Attorney General said, it is my intention of making sure that we are doing everything that we can so that she can go to Judge Munson and convince him that we've done everything possibly that we could do to avert any receivership.

"And I also wanted the first report to go to the Legislature—the last section of this [court order] is a provision that says:

Electronic Locking System. The Court further orders the Territory of Guam and DOC to secure funding and complete the repairs to the electronic locking system for Units 5, 6, 7, and 17 at the DOC facility by September 30, 2015. Counsel for DOC has agreed to assist the Director of DOC in preparing the presentations and requests for funding to the U.S. Department of Interior and the Guam Legislature.'

"I wanted the Director of DOC in the first report that goes to Judge Munson later on this month, to say that there's already a bill, that he has testified in favor of the bill to provide funding for the necessary for the repairs of the electronic system. I want him to be able to say that he's trying to comply within the two hundred seventy (270) days, so I understand that this bill is not all it can and should be. But it is the skeleton and we just need to put the meat on it and make it beautiful so that we can present it to Judge Munson. This is just the skeleton and you all add to it."

Attorney General Barrett-Anderson remarked:

"It's a great skeleton, Vice Speaker."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"I just want to thank the Attorney General, and Mr. San Agustin, because he has been way ahead of this, actually, every time we've met. I've noticed the first [issue] during the first tour, [was that] in order for DOC to fulfill its mission of corrections, it needed to be able to divest itself of its detention obligations. Then when he spoke about that fact that a building was [added] up there, he couldn't find a master plan; and that's when I said, 'He knows he needs to have a strategic master plan up there.' And so we're all here to support you, Director, and I've been impressed by the fact that you have a very good understanding of your responsibilities and mission. I may have questioned it in the past but you understood it. Unfortunately, we just need to get other people to see what we see and come forward and say, 'You need that additional personnel.' I want to commend you on filling in the vacancies of the guards over the last several months; I think we're now fully manned. And there are some female guards; I saw the graduation, there were about four of them. And so I'm just saying, we're

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moving in the right direction and I just want to assure the director that he has, at least, my support in trying to meet the obligations and you, Attorney General, for the two of you to be able to go back to court and say, 'We have done six (6) of the thirty-five (35) [items in the order]; we'll have twelve (12) by next month, and then eighteen (18) by... and then thirty-five (35) done by the end of two hundred seventy (270) days.' This is just the first of many. I know the Lieutenant Governor asked yesterday if we could just get this through in the upcoming session as a start and then we can introduce the legislation later. But I just wanted the USDC to know that the DOC director and AG have come to the Legislature and sought the assistance to comply with this court order. And so we're having this hearing and it's the first hearing of this Committee. And it'll be the first bill that this committee reports out. So Mr. Director, if you will."

Jose San Agustin, Director, DOC, thanked Chairman Cruz and mentioned that since the Attorney General had already covered much of the court order, he wished to read a written statement (appended to this report):

"Saluda yan Håfa Adai Vice Speaker and Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz and members of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication. I am Jose A. San Agustin Director of the Department of Corrections and I am here to provide support for Bill No. 22-33 (COR). In addition it is requested that the Maga'lahen Guåhan be authorized to transfer additional funding necessary to specifically comply with the court order dated January 16, 2015. A DOC Settlement Agreement Working Group has been established to identify and assess the medical and electronic locking systems, to determine the needs in order to comply with the court order. When the assessment is completed, we then will be able to better approximate the cost and a budgetary plan can then be completed."

Director San Agustin continued with an oral testimony:

"This afternoon, I do not have that budgetary request that you asked me to provide and the reason is, as Madam General stated, we need more time to do more assessment. I would like to say, before I end my comment, that senators and Vice Speaker-Mr. Chair, from the very beginning, you've been very supportive of DOC. You had other areas of interest and that's understandable. But I am glad that you continue to support DOC in its mission; you continue to support the men and women of all employees that work up at DOC, so I always saw that in you. Your actions to allow the Governor of Guam to transfer five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is an indicator that you are more than willing to help DOC and this government get over this settlement agreement that's been on our shoulders for the past twenty-three (23) years. So I just want to remind you all the mission of the Department of Corrections (read the last paragraph of his written testimony):

'[The] mission [of DOC] is to protect our island community by confining offenders in a controlled environment that is safe, humane, cost-efficient

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and secure. Since my tenure as director I have worked diligently in making due with the resources available to our department towards accomplishing this mission. The great women and men of DOC have unselfishly supported me in every possible way towards the accomplishment of this mission. I now come before this august body to request your support and assistance for Bill 22-33 so that together we can accomplish this mission for the people of Guam."

Chairman Cruz thanked Director San Agustin, and invited Assistant Attorney General Kat Fokas; she declined.

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas thanked the Attorney General and the DOC director for their testimonies, and further remarked:

"I, too, have been following very closely, how things have been progressing since we last did our tour of DOC and one of the things I'm very excited about and am pleased with is it looks like we have a road map that we're going to be able to execute in order to keep us out of receivership. Now I know everyone's been talking about receivership but from my understanding—and I guess I'm asking if you can correct me if I'm wrong—if we comply with this order from the judge, then we will not be at risk of receivership after we fully comply."

Attorney General Barrett Anderson responded:

"The order does not necessarily say that, but if you go back to the original 1991 settlement agreement, that were DOC to comply with everything [and the monitor agrees that compliance has been had, then the Government of Guam (GovGuam) can motion to dissolve the order and thereby dismiss the case. Twenty (20) years later, ninety percent (90%) of that 1991 order has been complied with. It dealt with sprinkler systems, fire retardant mattresses, back-up generators, [and] rodent infestations. One portion of the 1991 order we weren't able to get through, or we had times when we were and times when we were not in compliance is the medical and the health issues. And there was a period of time for fourteen (14) years [when] DOC did have a physician on board. We were perhaps asleep at the wheel. Why did we not go to the judge at that time and ask to dissolve. I have to believe in twenty (20) years [we should] have come to the point of full compliance. Today, we're not. It is my hope that Judge Munson, going back to the original order, agrees. That once we have fully complied and he's satisfied that the items here are fully complied with and the monitor agrees—I really don't want to add more to this. That'll be in the master plan. And I will request Judge Munson to dismiss this. I can't guarantee that the judge will, but I will make my strongest argument and the arguments that add to this are things such as this legislation, which will be included in the first report to the judge—that Assistant AG Fokas will present to the court. It will be in the monitor's report as well. So you know, when you see good faith and substantial

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compliance from GovGuam, I hope the judge sees there will be good faith in substantial compliance, without having to be under the gun.

Senator San Nicolas continued his inquiry:

"What I'm really looking for is a clear understanding of what we need in order to be compliant versus the conversation we've also been having about building a new facility—and whether or not compliance and the prevention of receivership is synonymous with a new facility. Because from my understanding, with respect to this order and the testimony, that we've had to step away and make receivership no longer an issue means we simply comply with the judge's orders."

Attorney General Barrett-Anderson responded:

"We have two (2) issues here; one is what faces the Legislature overall, and what the Vice Speaker has said, we have to move away with being a prison detention [facility] and that is not an issue in the order. This order is finite. It has thirty-five (35) items, and it is a roadmap. And that is the distinction between the Working Group and the Blue Ribbon Commission. The Blue Ribbon Commission goes beyond that, Senator, and I am not necessarily a part of that. This Working Group is clear and it's finite. And I'm dead set on trying to accomplish as much. Does that help you understand? This one is receivership, the other one is—"

Senator San Nicolas interjected:

"Other stuff. Crystal clear. And just so I fully understand also, with respect to the bill from the Vice Speaker, the funding we're talking about here is pretty much—I always use business terms—it's "seed money" to get us to complete this roadmap. And as we identify the other financial needs that come up in order for us to fully complete the journey of this road map, we can go ahead and just keep amending the bill to add more funds on top of it, so that we can meet the deadline and also cash streams right away."

Attorney General Barrett-Anderson remarked:

"And that's the Working Group's objective for the Legislature. We need to inform not only the Governor but the Legislature [on] where we are as far as five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). You need some figures. You need a working group to give you those kinds of details so that's what this group is about.

Senator San Nicolas thanked Attorney General Barrett-Anderson, and said he fully supports a compliant prison and he looks forward to helping in the passage of the Vice Speaker's bill.

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Vice Chairman Frank B. Aguon, Jr. thanked Attorney General Barrett-Anderson and Director San Agustin for their testimonies, and posed his question:

"I know your ongoing efforts in trying to resolve this particular stipulation. And your Honor, I'm truly appreciative of the focus that you've placed in terms of addressing the thirty-five (35) items highlighted by the district court. And I say that primarily because the focus being placed by these items within the constricted time frame of two hundred seventy (270) days, hopefully these issues would be set aside. After the activities of this particular government, I think my question would be, there's a piece of legislation before us that would provide budgetary flexibility in case DOC is in need of additional resources, but I'm looking at the General Services Agency (GSA) component. I know GSA sits at the table at the Working Group—they're providing as much assistance as possible—but within the legal means, is there a need to provide that additional flexibility within the next 270 days to support the Working Group in your efforts in terms of expediting some of these procurement services, contracts, or supplies and equipment."

Attorney General Barrett-Anderson replied:

"I believe that the current procurement laws are sufficient, and under one of those laws, if there is anything within the working group's purview that goes over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the Office of the Attorney General is right there to make sure that that procurement is properly bid out. So we have that. But Senator, if there is anything that crops up, that we see an impediment with the Working Group, we're going to get that straight down to you as quickly as possible."

Vice Chairman Aguon continued:

"Please, if you can. Because I know that you're very familiar with the procurement process and, obviously, there's that authorization aside from use of the Governor's emergency procurement authority. I believe that's capped at two hundred fifty thousand dollars (250,000) or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Now anything that would exceed that and you would need quicker responses aside from the sixty (60) days or ninety (90) days stipulation then surely, the legislature stands, or at least the Chairman—I would like to speak on behalf of the Chairman who certainly stands by the virtue of the introduction of this legislation to be able to ensure that that aspect is incorporated in here because providing the budgetary flexibilities is one thing but by any chance, you don't have that legal authorization, then we have General Barrett-Anderson here to ensure that the laws are followed. Then certainly, we don't want to be coming back at a second stab when in fact we can address it here. So I appreciate your response and I certainly look forward to the continual collaboration in two hundred sixty-one (261) days or perhaps getting a reprieve."

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Attorney General Barrett-Anderson, to correct Senator Aguon's calculation of the implementation time frame, reminded the Committee that the clock begins on the day the Court Order takes effect, which is February 16, 2015.

Chairman Cruz, on account that there were no other questions from the Committee nor were there other individuals present to testify, considered Bill No. 22-33 (COR) as heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of testimony provided at the public hearing for Bill No. 22-33 (COR), the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication finds that the Government of Guam must fully comply with the District Court's January 16, 2015, Order in Civil Case No. 91-00020 within approximately 270 days.

Given the extraordinary nature of this mandate and the deadline by which the order's requirements must be implemented, the Committee recommends that the Governor of Guam and the Attorney General of Guam be provided adequate budgetary authority to ensure full compliance with the Court Order.

In light of the forgoing, the Committee further recommends amending language in the original bill that adds a new Section 3 to Chapter XIV of Public Law 32-181 to permit the transfer of General Fund appropriations allocated to the Public Safety Vacancy Pool Cost Account from the Public Safety Vacancy Pool to the appropriate department and/or agency for the sole purpose of complying with the Court Order referenced above. As such, the Committee recommends substituting Bill No. 22-33 (COR).

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred "Bill No. 22-33 (COR) - B. J.F. Cruz - An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter XIV of Public Law 32-181 to authorize I Maga'lahen Guåhan's transfer authority from the Public Safety Vacancy Pool Cost Account to comply with the United States District Court Of Guam Order dated January 16, 2015, in Civil Case No. 91-00020" hereby submits these findings to I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan and reports out Bill No. 22-33 (COR), As Corrected by the Prime Sponsor; and Substituted by the Committee, with a recommendation TO REPORT ONLY

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Bill No. 22-33 (Car)

Introduced by:

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS YEAR FISCAL (\$500,000)FROM APPROPRIATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Transfer Authority. I Maga'låhen Guåhan is hereby authorized to transfer not more than the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars 3 4 (\$500,000) in General Fund appropriations from Sections 1(a) through 1(ff), 5 Chapter V of Public Law 32-181 with the exception of General Fund appropriations to the Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and the 6 7 Department of Corrections, to the appropriate department and/or agency for the 8 sole purpose of complying with the United States District Court of Guam Order 9 dated January 16, 2015 in Civil Case No. 91-00020. No appropriation that is 10 transferred in this Section shall be used for the expenditure of private legal counsel for the government of Guam. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall provide a notice of each transfer, authorized by this Section, including the department and/or agency from which and department and/or agency to which such appropriations were transferred and justification therefore is provided in a written report to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan not later than five (5) days after such transfer is authorized and/or made.

Section 2. Reporting Requirements. The Director of the Department of Corrections *shall* provide a written report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan not later than* twenty (20) days after the end of each month on all matters agreed upon in the United States District Court September 26, 2014 Status Report in Civil Case No. 91-00020 and matters addressed in the United States District Court Order dated January 16, 2015 in Civil Case No. 91-00020. The Director of the Department of Corrections *shall* provide a copy of the weekly reports regarding clinical operations at the department that are provided to the Monitor of Civil Case No. 91-00020, to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan not later than* five (5) days after such report is provided to said Monitor.

11 Section 3. Enactment. This Act shall become effective upon enactment.

Section 4. Severability. *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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Bill No. 22-33 (COR)
As corrected by the prime sponsor

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Introduced by:	B. J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020; AND TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON MATTERS RELATIVE TO CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.

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- 1 Management Research shall provide a notice of each transfer authorized by this
- 2 Section, to include the department and/or agency from which appropriations were
- 3 transferred, and department and/or agency to which such appropriations were
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- Department that are provided to the Monitor of Civil Case No. 91-00020, no later
- 16 than five (5) days after such report is provided to said Monitor.
- 17 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon
- 18 enactment.
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- 21 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
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Bill No. 22-33 (COR)
As corrected by the prime sponsor; and substituted by the committee

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER XIV OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN'S TRANSFER AUTHORITY FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY VACANCY POOL COST ACCOUNT TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 3 is hereby added to Chapter XIV of Public Law 32-181 to read:

"Section 3. Additional Authorization. Notwithstanding the department and agency appropriation allocations in Section 1 of this Chapter, I Maga'lahen Guåhan, subject to the requirements of this section may transfer General Fund appropriations allocated to the Public Safety Vacancy Pool Cost Account from the Public Safety Vacancy Pool Cost Account to the appropriate department and/or agency for the sole purpose of complying with the United States District Court of Guam Order dated January 16, 2015 in Civil Case No. 91-00020. Prior to the transfer of any appropriations in this Section, the Attorney General of Guam must review and concur that such transfer is for the sole purpose of complying with the United States District Court of Guam Order dated January 16, 2015 in Civil Case No. 91-00020. No appropriation that is transferred in this Section shall be used for the expenditure of private legal counsel for the government of

Guam. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research

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JOSE A, SAN AGUSTIN

February 3, 2015

Saluda yan Håfa Adai Vice Speaker and Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz and members of the Committee on Appropriations, and adjudication.

I am Jose A. San Agustin Director of the Department of Corrections and I am here to provide support for Bill 22-33 (COR), an Act to authorize the transfer of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from fiscal year 2015 appropriations to comply with the United States District Court of Guam Order dated January 16 2015, in Civil Case No. 91-00020.

In addition it is requested that the Maga 'Lahen Guahan be authorized to transfer additional funding necessary to specifically comply with the court order dated 16 January 2015.

A Department of Correction Settlement Agreement Working Group has been established to identify and assess the medical and electronic locking systems, to determine the needs in order to comply with the court order. When the assessment is completed, we then will be able to better approximate the cost and a budgetary plan can then be completed.

Mission; to protect our island community by confining offenders in a controlled environment that is safe, humane, cost-efficient and secure. Since my tenure as Director I have worked diligently in making due with the resources available to our Department towards accomplishing this Mission. The great women and men of the Department of Corrections have unselfishly supported me in every possible way towards the accomplishment of this Mission. I now come before this August body to request your support and assistance for Bill 22-33 so that together we can accomplish this Mission, for the people of Guam.

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz	of the us wild ase
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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on Bill No. 22-33 (COR) – B. J.F. Cruz, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.,"— on January 22, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 23, 2015 at 8:05 A.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 22-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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<u>February 13, 2015</u>

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes-Bill Nos. 21-33(COR) through 28-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Blaz:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan's most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio

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Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
21-33 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND § 5106 (a) OF CHAPTER 5. TITLE 19 GUAM CODE. ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING DISCRETION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH REGARDS TO THE AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATION OF MINORS AS ADULTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES, WHICH MAY BE CITED AS THE "JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015".
22-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Craz	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.
23-33 (COR)	M.C. Torres	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION § 3102(a) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO DELETE SUBSECTION § 3102(b) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3102.1 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING AND STREAMLINING GUAM'S VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES
24-33 (COR)	M.C. Torres	AN ACT TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3102(c) TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 3122 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AT LEAST SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE
25-33 (COR)	M.C. Torres	AN ACT TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3101.3 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENABLING REGISTRATION OF VOTERS INCIDENT TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
26-33 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 10315 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ONLINE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL LICENCES ISSUED BY THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.
27-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WITH SUPERIOR RATINGS IN FISCAL YEAR 2002 WERE NOT COMPENSATED FOR MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN §6203, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF THE MERIT BONUS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002; AND PROVIDING FOR SUCH PAYMENTS.
28-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE TIME RESTRICTION FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER AGENCY SECTIONS FROM OCCUPYING GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACILITIES AT TIYAN, GUAM; THROUGH AMENDING SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 26-100.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 22-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 22-33(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Likeslaturan Received Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERR E O	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
22-33 (COR)	8. L.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM ORDER DATED JANUARY 16, 2015 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020.	9:26 a.m.	01/22/15	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication			



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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – February 3, 2015

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Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 2:11 PM

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January 27, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/All Senators

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

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – February 3, 2015

Håfa Adail The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 2:30PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in the 1 Liheslatura Public Hearing Room with the following schedule:

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(A link, as indicated by underlined and boldfaced blue text, has been provided for the agenda item's document.)

Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz at the Guam Legislature; via postal mail to 155 Hesler Street, Suite 107, Hagåtña Guam 96910; via facsimile to 477-2522; or via e-mail to senator@senatorbjcruz.com (cc: tessa@senatorbjcruz.com). Please submit testimonies at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

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.

CC: MIS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 27, 2015

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - February 3, 2015

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Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 2:00 PM

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February 1, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

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

Re: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - February 3, 2015

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A link, as indicated by underlined and boldfaced blue text, has been provided for the agenda item's document.

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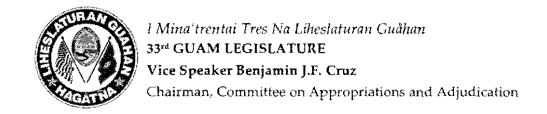
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