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## BEFORE THE GUAM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



IN THE MATTER OF:

YOLANDA DIGOMON,

Employee,

VS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

Management.

ADVERSE ACTIONAPPEAL CASE NO.: 20-AA02T

DECISION AND JUDGMENT

This matter came before the Civil Service Commission ("Commission") for a Hearing on the Merits on both September 5, 2023 and September 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Present for the Commission were Chairperson Juan K. Calvo, Vice Chairperson Anthony P. Benavente, Commissioner Robert Taitano and Commissioner Francisco T. Guerrero.

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Present were the Employee and her counsel, Darlene Hiton; and Deputy Attorney General Graham Botha, and the Deputy Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Peter John Camacho.

The Commission heard oral testimony, examined documentary evidence, and then deliberated. A motion was made for the Modification of the Adverse Action, but the motion was not upheld on a 1-3 vote. After reviewing the parties' exhibits, the record, and after listening to the testimony of the witnesses and the arguments of counsel at the adverse action hearings held on September 5, 2023 and September 7, 2023, the Commissioners voted 4-0 to uphold Management's decision to terminate Employee after finding that Management met its burden of proof to prove its allegations by clear and convincing evidence.

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

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of January, 2024.

JUAN K. CALVO

Chairperson

**ROBERT C. TAITANO** 

Commissioner

ANTHONY P. BENAVENTE

Vice Chairperson

FRANCISCO T. GUERRERO

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