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Dear Attorney General Moylan:

On behalf of the Guam Board of Education, I would like to extend our collective felicitations to you and your office team this holiday season. The Board members are very appreciative of the assistance that you and your staff of assistant attorney-generals have extended to us over this past year. The responsiveness and support extended to us on some very complex and sensitive Board legal issues has been invaluable and has helped us to make responsive and transparent decisions on behalf of the school children of Guam and our GDOE family.

Many of the issues that come before the Board have significant legal implications for our school system. While we appreciate the fact that the Guam Department of Education employs an attorney, we, as a Board, recognize that this resource, in many cases, cannot and should not represent the Board.

During our last Board meeting held on November 25, 2025, the Board discussed the need for legal representation. Dr. Judith Guthertz, after a lengthy presentation on the effectiveness of your office, made a formal motion to officially request the Office of the Attorney General of Guam to represent the Guam Board of Education as the official Legal Counsel for the Board. In explaining her motion, Dr. Guthertz emphasized the high quality of legal guidance provided to the Board by your office this past year. The motion passed unanimously.

With the above in mind, the Guam Board of Education respectfully requests -and would be greatly honored- if the Office of the Attorney General of Guam would agree to represent the Guam Board of Education as our Legal Counsel.

We shall look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Angel Sablan
Guam Education Board Chairman

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