



**BEFORE THE
GUAM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



IN THE MATTER OF:

AMANDA BLAS,

Employee,

vs.

COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION,

Management.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITY
(MINI-HATCH ACT)
CASE NO.: 18-MH04**

DECISION AND JUDGMENT

INTRODUCTION

This matter came before the Civil Service Commission (“Commission”) for Political Activity Investigative Report on September 6, 2018. Present was the Employee, Amanda Blas. Five members of the Commission were present: Edith Pangelinan, Chairperson; Lourdes Hongyee, Vice-Chairperson; Commissioner Tuncap; Commissioner Smith,; and Commissioner Baza. Also present was Maria P. Masnayon Personnel Management Analyst III, who gave her report.

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1 **BACKGROUND**

2 Mr. Ken Leon-Guerrero, Spokesperson, Guam Citizens for Public Accountability, filed a
3 complaint that senatorial candidate, Amanda Blas, had not officially resigned from her position as
4 the Executive Director of the Commission on Decolonization in violation of 4 GCA, Section
5 5103. The Commission ordered an investigation which was completed by Personnel Management
6 Analyst III, Maria P. Masnayan.

7 **JURISDICTION**

8 The jurisdiction of the Commission is based upon the Organic Act of Guam, 4 GCA,
9 Section 5105, Investigations by Civil Service Commission.

10 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 The Commission hereby makes the following findings of facts:

- 12 1. Amanda Blas was appointed Executive Director for the Commission on
13 Decolonization and resigned 7/23/2018;
- 14 2. Amanda Blas filed her candidacy for Senator on 6/22/2018;
- 15 3. Amanda Blas violated 4 GCA, Section 5103, Prohibited Activity (b) (4) being a
16 candidate; and,
- 17 4. The violation was unintentional.

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1 **CONCLUSION**

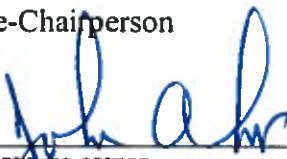
2 **WHEREFORE**, following due deliberation, the Commission voted 5 to 0 to take no
3 further action on this matter.

4 **IT IS SO ADJUDGED** on this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2018.


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7 **EDITH PANGELINAN**
Chairperson

6 (absent)
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8 **LOURDES HONGYEE**
Vice-Chairperson

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10 **PRISCILLA TUNCAP**
Commissioner

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10 **JOHN SMITH**
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12 **CATHERINE GAYLE**
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13 **LUIS R. BAZA**
Commissioner

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