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.

DECISION AND JUDGMENT
BACKGROUND

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

JURISDICTION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission hereby makes the following findings of facts:

1. Amanda Blas was appointed Executive Director for the Commission on Decolonization and resigned 7/23/2018;

2. Amanda Blas filed her candidacy for Senator on 6/22/2018;

3. Amanda Blas violated 4 GCA, Section 5103, Prohibited Activity (b) (4) being a candidate; and,

4. The violation was unintentional.
CONCLUSION

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

IT IS SO ADJUDGED on this 24 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

EDITH PANGELINAN
Chairperson

LOURDES HONGYEE
Vice-Chairperson

PRISCILLA TUNCAP
Commissioner

JOHN SMITH
Commissioner

CATHARINE GAYLE
Commissioner

LUIS R. BAZA
Commissioner