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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

CVA 26003

10 A.T., By and Through Her Guardian) Supreme Court Case No. CVWZ
11 Ad Litem Georgine Taitano,) Superior Court Case No. CV0407-24
12 Plaintiff-Appellees,)
13 vs.)
14 The Guam Department of Education,) **GRAP 4.1**
15 Government of Guam,) **Statement of Jurisdiction**
16 Defendants-Appellants.)

Pursuant to Guam Rule of Appellate Procedure 4.1, Defendants-Appellants THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, by and through counsel, hereby respectfully submits this statement of jurisdiction for its appeal of the following:

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1. The order appealed from is the Superior Court's Judgment a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The Superior Court entered Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law upon which it based the Judgment. It is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. An appeal from a final judgment is permitted under 7 GCA § 25101, 7 GCA § 25102(a) and 7 GCA § 3107 (2025).

2. Defendants-Appellants assert the Court erred in awarding certain non-economic damages unauthorized by Guam Law.

3. Defendants-Appellants assert the Court's award of certain non-economic damages is unsupported by substantial evidence.

4. The Court has jurisdiction over this appeal pursuant to 7 GCA § 25101, 7 GCA § 25102(a) and 7 GCA § 3107 (2025).

5. The Notice of Entry on the Docket for the Judgment is dated January 6, 2026 and is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

Respectfully submitted, this 4th day of February, 2026.

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14 Government of Guam,)
15 Defendants.)

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TO: THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM:

Pursuant to Guam Rules of Appellate Procedure, Notice is hereby given that THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, Defendants in Civil Case No. CV0407-24, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Guam from the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Judgment:

1. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, dated November 24, 2025 entered in this action on December 4, 2025; and

2. Judgment, dated December 11, 2025 entered in this action on the 6th day of January, 2026.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of February, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that on February 4, 2026, I caused the foregoing document to be
3 transmitted to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam and the Clerk of the Supreme Court of
4 Guam for filing. I will further certify that once I receive a copy of the file-stamped document
5 that the following party or their counsel of record will be served electronically:

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