

To: The People of Guam

My reputation as a distinguished and honorable public servant in the island community was shattered in 2019 — forever changing my life and the lives of my family and closest friends.

I was defamed and slandered by false accusations and breaking news reports. Throughout the years, these accusations misled the island community to believe unfounded stories, where my family and I faced negative publicity. Unfortunately, I was not provided an impartial opportunity. Despite these accusations, I respected the judicial process and waited for the appropriate time to share my story. Without hesitation, I can wholeheartedly state that the indictment from the Office of the Attorney General was, in fact, political, unjust, and groundless.

Nevertheless, three years later Judge Tolentino dismissed my case with prejudice due to the lack of good faith and Vickilyn Teregeyo not showing cause. The case outcome was unsurprising as I have always remained honest with my family, dearest friends, and attorney regarding the case's matters. The only missing element was making the people of Guam aware of the truth.

Since my case dismissal, I have received tremendous love and support from countless families, friends, and the island community. I pray my grueling fight has shed hope and light for people in similar situations to believe in themselves and their strength to fight against injustice and baseless transgressions. I pray no other family experiences these hardships and ordeals as my family and I did. In addition, my family and I forgive Teregeyo and pray for her.

Our belief in God and our commitment to the island of Guam and the law enforcement community have always been our priorities. My children, who are law enforcement officers in various government agencies, are a testimony to my moral philosophy and family's dedication to the prosperity of our island. I continue to thank God, the Arriola Law Firm, Judge Tolentino, family, and friends for believing in me and helping me voice the truth.

My family and I extend our unyielding gratitude to the people of Guam and look forward to continuing to serve the island community as we have always done for many generations and more to come.

Respectfully and with the truth,



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