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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker

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33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Rory J. Respicio

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna to serve as Member of the Civil Service Commission.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Michael G. Topasna

**TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

SUBJECT: Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna

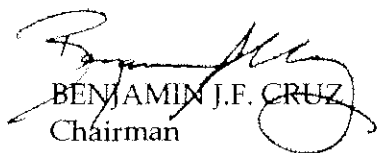
Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna to serve as Member of the Civil Service Commission.

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 & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of appointment
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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
Chairman

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna to serve as Member of the Civil Service Commission.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson	 11/18/14	✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member		✓				
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		✓				
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member						
TORRES, MARY C. Member						



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna to serve as Member of the Civil Service Commission was executed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on October 17, 2016. The appointment packet was received by the Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat on October 18, 2016, and was referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on October 19, 2016.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication convened a confirmation hearing on Thursday, November 10, 2016, beginning at 9:30AM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for **The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna** began at 9:30 AM and ended at 9:45AM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on November 3, 2016, and November 7, 2016, 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*

Appeared Before the Committee

Ms. Joann Joyce Babauta Chargualaf San Agustin

Mr. William F. Castro, *Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans*

Mr. Eric B. Palacios, *Special Assistant to the Governor on Education, Environment and Natural Resources, Office of the Governor*

Ms. Shannon Topasna, *Daughter of Mr. Topasna*

Mr. Benny A. Pinaula, *Deputy Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center*

Mr. Michael G. Topasna, *Appointee*

Submitted Written Testimony

Mr. Mike Crisostomo, *Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church*

Mr. Michael Reyes, *Project Manager, M80 Systems*

Ms. Bernice Torres

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz called the confirmation hearing of Mr. Michael G.

Topasna to order.

Chairman Cruz:

"Good morning, Mr. Topasna."

Mr. Michael G. Topasna:

"Good morning."

Chairman Cruz:

"I understand there are others here to testify. Why don't I have them [come forward] then we will end with [Mr. Topasna's] testimony okay?"

Ms. Joann Joyce Babauta Chargualaf San Agustin:

"Good Morning, Senators. I am a retired military and a housewife and I'm here to testify for Mr. Michael Topasna for the [Civil Service Commission (CSC)]."

Chairman Cruz:

"Thank you, and I guess that's a good segue, with tomorrow being Veterans Day, to thank both of you as veterans and whoever other veterans are in the room: Happy Veterans Day and thank you all for your service to the country. We'll get to yours when we talk to you but I guess that would be the perfect way to start this. Do you have any other testimony besides [stating] that you want to support him?"

Ms. San Agustin:

"Well I'm here to support him, and to just basically say that I've known him since he was a young man [laughs]. I am a few years older [laughs], so I know him to be very fair [with] high standards [and] great integrity. So he will definitely be an asset to the CSC and bring some balance into the organization. Thank you."

Chairman Cruz thanked Ms. San Agustin and called upon Senator-Elect William M. Castro to testify.

Senator-Elect Castro:

"*Hafa Adai* and Good Morning. My name is William Castro and I'm here not representing the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. I'm just here as a fellow parishioner from San Teresita Council in favor of Mike Topasna's confirmation to serve on the Board of Commissioners for the Civil Service Commission. I've known him for a little over thirty one (31) years. We played football together and now we serve together in our community church and I just want to state for the

record that he's fair, balanced, and compassionate and I'm very happy that he will bring a very common sense perspective to those discussions. He has my full faith and confidence and that's it."

Chairman Cruz:

"Thirty one (31) years? Were you playing football when you were two?"

Senator-Elect Castro:

"[Laughs] Since I was six (6) and a half."

Chairman Cruz:

"Okay. I also want to note that we have on file and have received a letter of support from Mr. Palacios."

Mr. Eric Palacios:

"*Hafa Adai* and good morning. My name is Eric Palacios and I'm a resident of Mangilao. I work at the office of the Governor and I'm also here to testify in support of Mr. Topasna. I've known him for about three (3) years now. We actually got to know each other in the Knights of Columbus Mangilao Council and we're also brothers in the Young Men's League of Guam.

In the relatively short time that I've gotten to know Mr. Topasna, he has shown through many discussions we've had on issues political, social, economic that he has absolutely the brainpower and the temperament to do a really good job on the CSC Board. I believe that his objectivity when he looks at any issue would be a plus to that body and I believe that he will serve both sides of any grievance fairly, equitably and respectfully and I throw my full support for his confirmation. Thank you."

Chairman Cruz thanked Mr. Palacios and called on Ms. Shannon Topasna to testify.

Ms. Shannon Topasna:

My name is Shannon Topasna . I'm the daughter of Michael Topasna and I want to testify for my father. I just want you guys to know that I'm not only saying this because I'm his kid, but he is very understanding and compassionate. And he does not support anything unjust. He will seek to do things the right way. Even if it doesn't benefit him, he'll still do what he can for others, every time, even when we stress. Thank you."

Chairman Cruz thanked Ms. Topasna and called upon Mr. Benny Pinaula to testify.

Mr. Benny Pinaula:

“Good Morning, Mr. Chairman. My name is Benny Pinaula. I’m the Deputy Director at Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. I’m here to testify on behalf and in support of Mr. Topasna’s nomination to the Civil Service Commission. I’ve known him for a couple of years. Anybody who has met him will find out that he is bigger than life, not only in size but in his heart as well. I have known him for a couple years. I’m also a brother of his in the Young Men’s League of Guam and this man brings to the table quite a bit of skill sets that the people of Guam will benefit from and those that he will be serving if confirmed and I happily endorse him and ask that the Legislature please support his nomination. Thank you.”

Chairman Cruz thanked Mr. Pinaula and called upon the appointee, **Mr. Michael G. Topasna** to testify.

“Good morning there Senator Ada and Vice Speaker Cruz. For the record, I am Michael Gofigan Topasna, currently residing in Dededo. I am here to introduce myself and if there are any questions you may have about my nomination to serve on the board of commissions for the Guam Civil Service Commission, please feel free to ask me.

“I am a father, retired army veteran, student and volunteer. I have three (3) children, one of whom just enlisted yesterday to the United States Navy, my daughter Shannon. Our family’s tradition continues to serve, to protect our nation, and our island. My sister is retired in the Army also; I have nephews and nieces in the Army, Air Force; and my daughter just joined the navy. I am currently pursuing a degree in the University of Guam Business Management [Program] with a concentration in Tourism. I believe that the best form of leadership is leadership by example and my daughter also is attending University of Guam. With that said, I am also active in my parish and serve as Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council one three seven three (1373) Santa Teresita Council.

“Second, I express the desire to serve our local government and was quite pleased to learn from a fellow knight senator-elect about ways to continue to help serve the island [and] the people. The board, the Civil Service Commission Board, came up and I offered my services and I’m glad I was even appointed. I am committed to supporting the goal of the Commission, which is to provide quality and efficient service in order to promote a healthy merit system. I have dedicated my life to promoting and defending our Democracy which is built upon the concept of treating people fairly and equally. Our Democracy and our

government also guarantees the right to speak out and appeal an unjust decision or the right to register complaints about our government.

“In closing, I believe that my contributions on the board and our community [are] as a Christian [with] humility, common sense, and a compassionate, but fair perspective. For what it’s worth, I am not registered with any political party. Rather, I am a God-fearing man who will continue to defend the everyday Guam residents’ right to fair and equal treatment, to appeal and to register complaints about our government. Thank you.”

Chairman Cruz:

“Thank you very much for accepting the nomination and I want to thank you for the time you spent in the office discussing your nomination. You are very modest in your presentation. I was especially impressed with [the] work that you did with the Wounded Warrior Program – that melted my heart.”

Mr. Topasna:

“Thank you.”

Chairman Cruz:

“With tomorrow being Veterans Day, I really do think that we all owe a debt of gratitude to you, not only you, but especially the men and women that you served in the Wounded Warrior Program that you described to me and I was happy that you understood that this Commission is going to probably cause you to be spending more time reading than any of your classes at the University [laughs], but that you were willing to do it for as little a stipend as they get. But with your background, I was very happy with your nomination and we’ll see that this committee report is completed at the earliest possible time for action. But I want to thank you for being willing to serve on the Civil Service Commission and understanding the responsibilities that you’re going to have and the fact that there’s such a huge backlog that they meet three (3) times a week. I don’t think you even have classes that meet three times a week at the university [laughs] so if you’re willing to do it, I’m willing to move this forward so thank you very much for your willingness to do this.”

Chairman Cruz asked Senator Thomas C. Ada if he had any questions for the appointee.

Senator Ada:

“Mr. Topasna, thank you very much for accepting the nomination. I was looking at your DD two fourteen (2-14). What’s the SEK separation code? I get that

you've officially retired from the military and [what was] signed to the separation was 'SEK.'"

Mr. Topasna:

"To the best of my knowledge, I am medically retired so I would say that would be the code."

Senator Ada:

"Okay. All right. Yeah, I just [have] never seen that code before. I presume [you] have you had discussions with any of the commissioners that are currently serving or have served before enlisted?"

Mr. Topasna:

"No, I have not had any discussions. I just gained extra knowledge through the websites and even through their last year's budget request. It states everything that's notable in the Civil Service Commission."

Senator Ada:

"Well apparently then in your meeting with the Vice Speaker, he's at least made you aware that those commissioners there do spend an inward amount of time — they meet like about three (3) times a month."

Chairman Cruz:

"A week!"

Senator Ada:

"Or three (3) times a week. Wow, that's even worse than I thought [laughs]. And in between meetings, there's a lot of reading so it's really quite involved. What is your position on unions?"

Mr. Topasna:

"Unions? I would say [unions] serve for the rights of people, whether [the people] were done wrong. [Unions] are there to defend or [if] they're done right, [unions are] there to let them know. Straight up unions to back up the employees."

Senator Ada:

"Okay, so it is safe to say that you're pro union?"

Mr. Topasna:

"If it's the right thing."

Senator Ada:

"Yeah. I only ask that because of course a lot of the Civil Service cases come to the Commission because employees feel they were unjustly treated by management and that's where they try and get redress. So I'm just trying to figure out where you'll be coming from or what's your inclination."

Mr. Topasna:

"Yes, under review of their complaints I would seek for myself, at least for my conscience, whether they were done wrong or right."

Senator Ada:

"Now I notice you work for [Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)]."

Mr. Topasna:

"Yes as a cashier. Yes."

Senator Ada:

"Right. Now, are they aware that you're being appointed to this Commission, and if there might be conflict with?..."

Mr. Topasna:

"No. 2013 was when I resigned because I went to my school."

Senator Ada:

"Okay. All right. I didn't see that part in the [appointment packet]. Okay great, and congratulations to your daughter for stepping forward and stepping up and enlisting."

Mr. Topasna:

"Yes, that is a great step actually."

Senator Ada:

"Oh yeah! Great. Excellent. I don't have any further questions, Mr. Vice Speaker and I certainly wish you all the luck and I commend you for wanting to step into this because it does take a lot of time. Thank you."

Mr. Topasna:

"Thank you."

On account that there were no further questions, **Chairman Cruz** considered the appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna** to serve as Member of the Civil Service Commission for a term beginning on the date of his confirmation at the pleasure of Governor Edward J.B. Calvo, hereby reports out **The Executive Appointment of Mr. Michael G. Topasna** with a recommendation TO DO confirm.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam.

OCT 18 2016

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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

Date: 10/18/16
Time: 1:46pm
Received By: [Signature]

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: Michael G. Topasna
POSITION: Member, Civil Service Commission
(To replace Commissioner Daniel Leon Guerrero,
whose term has expired.)
TERM LENGTH: Six (6) years
TERM SERVED: October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2021

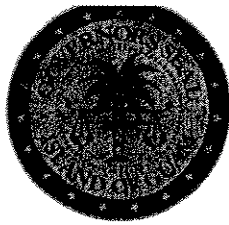
The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor Of Guam.

OCT 17 2016

Mr. Michael G. Topasna


Dear Mr. Topasna:

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, Civil Service Commission
(To replace Commissioner Daniel Leon Guerrero, whose term expired)
Term Length: Six (6) years
Term Served: October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2021


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


Senseramente,



EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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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	Topasna	First	Michael	M.I.	G	Date	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]			Apartment/Unit #			
City	[REDACTED]			State			
Phone	[REDACTED]			E-mail Address			
Position to which Appointment is Made	Civil Service Commission						
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

High School	John F. Kennedy	City/State	Tamuning, Guam
From	1985	To	1990
Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Diploma			
College	University of Guam	City/State	Mangilao, Guam
From	Aug 2013	To	Present
Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree

EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Student	Position	
Address		Dates Held	
(2) Previous Employer	DeCA (Commissary)	Position	Sales Store Checker
Address	Andersen AFB	Dates Held	2012 - 2013
(3) Previous Employer	Wounded Warrior BN	Position	Squad Leader
Address	Fort Carson, Colorado	Dates Held	2008 - 2010
(4) Previous Employer	Colorado ANG	Position	Technician
Address	Denver, Colorado	Dates Held	2007 - 2008
(5) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	

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	DeCA Commissary	Phone 671-366-2264
Address Andersen AFB		
Job Title Sales Store Checker	From: 04-2012	To 11-2013
Agency		Phone
Address		
Job Title	From:	To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date

AWARDS

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

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

Squad Leader Wounded Warrior Transition BN
Knights of Columbus, Council 13373
American Marketing Association, University of Guam

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch	Army National Guard	From	1995	To	2010
Rank at Discharge	SGT	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:



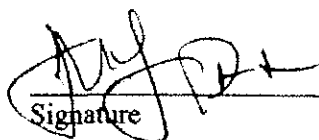
Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

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

FROM: Michael Gofigan Topasna

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

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


Signature

1 SEP 2016
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	 Michael G. Topasna	Date	1 SEP 2016
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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: MICHAEL GOFIGAN TOPASNA

SS#:

ID#



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. CM0692-89
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
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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: 08/24/2016

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

BY:  Diego, John J.
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: JJD 



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



August 25, 2016

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

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

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

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By Direction: angela

JOSEPH L. CRUZ
 Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
 REVISED 04/05/16

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

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ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) TOPASNA, MICHAEL GOPIGAN
 2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH
 3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK
 b. PAY GRADE
 c. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)
 6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 00000000

7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY
 b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known)

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 b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED FORT CARSON, CO 80913-2965

9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED USAR CON GP (RETRES) 1 RESERVE WAY, ST LOUIS, MO 63132
 10. SGLI COVERAGE AMOUNT: \$ 400,000.00

11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 21K20 PLUMBER - 2 YRS 1 MOS//NOTHING FOLLOWS	12. RECORD OF SERVICE		
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	b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD	2010	05 09
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	i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE	2007	08 09

13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN
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14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed)
 WARRIOR LEADER CRS, 4 WEEKS, 2008//NOTHING FOLLOWS

15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY YES X NO
 b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107b) YES X NO
 c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 109) (If Yes, years of commitment: 0) YES X NO

16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 0
 17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION YES NO X

18. REMARKS
 REGULAR REENLISTMENT BONUS PAID: \$5000.00, 20050630//SERVED IN A DESIGNATED IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREA//SERVICE IN AFGHANASTAN 20050427-20060403//MEMBER HAS COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE//TEMPORARY DISABLED RETIRED LIST ///CONT FROM BLOCK 13: TRAINING RIBBON (6TH AWARD)//ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL W/ M DEVICE//COMBAT ACTION BADGE//DRIVER AND MECHANIC BADGE W/DRIVER-WHEELED VEHICLE(S) CLASP//NOTHING FOLLOWS

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19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code)
 PO BOX 21753 GMP
 BARRIGADA GUAM 96921

b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code)
 JOSE T. TOPASNA
 HSE #3 TENORIO LANE KAISER
 DEDEDO GUAM 96929

20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) GU OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS X YES NO
 a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC) X YES NO

21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE
 DESIGNED BY: TOPASNA.MICH
 AEL GOPIGAN, 1184856847

b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
 20100419

22.a. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title, signature)
 DESIGNED BY:
 JAMERSON, CAROLYN DENISE, 1109116382
 CAROLYN D JAMERSON, YCI, CHIEF, TRANSITION C

b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
 20100419

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RETIREMENT
 24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) HONORABLE

25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AR 635-40, CHAP 4
 26. SEPARATION CODE 3EK
 27. REENTRY CODE 4R

28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION DISABILITY, TEMPORARY (ENHANCED)

29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) NONE
 30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Initials) MGT

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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Will Castro	BSP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	929-6209	
Eric Palacios	DOG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Alejo, Franke	HHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	898-0718	
Joanne Canigueta	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	788-1079	
Benny Pinard	GBHW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	488-2842	
Shannon Topasna		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	777-4359	
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I am writing this letter because Michael Topsna asked me to provide a character reference letter on his behalf. I met Michael when I joined the Knights of Columbus a year ago and since then he continues to display himself as a person that wants to assist in any way he can. Throughout the time that I have know him he has displayed a very positive attitude. Which I believe was displayed recently, when he had participated in cooking for Kasinan Karidat on his very own birthday. I have learned to see him as an honest, helpful and actually intelligent individual. For the most part I see a person that is a success oriented person. Not only do I like him, I also respect Michael a lot despite his size.

Inclosing I am honored that he asked me to provide this charter reference letter and hope that the information I provided would help you understand what an outstanding individual Michel really is. If I can be of further assistance, I may be reached at 969-0440.

Sincerely,

Michael Reyes
Project Manager, M80 Systems

November 10, 2016

Ref: Character Reference for Michael Topasna

Dear Committee Chair,

I have known Michael his whole life as a first cousin. I can confirm that he is a man of great integrity and is extremely dedicated to his family, work, church and community.

Growing up with Michael made me realize that he has such an excellent rapport with people of all ages, from infants, to our elderly aunts/uncle, to our grandparents. When we came together at family functions, which was quite often, he always seem to have a good judgment and a mature outlook on everything, exhibited a protective and affectionate personality, and most importantly, displayed deep respect for others.

In terms of his professional life, Michael is a retired military – National Guard. I am proud to say he served this country with honor, dedication, pride and sacrifice.

In sum, I have always known Michael to be an upstanding young man. Along with my family, I hope you confirm him to serve as a Board Member for the Civil Service Commission.

Sincerely,



Bernice Torres

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November 09, 2016

Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Suite 107
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Honorable Chairman,

I am writing with the utmost confidence to concur with the executive appointment of **Michael G. Topasna** as a member of the Guam Civil Service Commission. I was his pastor for almost 10 years and can vouch for his community dedication as well as his role as a valuable member in our religious education program, church-related activities, and community functions.

Michael is an insightful and creative person, often bringing questions of faith and morals to me for an increase of knowledge and personal enrichment. He is committed to his church community, worship services, often being a major contributor to the community discussion, providing leadership skills to group activities, and by being present and considerate to his peers, especially those needing the extra help.

Michael brings with him his experience of the public, private and voluntary sectors and a clear and independent perspective. This will help him and the commission to support a Civil Service that is effective, politically impartial, and that builds upon its core values to meet the challenges of today and of tomorrow of our island.

It is my hope and prayer with the confirmation of Michael as a Civil Service Commission member, the employment and working conditions of civil servants will be enriched, and the promotion of the values of public service will be learned, accepted and lived.

Thank you for your time, and if you have any questions for me, please contact me at the numbers provided.

Sincerely,


Pale' Mike Crisostomo
Pastor



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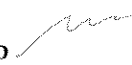
V. Anthony Ada
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MINORITY MEMBER

October 19, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennaie Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee: Michael G. Topasna
Position: Member, Civil Service Commission (to replace Commissioner Daniel Leon Guerrero, whose term has expired)

For a copy of Mr. Topasna'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. 33GL-16- 2109: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Michael G. Topasna, to serve as a Member, Civil Service Commission (to replace Commissioner Daniel Leon Guerrero, whose term has expired)."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators 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'!

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Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
10/18/16	33GL-16-2109	Michael G. Topasna	Member	Civil Service Commission	10/17/16	Six (6) Years	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication	10/19/16				



Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation & Oversight Hearing – November 10, 2016

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 4:06 PM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

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November 3, 2016

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From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 1:18 PM

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