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Statement on Motion to Dismiss CLTC Lawsuit

Hagåtña, Guam - The following is in response to the US Department of Justice's (USDOJ) motion to dismiss filed earlier today with the federal courts regarding the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC).

“Earlier today the US Department of Justice filed a motion to dismiss its federal court action against the Chamorro Land Trust Commission. This is a result of months long settlement discussions between USDOJ, the CLTC, the Attorney General, and the Office of the Governor. With minor modifications to Guam’s CLTC law, thousands of present recipients can maintain use of their leases for the betterment of themselves and their families. We are thankful for this outcome and proud that we were able to save this program for our people. This is a good day for Guam.”

The needed changes to existing law have been previously communicated to the Chairwoman on the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.

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