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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

June 19, 2017

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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam

VIA: The Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work.

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Confirmation Report on **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work** as was referred to the Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens. Confirmation hearing was conducted on June 14, 2017.

Committee votes are as follows:

6 **TO CONFIRM**
Ø **NOT TO CONFIRM**
Ø **ABSTAIN**
Ø **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
Ø **TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work.

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

June 19, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work.**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report** on **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work.**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Appointment packet
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	**Aja Ramos**
Position:	**NASW Representative, Guam Board of Social Work**
Term Length:	**Three (3) years**
Term Served:	**December 26, 2015 to December 25, 2018**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/34th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"34GL-17-0596 - Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents; Aja Ramos, NASW Representative, Guam Board of Social Work."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs, and Senior Citizens**.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

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RAY TENORIO
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RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Aja Ramos
POSITION:	NASW Representative, Guam Board of Social Work
TERM LENGTH:	**Three (3) years**
TERM SERVED:	December 26, 2015 to December 25, 2018

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The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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Office of the Governor Of Guam.

Ms. Aja Ramos
[redacted]

Dear Ms. Ramos:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face challenges, both near and long-term. Facing these challenges requires the collective efforts of the best minds who have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

NASW Representative, Guam Board of Social Work
Length of term: Three (3) Years
Term served: December 26, 2015 to December 25, 2018

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have any questions.

Senseramente,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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May 25, 2017

Honorable Governor Eddie B. Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

Subject: Guam Social Work Board Recommendation

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Honorable Governor Calvo,

NASW Guam Chapter is pleased to recommend and submit the attached resume of Aja Ramos, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, to be considered for the position of Board Member with the Guam Board of Social Work (GBSW).

As you may be aware, we are in need of board members to fill board member positions within the GBSW and it is our hope that she will be considered for this position.

Any help you can provide with this recommendation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 727-6843 or email naswgu@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted,

Ovita R. Perez, MSW, LPC
Chapter Manager

[redacted]

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Nomination and Appointment Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	Ramos	First	Aja	M.I.	Date: 04/10/2017
Mailing Address	[redacted]			Apartment/Unit #	[redacted]
City	[redacted]	State	[redacted]	ZIP	[redacted]
Phone	[redacted]	E-mail Address	[redacted]		
Position to which Appointment is Made	Social Work Board				
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES ☑ NO ☐	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES ☐ NO ☐		

EDUCATION

High School	Academy of Our Lady of Guam	City/State	Hagatna, Guam		
From 1993 To 1997	Did you graduate?	YES ☑	NO ☐	Degree	High school Diploma
College	Seattle University	City/State	Seattle, WA		
From 1997 To 2001	Did you graduate?	YES ☑	NO ☐	Degree	Bachelor of Arts

EDUCATION

Graduate School	University of Washington				City/State	Seattle, WA		
From	2004	To	2006	Did you graduate?	YES ☑	NO ☐	Degree	Master in Social Work
Other Degree					City/State			
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES ☐	NO ☐	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	WestCare Pacific Islands	Position	Program Manager
Address	Hagatna, Guam	Dates Held	March 2017 - Present
(2) Previous Employer	WestCare Pacific Islands	Position	Program Manager
Address	Hagatna, Guam	Dates Held	June 2016 - February 2017
(3) Previous Employer	Sound Mental Health	Position	Program Coordinator/Wraparound Coach
Address	Bellevue, WA	Dates Held	January 2014 - July 2015
(4) Previous Employer	Sound Mental Health	Position	Wraparound Facilitator
Address	Bellevue, WA	Dates Held	September 2009 - January 2014
(5) Previous Employer	Seattle Mental Health	Position	Care Coordinator
Address	Seattle, WA	Dates Held	September 2006 - September 2009

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Address		
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TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Washington State	2013 - Present
Certified Child Mental Health Specialist, Washington State	2010 - Present
Certified Mental Health Professional, Washington State	2006 - Present
MSW Intern, Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Children Youth & Families	September 2005 - June 2006
MSW Intern, Neighbor Care, Teen Health Center, West Seattle High School	December 2004 - June 2005

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

Speaker, 5th Avenue Theater, Theater Talks "Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention" Seattle, WA 2011

Presenter, Sound Mental Health & Family Services Metro Team "Strengths-based engagement with youth on the Autism Spectrum & their Families" Seattle, WA 2014

Presenter, SMH Children & Family Services South Team "Wraparound Myths & Realities" Seattle, WA 2014

Presenter, Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration Annual WA State CIBS Provider Conference, DU Ponte, WA 2014

Presenter, 2014 National Wraparound Conference "Strengths-base engagement w/youth on the Autism Spectrum & their families" Coco Beach, FL

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INOVLEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

Featured, Asperger's Autisn Digest Article "Advocates, No Adversaries" November/December 2012

Published Author, peer reviewed journal: A.Cruz (2006) "Self-determinations: A dream of liberation from a native Chamoru daughter"

MILITARY SERVICE (*PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)*

Branch		From	To
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge	

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity? YES ☐ NO ☑

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: _____

☑ I have no financial interest in any business

☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest

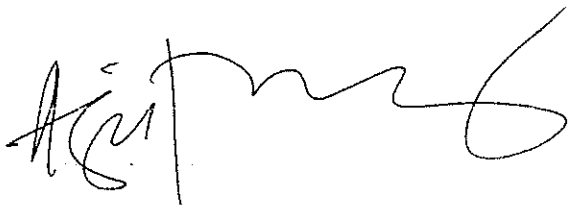
Signature

4/10/17
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature  Date 4/10/2017

AJA CRUZ RAMOS [redacted]

EDUCATION

- **Master in Social Work,** June 2006, University of Washington, School of Social Work
- **Bachelor of Arts**, May 2001, Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- **Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker** Washington State, 2013- Present
- **Certified Child Mental Health Specialist**, Washington State, 2010- Present
- **Certified Mental Health Professional**, Washington State, 2006-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator, June 2016-Present
West Care Pacific Islands, PREP-PATHways Program, Hagatna, Guam

- Manage execution federal grant program to reduce the incidents of teen pregnancy and increase STI/HIV awareness in targeted public schools
- Responsible for training and supervision of all program staff and requirements of program delivery
- Led team program implementation, meeting all deliverables in the 1st program year
- Facilitate partnership with key community stakeholders to increase program capacity and suitability
- Collaborated closely with the national and local evaluator to monitor and implement process and outcome evaluation procedures
- Worked closely with local evaluator to create fidelity system to track adherence to curriculum, adaptations, and cultural enhancements
- Managed program recruitment strategies, including forging partnerships to expand program sites

Program Coordinator/Wraparound Coach, January 2014---July 2015
Sound Mental Health, Wraparound Program, Bellevue WA
Program development and evaluation

- Led SMH in grant based program implementation of nation wraparound fidelity model by the National Wraparound Initiative (NWI)
- Teamed with Wraparound Evaluation Research Team (WERT) based out of the University of Washington to collect and analyze data to measure outcomes and effectiveness of program strategies
- Administered standardized evaluation tools including WIFI---EZ and TOMS to measure fidelity of program model
- Analyzed local results of evaluation against national data for similar wraparound programs
- Analyzed and interpreted results of evaluation data in conjunction with other grant agencies and WERT evaluation team specifically addressing direct service model, client clinical outcomes, and macro system level coordination
- Trained and led direct staff in evaluation collection measures with program participants
- Presented and led results discussion with SMH upper management in order to create plan to address program strengths and deficits
- Identified gaps in program services and created skills based training with staff improve the practice, delivery and fidelity of SMH program

Community Coordination

- Strengthened collaborative agreements, shared resources, and continued the process of integration to fortify coordinated care for families with community stakeholders and systems of care partners including 5 local school districts, Department of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Children and Family Services, King County Crisis Services, local mental health agencies, and other child serving institutions
- Maintained partnerships with multiple child---serving system partners on behalf of SMH to represent organizational goals
- Participated in program standardization of the wraparound process across King County, in conjunction with 5 different partner organizations working collaboratively to build the infrastructure and means to ensure quality program implementation
- Participated monthly in Community Resource Team, a strategic cross---system, regional panel with key multi--- agency representatives who align resources for extraordinary cases presented to the panel

- Partnered with regional hospitals, state---wide psychiatric facilities, county specific crisis services, local school districts, case workers and other agencies to ensure continuum of care for clients with highest level of intense and complex needs in the county
- Delivered presentations and community education of the wraparound model and systems of care approach on local, regional, and national levels

Staff development

- Used strengths---based group coaching, one---on---one coaching, live---coaching and individual clinical supervision with staff to ensure skilled execution of the wraparound process and principals
- Conducted performance evaluations and goal setting around skill enhancement for individual staff
- Created training platform for overall program to further adherence to fidelity wraparound delivery based on evaluation data
- Created and implemented 'on---boarding' strategies for new staff aligned with NWI fidelity Coaching model for wraparound staff

Administration

- Completed monthly reports on program expenses, workforce development, client enrollment, and community engagement to grant administrators
- Monitored outcomes survey collection and data processing
- Resolved all personnel issues in accordance with human resources processes
- Administered and completed staff evaluations in a timely manner

Wraparound Facilitator, September 2009 --- January 2014
Sound Mental Health, Wraparound Program, Bellevue WA

Collaboration

- Facilitated multidisciplinary team process based on a national high fidelity wraparound model, focused on strengths---based planning and assessment for youth and families with complex mental health needs, multisystem involvement and developmental disabilities
- Created holistic team based care plan which included, setting measurable goals, assigning group tasks, monitoring plan implementation with all members of the team, evaluating effectiveness of the interventions, and refining approaches when necessary
- Executed presentations on wraparound within the local community to raise awareness of the program and model
- Collaborated with case workers, teachers, social workers, therapists, and other professionals to align resources and create plans for individual clients

Clinical Services

- Coordinated care including crisis management, mental health triage, team coordination, and providing referrals to appropriate and culturally competent resources for families with children aged 2---21
- Worked closely with youth with Autism and their families to create integrated plans of care across educational, community, and service settings
- Collaborated with specialists to address needs of youth with Autism including ABA, speech, occupational, physical, and mental health therapists
- Helped families with youth with Autism access and align services including mental health, education, health and DDA (Developmental Disabilities Administration) services
- Executed creative strategies to engage youth, including youth with autism, in the wraparound process
- Educated families on various psychological challenges and disorders including attachment, trauma, developmental stages, bi---polar disorder, suicide prevention, psychosis and autism
- Assisted families in navigating various child serving systems and processes to increase their access to care

Specialized Expertise

- Worked closely with clients with a range of psychological and developmental challenged including Autism, Spectrum Disorder, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Bi---polar, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Post---Traumatic Stress Disorder, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Schizophrenia, and Substance Abuse Disorders

Care Coordinator , September 2006--- September 2009
Seattle Mental Health, Denny Middle School, Seattle WA

Direct Services

- Provided system---wide coordination and individual support for students within an urban middle school setting
- Coordinated and facilitated cross---system/provider meetings with representatives from various community organizations
- Provided school based crisis intervention and mental health support services which included counseling, case management, mental health consultation, and referral services
- Served as school liaison and coordinated logistics with community based mental health providers

Program Development

- Participated in program development process for pilot program in collaboration with University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital to collect data to create innovative service delivery model
- Administered standardized assessment tools including CBCL, YSR and a global needs assessment, to capture client needs and define program demographics
- Worked with program evaluators to determine expandability of program and how the service delivery model fits into the school---based setting
- Teamed with evaluators to compile qualitative data to define local program pilot model and compare with other national school---based models
- Delivered presentations to funders and other grant funders to characterize service delivery and present effectiveness in the school setting

MSW Intern, September 2005 --- June 2006
Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Children Youth and Families, Seattle, WA

- Provided mental health counseling for caseload of 7 clients utilizing culturally competent practices specific to immigrant, refugee, and Asian Pacific Islander populations
- Coordinated guest speakers/trainers to provide innovative prevention workshops to youth, with a specific focus on dating and domestic violence
- Assisted in drafting $10,000 foundation grant-application for Eastside Teen Peer Advocate Program.

MSW Intern, December 2004 -June 2005
NeighborCare, Teen Health Center, West Seattle High School, Seattle, WA

- Provided individual school-based counseling to high school students from diverse ethnic backgrounds
- Co---facilitated youth groups, including young women's empowerment and "Undoing Institutionalized Racism" group
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary school personnel and other service providers around students' needs

Family Service Worker, March 2003-July 2004
Volunteers of America, Early Head Start Program, San Bernardino, CA

- Educated program participants on child developmental milestones of children 0---3 who were enrolled in Early Headstart program
- Delivered home based case management and advocacy services for families from low income and immigrant communities
- Helped parents access critical health and social services for their young children
- Processed applications for Early Head Start and enrolled new participants
- Coordinated and promoted agency representation at community events and fairs
- Conducted outreach and recruitment in collaboration with other human service providers

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Speaker**, 5th Avenue Theater, Theater Talks, *"Youth depression and suicide prevention,"* Seattle, WA, 2011
- **Presenter**, Sound Mental Health Children and Family Services Metro Team, *"Strengths---based engagement with youth on the Autism Spectrum and their families,"* Seattle, WA, 2014
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Spectrum and their families," Coco Beach Florida 2014

- **Featured**, Asperger's Autism Digest article *"Advocates, not Adversaries,"* November/December, 2012
- **Presenter**, SMH Community Education Workshop, *"Wrap Works,"* Sound Mental Health, Bellevue, WA 2009
- **Published author**, peer---------reviewed journal: A. Cruz (2006), *"Self---determination: A dream of liberation from a native Chamoru daughter,"* Social Work Perspectives, Spring 2006, Vol.17

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: AJA CRUZ RAMOS

SS#: ID# GDL# [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 04/21/2017

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: EILEEN S.N. GUERRERO
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: ESNG

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GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

June 1, 2017

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	**Aja Cruz RAMOS**		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[redacted]	**FINGERPRINT #:**	**NONE**
■	**The individual has no record of conviction (s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.**		

******************NOTHING FOLLOWS*******************

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: BARBIE

JOSEPH I. CRUZ
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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Doc. No. 34GL-17-0596.

Todu Guam Mail

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC & CONFIRMATION HEARING on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 9am

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com> Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 4:25 PM
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

June 6, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation and Public Hearing

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens has scheduled a Confirmation and Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9am in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building in Hagatna.

The Committee will accept testimony, oral and written, on the following:

***The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos as the NASW Representative to the Guam Board of Social Work;**

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AMENDED FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC & CONFIRMATION HEARING on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 9am

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com> Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

June 7, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Confirmation and Public Hearing

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June 12, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Confirmation and Public Hearing

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:00 AM Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

II. Items for public consideration:

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III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.

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PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:00 am Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room

The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos as the NASW Representative to the Guam Board of Social Work.

PRINT NAME	SIGN INITIALS	AGENCY or ORGANIZATION	√ORAL TESTIMONY	√WRITTEN TESTIMONY	√NO TESTIMONY	√IN FAVOR	√ OPPOSE	CONTACT NUMBERS	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Letter of Support

This letter is submitted to your Committee to show a strong support for Aja Ramos' nomination for appointment to the Guam Social Work Board. She is processes a Master's Degree in Social Work and is a Licensed Independent Social Worker. She is currently employed at Westcare Pacific Islands as the GHREP Program Manager. She oversees a program which provides a preventive model to develop enhance, and encourage positive interaction and healthy relation with couples and families.

She is a warm, compassionate, understanding and genuine professional Social Worker who is also dedicated and committed to her profession, work, and her family. I believe she is the right person for the Guam Social Work Board. Her professional background speaks for itself.

I strongly recommend and support the nomination for Aja Ramos to the Guam Social Work Board.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Duenas, MSW, MAC

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens convened a public hearing on **June 14, 2017 at 9am** in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room.

Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work** and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Acting Governor Raymond Tenorio on May 28, 2017.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 2, 2017;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on June 5, 2017.

Public Notice Requirements
Notices were disseminated via electronic-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **June 6 & 7, 2017** (5-Day Notice), and again on **June 12, 2017** (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	**Chairman**
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	**Vice Chairman**
Senator Therese Terlaje	**Member**
Senator Louise Muna	**Member**
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee	
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	
Senator James V. Espaldon	

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:00AM.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:Hafa Adai and Good Morning. The Committee in Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens. Now convenes this Public Hearing. Public Hearing notices were provided to the media. First notice on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Second Notice on Monday, June 12, 2017. For the record today is Wednesday, June 14, 2017. And the time now is 9:00 am. The committee will hear and accept on testimonies on Bill 69-34. I would like to recognize Senator Joe San Agustin, Vice – Chairman of the Committee. Thank you very

much Senator for being here. Our Legislative Secretary Regine Lee. Senator thank you. Senator Louise Muna

(For 22 minutes, the audio via the Legislature's Youtube channel and via recording are inaudible.)

Aja Ramos: Clinical work is really, really critical. I work with two (2) programs where the focus is really on evidence based curriculum. And in the field of social work you have prevention which focuses on curriculum, then you have treatment, and the trend now is to be implementing evidence based treatment modalities. And so one of the things we talk a lot about in our organization is to where did the evidence come from? To what populations and how is it relevant to what we're doing? How are these strategies interpreted by our culture? How are they aligned or not aligned with our values? And so I am very excited about developing those pieces.

Senator Regine Biscoe Lee: Great. During your opening remarks, you spoke a little bit about your passion and your background in children and families in your previous work with domestic violence and child protective services. Those are passion areas for me. I want to make sure we are providing those services to our community and make sure we're addressing their needs when it relates to those things. You also mentioned that your goal was to return home and enrich the local community, so I want to thank you for doing that. I want to thank you for continuing to do that and I look forward very much to supporting your nomination. Si Yu'os Ma'ase, thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez: Thank you very much Senator Lee. Senator Espaldon.

Senator James V. Espaldon: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Good Morning. You know you have a very impressive resume. I've been looking at it and while I was looking at it, I was listening to your responses and all your responses seem to back up everything you written down in terms of your experience. I mean, it's very impressive, so I have no real, I don't want to say problem, but actually, I look forward to supporting your nomination. I do want to understand though like there was one area with the organization or program called wrap around?

Aja Ramos: Yes.

Senator James V. Espaldon: What exactly is that?

Aja Ramos: So the wrap around frame work is built on the tenant of the systems of care so the idea that any child that is involved in an institution that provides care. So that could be CPS and child welfare, juvenile justice system, education, and mental health for example that the idea is that the child, sort of, the care of the child belongs to everybody. And so the systems of care were supposed to come to together to communicate and coordinate so that that child has, you know, you kind of think of it like a wheel and in the middle of the wheel is the child and the

family, and the services around them have to come together in order to support them in a holistic manner to meet the outcomes and goals that they intend.

And so from that theory and that systematic, macro level practice comes the wrap around model, which is really built on ten (10) different principles which focus on strengths, which focus on individualized planning, they focused on person center care. And so, just different principles that guide the work and the role of care coordinator and wrap around facilitator, which I was for many, many years and then I went on to supervise that program, is to bring all those systems together and all the key players to really start creating a plan that's holistic and having accountability with all the systems to be able to assist the child. It really is that it takes a village mentality and with kids who the wrap around program applies to, often time it does.

And so these are kids who are involved with all these systems, they been removed from the home, they have significant anxiety issues, behavioral issues because of trauma they experienced and thus they end up in a juvenile justice system. So it's kind of like that pipe line, so the wrap around approach really wants to work and build on the strengths of the child and the family and bring their voice to the table and develop goals in a holistic fashion with all the players and also to help leverage resources amongst the community because it's not just one responsibility of one silo or sector to help in assisting in meeting the outcomes and goals of the child, so they can meet their full potential.

Senator James V. Espaldon: Okay. I'm going to ask you a question that might be from left field, but following this hearing on your nomination and I think one other, but there is a hearing on the bill to move medicinal cannabis forward. In your experience, perhaps, and your background, when it comes to the social issues, I mean, we know this is supposed to be directed for those with medical conditions and ailments to help relieve the suffering they go through. In your knowledge I'm sure you done some reading on this, the social impact of it does it play into the difficulties we might face with the youth of this island.

Aja Ramos: It's interesting you bring that up because we at West Care we have been organizing a coalition for a drug free community and this one of the issues that came up was that there is medical marijuana bill and a possible recreational that's being looked at and how that's impacted our constituents and particularly our youth so what we did was we looked at research from states that implemented medical marijuana laws as well as recreational particularly Washington and Colorado and I came from Washington so it was an interesting time to be there and see that implemented and what we saw particularly recreational marijuana was implemented in Colorado there was a huge preventative educational campaign with youth that went on and so a whole year before that they were going out to the schools, providing education having groups doing a lot of awareness around the effects of marijuana on development social development, brain development, academic impact and so post that time when it started being implemented they gathered more data to see that there was not a significant rise in terms of use amongst youth. In

Washington State, they did not engage in a full campaign and so their results were not as positive and I don't know that they're conclusive and they're still studying it now.

So in terms of my knowledge on impact it's really based on looking on those two (2) examples and case studies and that was helping us to inform our drug free communities grant and how we were going to approach that piece with our youth.

Senator Espaldon: From that response I take it that there's probably a little bit of apprehension. Is that a fair statement?

Aja Ramos: Yeah, definitely. And part of it also, if you know, I can't speak for everybody, but you know, we have very critical players at the table there. Sanctuary being one of them, West Care being one, we have a youth program, as well as DYA was there, so we have a lot of key stakeholders in the community, and it definitely was a concern. And one of the biggest concerns coming from them was the fact that we don't have enough substance abuse providers on island. And so, you know, the thought, the conversation was around if we were to see an increase, how would we address that when we don't have the current capacity to do that? And so what does that mean for all of us in this profession serving these youth to be able to address these issues if in fact we do see an increase? I'm not sure if that helps but…

Senator James V. Espaldon: It does. It does and I appreciate that answer. It does give us some insight going forward. The other thing I just want to note, and it's not really a question, but for those who may be watching, is that you also have specialized expertise working with working with clients with a range of psychological and developmental challenged including autism, spectrum disorder, reactive attachment disorder, bipolar, generalized anxiety disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, and so forth and so on. And I just want to note that for the record and like I said, for those who are viewing this, that you bring a wealth of information and knowledge and experience to the community, and I look forward also to supporting this nomination. And thank you for accepting the nomination. Thank you Ms. Ramos.

Aja Ramos: Thank you Senator Espaldon.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez: Thank you very much Senator Espaldon. Vice Speaker, thank you for joining us. Also, Senator Torres, thank you very much for joining us. Vice Speaker, do you have any questions?

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you very much Ms. Ramos for accepting this nomination, and I look forward to your speedy confirmation. Your record is extremely impressive, like my colleagues have said. But really gives us a lot of hope for Guam, what you brought back for us and for our youth and for all of us. And I'm very glad that you have been nominated for the social work licensing board in particular because the social work

group, it's really been, recently, one of the most progressive groups we have on Guam, very, very bold, willing to advocate for change and really able to effectuate change. And so I'm sure that you are going to really help them with that, and that I know our community needs it, and that we have really benefited from the social work, social workers, and their causes, so I thank you. Thank you very much.

Aja Ramos: Thank you.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez: Thank you Vice Speaker. Senator Torres, do you have any questions or comments? Thank you. I think everyone has spoken. I want to thank you again Aja for accepting the nomination, and the committee will work on completing the committee reports so that it's on time for our session at the end of the month. We also have another individual Ms. Mae Fe Muyco, who was appointed and so we will place that on the agenda as well. Thank you very much. If there is anyone that wishes to provide a written testimony, they may do so by dropping it off here at the Guam Legislature or having it emailed to my office. Si Yu'os Ma'ase and have a great day.

Aja Ramos: Thank you.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the appointment of **Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work** with the recommendation to TO CONFIRM.

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of Ms. Aja Ramos to serve as the NASW Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work.

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	NOT TO CONFIRM	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 6/16				
JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN Vice Chairman		—				
FERNANDO B. ESTEVES Vice Chairman on Health						
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓				
THERESE M. TERLAJE		✓				
FRANK B. AGUON, JR. 6/19/17		✓				
THOMAS A. MORRISON		✓				
WILLIAM M. CASTRO		✓ 6/19/17				
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COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST

Part 1 / 1

Name of Appointee: Aja Ramos			
Position: NASW Representative			
Agency/Board/Commission: Guam Board of Social Work			
Length of Term: Three (3) years			
Committee Chairperson and Name of Committee: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs, and Senior Citizens			
(A) NOMINATION PACKET	**Nomination Letter conforms to requirements of 4 GCA §2103.5?** (SR §9.02) ☑ YES ☐ NO	**If *NO*:** Letter to be returned by Speaker to *I Maga'lahen Guahan*	
	Packet includes affidavit executed by applicant confirming receipt and review of Nomination Letter? (SR §9.03) ☑ YES ☐ NO	**If *NO*:** Provide **proof of non-certification/non-verification in affidavit of applicant** (SR §9.03)	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SR §9.04		
	Residential and mailing address of Nominee		☑
	Employment record of Nominee		☑
	Prior/Present service in any government, private, or civic institution		☑
	List of business in which the Nominee has financial interest		☑
	Affidavit of Nominee (with date, place, charge and disposition of convictions for any criminal violations)		☑
	Statement as to any and all delinquent or past due tax liabilities of Nominee		☑
	Dates Nominee has served in acting capacity for stated position		☑

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Appointment of Aja Ramos
Part 1/1

(B) PUBLIC HEARING	**(1) HEARING NOTICES** Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8)	
	☑ **(a)** Five (5) working days prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: 6/6/17 4:25pm
	☑ **(b)** Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: 6/12/17 1:24 pm
	(2) Date and Time of Hearing: 6/14/17 9:00 am	**(3)** Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

(C) COMMITTEE REPORT	**(1) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS**	
	(a) Front Page Transmittal to Speaker	☑
	(a)(1) COR Chair Signature Line	☑
	(b) Title Page	☑
	(c) Committee Chair Memo to All Committee Members	☑
	(d) COR Referral Memo	☑
	(e) Appointment Letter to Speaker from *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*	☑
	(f) Appointment Packet and Supporting Docs from *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*	☑
	(g) Notice of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence	☑
	(g)(1) Five (5) working days prior	☑
	(g)(2) Forty-eight (48) hours prior	☑
	(h) Public Hearing Agenda	☑
	(i) Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet	☑
	(j) Written Testimonies & Additional Documents	☑
	(k) Related News Reports (optional) N/A	☐
	(l) Miscellaneous (optional) N/A	☐
	(m) Committee Report Digest	☑
	(n) Committee Vote Sheet	☑
	(o) Committee Report Checklist(s)	☑

(D) COR Action	☑ CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda ☐ CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee	**COR CHAIR** (Signature, Date & Time) 6/20/17 11:21

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