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# BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



IN THE MATTER OF:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, JULIETTA QUINENE,

Complainant,

v.

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Management.

POST AUDIT APPEAL Case Number: 24-PA04

**DECISION AND JUDGMENT** 

# INTRODUCTION

The above-captioned matter came before the Civil Service Commission ("CSC") on December 3, 2024, for a Post Audit Investigative Hearing regarding Julietta Quinene ("Complainant") and the Guam Department of Education ("Management"). Commissioners present during the December 3, 2024 Investigation Hearing were Chairman Juan K. Calvo, Vice Chairman Anthony P. Benavente, Commissioner Cathy O. Catlin, and Commissioner Rose Marie A. Morales.

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Complainant was present with her lay representative, Robert Koss. Phyllis Blas was present for Management.

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission is based upon the Organic Act of Guam, 4 GCA §§ 4401. et seq. and relevant Personnel Rules and Regulations.

## **DELIBERATIONS**

The Commissioners heard from CSC's Personnel Management Analyst II, Cynthia Camacho, who read the Investigation Report. The report included a background, findings, a conclusion, and a recommendation. The Commissioners all had the opportunity to ask questions of PMA Camacho. Vickilynn Sablan, Personnel Management Analyst III, acting Personnel Management Administrator, was also present to answer Commissioners questions.

The Commissioners discussed that there were errors in Complainant's past Personnel Actions. The Commissioners discussed the limitations on the Commission and the fact that, although the Commissioners are unable to modify Personnel Actions, they can void every incorrect Personnel Action for the last decade. The Commissioners discussed the role of justice in a situation where numerous incorrect Personnel Actions exist; and the result of null and voiding all existing incorrect Personnel Actions.

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The result being that Complainant may be suddenly shifted back to a different agency, to a prior job that may not even exist any longer, and the decade of pay increases that would be dismantled. The Commissioners discussed Department of Education's power to remedy the situation, separate from the Post Audit Complaint.

The Commissioners deliberated and determined, by a vote of four to zero, that the Complainant should not continue, in the interest of justice; and the Commission respectfully requests the Department of Education to appropriately modify the incorrect Personnel Actions.

### CONCLUSION

The Commission determined by a vote of 4 to 0 in favor of accepting Staff's recommendation that no further action be taken, and to dismiss Employee's Post Audit Appeal, Case Number 24-PA04.

**SO ORDERED** this 14th day of January, 2025.

Chairman

ANTHONÝ P. BENAVENTE

Vice Chairman

-ABSENT-FRANCISCO T. GUERRERO

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