

July 14, 2020

For Immediate Release (*Hagåtña, Guam*) – The Superior Court of Guam has issued an Alternative Writ of Mandate to Attorney General (“AG”) Leevin Camacho commanding the AG to disclose documents requested by Attorney Thomas J. Fisher. The documents include communications between the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) and the Office of the Governor from March 2020 to May 2020 relating to employee pay and communications among employees of the OAG concerning payment of government of Guam employees. Those communications extend to communications on WhatsApp, Facebook, and other similar platforms.

"The AG must know that public records created on WhatsApp or similar forms of communications are subject to the Sunshine Reform Act. If government employees are conducting government business on WhatsApp or similar forms of communications, the public has the right to know and inspect these documents," stated Attorney Fisher. "The OAG has admitted that government of Guam business is conducted on WhatsApp. In fact, the OAG responded to the Sunshine Law request having reviewed and identified thousands of records but, provided only four-redacted pages of WhatsApp communications. If in this process we discover that employees have deleted or destroyed public records on WhatsApp or similar forms of communications, we intend to seek criminal and civil remedies."

The AG must comply with the order by 3:00 pm on July 23rd.

For any further questions, please contact Fisher and Associates at (671) 472-1131 or email at fisherassociates@teleguam.net.

Enclosed: Alternative Writ of Mandamus #: SP 0080-20.

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7 THOMAS J. FISHER

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 LEEVIN CAMACHO

11 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM

Respondent.

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ALTERNATIVE WRIT OF
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13 To: Mr. Leevin Camacho, Attorney General of Guam

14 Let an alternative writ of mandate issue. You are commanded to comply with the
15 requirements of 5 G.C.A. §10101 et seq. and disclose requested documents pursuant to a request
16 made 26 May 2020 by Mr. Thomas J. Fisher, and attached hereto as *attachment A*, and appear
17 before this Court on 23 July 2020 at the hour of 3:00 a.m/p.m. to

18 demonstrate your compliance or show cause why you need not comply 'or a peremptory writ
19 issue. A written response may be filed by 20 July 2020.

20 Petitioner may file a write reply to the Response by
21 22 July 2020

22 Judge

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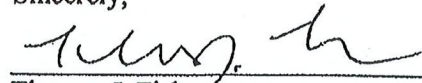
The Honorable Leevin Camacho
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**RE: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS PURSUANT TO SUNSHINE REFORM ACT OF
1999, 5 G.C.A. § 10101 *et seq.***

Please provide the following:

- 1) All communications between the office of the Attorney General of Guam and the office of the Governor from March 2020 to date of response in whatsoever form, related to payment of employees of the Government of Guam.
- 2) All communications among and between employees of the office of the Attorney General relating to or concerning payment of Government of Guam employees and/or made on social media platforms including but not limited to "WhatsApp", "Facebook" and similar platforms.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Fisher
Attorney