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Håfa Adai Governor Calvo,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Judicial Branch Health Insurance from Chief Justice Torres.

Thank you.

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**HON. ROBERT J. TORRES**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 7, 2014

Honorable Edward Baza Calvo  
Governor of Guam  
P.O. Box 2950  
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Subject: Judicial Branch Health Insurance

Dear Governor Calvo:

Pursuant to 4 GCA §4301(a), *I Maga'lahi* is authorized to enter into contracts and reject proposals with the written concurrence of the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* or of the Judicial Branch for the provision of group health insurance for employees of the government of Guam. Please be advised that the Judicial Branch has elected to enter into a separate group health insurance contract for its employees as authorized by 4 GCA §4301(c). Accordingly, the Judicial Branch does not concur and expressly withholds its consent from *I Maga'lahi Guåhan* to enter into contracts with insurance companies authorized to do business in Guam for group insurance, including hospitalization, medical care and accident to include the Judiciary of Guam.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Best Regards,

Robert J. Torres  
Chief Justice of Guam

Concurred:

Alberto C. Lamorena III  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam

Cc: Honorable Ray Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor of Guam  
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