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Honorable Felix P. Camacho Governor of Guam Hagatna, GU 96910

Dear Governor Camacho:

RE: Release of Funds to GPSS for Financial Obligations Pursuant to SP184-04.

Buenas yan Hafa Adal! On the 26th day of April 2006, the Superior Court of Guam affirmed and upheld the Civil Service Commission's findings that the Guam Education Policy Board and the Guam Public School System (GPSS) violated Ms. Taimanao's and 1,823 teachers' right to receive 26 pay periods authorized by Title 17 of GCA §5119 and Title 4 of GCA §6212 and the furlough rules during the period of August 1, 2003 to August 18, 2003. (attached)

Whereas the judicial process has adjudicated this matter and a final and binding decision has been reached teachers have yet to be paid these monies due to GPSS's lack of funding. This is to request your favorable consideration to make funds immediately available from this fiscal year's appropriations to the GPSS that is necessary for compliance with the referenced decision.

The Guam Public School System and the Guam Federation of Teachers believe that there exists sufficient funding appropriation in the existing budget to meet this 3.8 million dollar obligation without adversely affecting the continued operational requirements of the GPSS for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Your kind consideration is appreciated. Thank you and si' Yu'us ma'ase.

Senseramente.

Matt Becibr GFT President

Attachment

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