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Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

Please find a copy of the attached letter dated February 21, 2020 from the *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* regarding the above matter.

The original hard copy of the letter will be hand delivered to your office tomorrow morning, February 25, 2020.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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In light of the immediate critical need to fill the vacancy left by Judge Bordallo, it is my intent now to appoint Ms. Gutierrez to that position. I, therefore, ask that the Legislature act with all due haste to ensure that the Superior Court is not forced to operate with just six judges for longer than necessary. I understand that the importance of the job of Superior Court judge requires us to give due diligence to the study of the appointee's character and fitness. I am also confident that after its review, the Legislature will find it appropriate for Ms. Gutierrez to take the Superior Court bench.

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Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc via email: *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
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