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The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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Dear Madam Speaker,

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 2020 and your continued partnership as we address the COVID-19 pandemic as a community. I'm happy to meet with you and Director Shimizu to discuss identification requirements for access to Joint Region Marianas (JRM) installations, and provide the following information in the hopes of informing that conversation.

Since October of 2019, Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base have required REAL ID Act compliant identification, a U.S. Passport, or a Permanent Resident Card in order to obtain credentials for base access. As indicated in your letter, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has recently promulgated regulations authorizing, but not requiring, federal agencies to accept non-REAL ID act compliant identification for official purposes. In order to best safeguard the personnel, facilities, and property onboard JRM installations, JRM intends to maintain current installation policies requiring REAL ID act compliant identification, a U.S. passport, or a Permanent Resident Card for purposes of obtaining base access. However, JRM installation commanders maintain significant discretion and control over base access control procedures. As you may be aware, Captain Jeff Grimes, the Naval Base Guam Commanding Officer, has previously indicated his willingness to address any REAL ID-related identification concerns affecting either an individual or an affected local business with Director Shimizu. I similarly look forward to meeting with you and Director Shimizu to discuss how JRM installations can address any specific concerns regarding individuals or local businesses obtaining base access for potential employees.

I appreciate our continued open lines of communication and collaboration. Please do not hesitate to call me anytime at (671) 349-3200 or my point of contact on this matter, Captain Rick Kratzer, at (671) 349-3201 or Gadala.kratzer@fe.navy.mil.

Senseramente,

John V. Menoni
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