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The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo Acting Speaker Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Acting Speaker Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 119(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§50.54 AND 50.58 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 8 GCA, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR THE INDICTMENTS OF UNNAMED PERSONS WHOSE IDENTIFIES ARE ESTABLISHED BY DNA EVIDENCE" which I signed into law on January 3, 2008 as Public Law 29-42.

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FELIX P. CAMACHO

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I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

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cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio

Senator and Legislative Secretary

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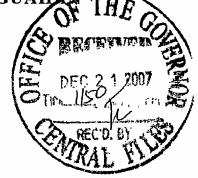
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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅH

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

December 21, 2007



The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 111(EC), 119(EC), 121(EC), 123(EC), 137(EC), 155(EC) & 184(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 20, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (7)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 119 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§50.54 AND 50.58 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 8 GCA, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR THE INDICTMENTS OF UNNAMED PERSONS WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE ESTABLISHED BY DNA EVIDENCE," was on the 20th day of December, 2007, duly and regularly passed.

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Attested:	Edward J.B. Calvo Acting Speaker
Ray Tenorio Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guåhan</i> thiso'clockM.	day of DC-, 2007, at Modachae Assistant Staff Officer
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 119 (EC)

As amended.

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AN ACT TO AMEND §§50.54 AND 50.58 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 8 GCA, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR THE INDICTMENTS OF UNNAMED PERSONS WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE ESTABLISHED BY DNA EVIDENCE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. §50.54 of Chapter 50 of Title 8 GCA is hereby amended to read:
- "§50.54. Form of Indictment: Standards for Indicting. (a) An indictment is an accusation in writing, presented by the grand jury to a competent court, charging a person with a felony or a felony and a related misdemeanor.

(b) The grand jury *shall* find an indictment when from the evidence presented there is reasonable cause to believe that an indictable offense has been committed and that the defendant committed it.

(c) Special Fictitious Name Indictment means an indictment of a person whose name is unknown but whose identity is established to the satisfaction of a grand jury by means of forensic Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) testing of evidence. The caption of a special fictitious name indictment shall include a fictitious name, such as "John Doe" or "Jane Doe", in place of the name of the defendant whose true name is unknown."

Section 2. §50.58 of Chapter 50 of Title 8 GCA is hereby *amended* to read:

"§50.58. Return of Indictment. An indictment may be found only upon the concurrence of twelve (12) or more jurors. The indictment shall be returned by the grand jury to a judge in open court. If the defendant has been arrested and twelve (12) jurors do not concur in finding an indictment, the foreman shall so report to the court in writing forthwith.

When the name of the indicted person is unknown but his *or* her identity is established to the satisfaction of the grand jury by means of forensic Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) testing of evidence, then such indictment *shall* be filed by the grand jury with the Court as a Special Fictitious Name Indictment. The authority to file a special fictitious name indictment pursuant to this Section *shall* be in addition to any other authority in law for the filing of an indictment when the name of an indicted person is unknown."