BEFORE THE
GUAM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN D. SANTOS,
Employee,
vs.
GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Management.

ADVERSE ACTION APPEAL
CASE NO.: 18-GRE10

JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

The Civil Service Commission hereby dismisses the above captioned case with prejudice pursuant to the signed Stipulation of Settlement, attached hereto.

SO ADJUDGED THIS 17th day of January 2019.

LUIS R. BAZA
Chairperson

LOURDES HONGYEE
Vice-Chairperson

PRISCILLA T. TUNCAI
Commissioner

JOHN SMITH
Commissioner

(Absent)
CATHERINE GAYLE
Commissioner

JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL
John D. Santos vs. Guam Fire Department
Grievance Appeal Case No.: 18-GRE10
BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF GUAM

JOHN D. SANTOS

Employee,

vs.

GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Management.

To the Civil Service Commission of Guam.

THIS STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT, is by and between JOHN D. SANTOS (hereinafter “employee”) and the GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, (hereinafter referred to as “management”) as follows:

RECOLTALS

A. The Employee commenced a Grievance Appeal, CSC case no. 18-GRE10 in the Civil Service Commission; and,

B. In the interest of fairness and equity, the parties desire to enter into this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”) for this matter in order to provide for certain arrangements in full settlement and discharge of the Appeals and Complaints in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

C. The terms and conditions of said Agreement shall become operative upon execution of this Agreement.
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Purpose of Agreement.** Employee and Management acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is a Settlement and Compromise of the referenced matter. It is the intention of the parties by the execution of this Agreement to fully, finally and completely resolve all disputes between them regarding these matters, in the manner more specifically set forth in the terms of this Agreement that follow.

2. **Employee’s Obligation.**
   2.1 Employee agrees he shall dismiss his Grievance Appeals 18-GRE10 with prejudice pursuant to the terms of this agreement.
   2.2 Employee agrees that he shall be paid a sum total of $2,000 as a compromise and full and complete resolution of his grievance.
   2.3 Employee agrees that this settlement agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and is expressly not an admission by either party of any wrongdoing or any violation of policy.

3. **Management’s Obligation.**
   3.1 Management agrees to pay the Employee the sum total of $2,000 as complete and full compromise and settlement of the dispute raised in the employee’s grievance.
   3.2 Management agrees that this settlement agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and is expressly not an admission by either party any wrongdoing or any violation policy.

4. **Performance Accepted.** The parties agree and acknowledges: (a) that it accepts performance of its obligations specified in this Agreement as a full and complete compromise of matters involving disputed issues; (b) that the negotiations for this settlement (including all statements, admissions or communications by the parties of their attorneys or representative shall not be considered by any of said parties; (c) and that no past or present wrong doing on the part of the parties shall be implied by such negotiations.

5. **Additional Documents.** All parties agree to cooperate fully and execute any and all supplementary documents and take all additional actions that may be necessary as appropriate to give full force and effect to the basic terms and intent of this Agreement within thirty (30) days of its effective date.

6. **Independent Advice of Counsel.** Each party represents and declares that it has received independent advice from its respective attorneys and representative with respect to the
advisability of making the settlement provided for herein and with respect to the advisability of executing this Agreement. Each party further represents and declares that it has not relied upon any statement or representation by the other party or of any of its partners, agents, employees, or attorneys in executing this Agreement or in making the settlement provided for herein, except as expressly provided for herein.

7. **Voluntary Agreement.** Each party represents and declares that it has carefully read this Agreement, that it knows the contents of this Agreement, and that it has signed the same freely and voluntarily.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date written by their respective names.

**For Employee:**

JOHN SANTOS, Employee

**For Management:**

ALEXANDER M. CASTRO,
Assistant Fire Chief