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BEFORE THE
GUAM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

MAHMOUD F.F. EL SAYEH,

Employee,

VS.

GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER,

Management.

ADVERSE ACTION APPEAL CASE NO.: 23-AA04S

DECISION AND ORDER

INTRODUCTION

This matter came before the Civil Service Commission for a motion hearing on December 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Present were the Employee and his lay representative, Robert Koss; and Deputy Attorney General Graham Botha, and the Director of the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, Therese

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Arriola. The four members of the Commission were also present: Chairperson Juan K. Calvo, Vice Chairperson Anthony P. Benavente, Commissioner Robert C. Taitano and Commissioner Francisco T. Guerrero.

The Commission heard oral testimony, examined documentary evidence, and then deliberated. After reviewing the parties' exhibits, the record, and after listening to the arguments of Representatives at the Motion hearing on December 12, 2023, the Commissioners voted 4 to 0 to deny Employee's Motion to Void Adverse Action for Violation of Personnel Rule (the 60-Day Rule), after finding that Employee had not met their burden of proof to prove its allegations by the preponderance of the evidence.

Management's counsel was directed to prepare the Decision and Order.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of February, 2024.

JUAN K. CALVO

Chairperson

ROBERT C. TAITANO

Commissioner

ANTHOŃY P. BENAVENTE

Vice Chairperson

FRANCISCO T. GUERRERO

Commissioner

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