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Office of the Speaker

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The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo Governor of Guam Office of the Governor 513 West Marine Corps Drive Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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 Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guahan or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam. Please be advised that the Judicial Branch has elected to enter into a separate group health insurance contract for its active employees as authorized by 4 GCA §4301(c). Accordingly, the Judicial Branch does not concur and withholds its consent to I Maga'lahi Guahan to enter into contracts on its behalf with insurance companies authorized to do business in Guam for group insurance, including hospitalization, medical care and accident to include the Judiciary of Guam. Since the Judicial Branch has elected to enter into a separate contract for its employees, the Governor must obtain the written concurrence of the branch electing to remain with the Executive Branch before the group insurance contract is entered into or a proposal rejected.

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

Kind regards,

ROBERT J. TORRES

Chief Justice

Concurred:

ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam

Cc: Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Speaker, I Liheslaturan Guahan

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