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Hafa Adai Office of the Speaker,

Please see attached letter to Speaker Muña Barnes regarding her November 15, 2019 request for a legal opinion on 2 GCA § 1124 regarding the annual congressional address.

Kindly confirm receipt at your earliest convenience.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

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RE: Request for Legal Opinion on 2 GCA § 1124

Dear Speaker Muña Barnes:

Håfa Adai. This is to reply to your November 15, 2019 letter regarding the address on federal-territorial issues to be given by the Guam delegate to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to 2 GCA § 1124. At the time of your letter, a date for the address had not been set, and you asked for clarification on the law and guidance in the event the address was not held before the end of the year.

We understand that shortly thereafter you and the delegate mutually agreed upon January 6, 2020 as the date for the congressional address, thus rendering the issue moot. We believe that in matters such as this, the parties are best left to work together to reach an agreement that is practicable and convenient for both, which is what happily occurred in this instance.

We look forward to the delegate's address next week at the Guam Congress Building and to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

for **Karl Espaldon**
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