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April 14, 2017

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina’rentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Gùahan
163 Chalan Santa Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Minakshi V. Hemlani to serve as a Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors which was referred to the Committee on Housing, Public Safety, and Homeland Security.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO CONFIRM
- TO NOT CONFIRM
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson
COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani

Member

Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors
April 14, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
   Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Security

From: Senator Teleena Cruz Nelson
       Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Minakshi V. Hemlani

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment Minakshi V. Hemlani to serve as a Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Related News Reports
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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To: Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature  

Attorney Julian Aguon  
Legislative Legal Counsel  

From: Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Chairman of the Committee on Rules  

Date: March 1, 2017  

Re: Referral of Appointment  

Buenas yan Ha'fa adai.

As Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Minakshi V. Hemlani  
Position: Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors  
Term Length: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor  

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/34th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

“34GL-17-0230 - Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents; Minakshi V. Hemlani, Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.”

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to Senator Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Security.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Chairman of the Committee on Rules
FEB 2 1 2017

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Min'a'rentai Ku'atto Na Lihaesturuan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Minakshi V. Hemlani
POSITION: Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors
TERM LENGTH: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointment is subject to the consent of I Lihaesturuan Guahan. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Sensuramente,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga'łhen Guahan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam
Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani, Esq.

Dear Ms. Hemlani:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face challenges, both near and long-term. Facing these challenges requires the collective efforts of the best minds who have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors
Length of term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO
I Maga‘îhen Guåhan, para pa’go
Acting Governor of Guam
Nomination and Appointment Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guahan in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103:

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Position to which Appointment is Made: Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES PACKET

If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES PACKET

**EDUCATION**

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Please see attached resume

### AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

Please see attached resume
PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

Guam Bar Association
American Bar Association
Pacific American Inns of Court
(please see attached resume for additional details)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

American Cancer Society Advisory Board
Villa Carmen HOA Board
(please see attached resume for additional details)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

Please see attached resume for speaking engagements and presentations.

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

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Type of Discharge
OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?  
YES □  NO □
If so, please specify in detail:
Address of the court: ________________________________________________________________
Date of Conviction: _________________________________________________________________
Specific Infraction committed: ________________________________________________________

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?  
YES □  NO □
If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:
__________________________________________________________________________________
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(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?  
YES □  NO □

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?  
YES □  NO □
If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:
__________________________________________________________________________________
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Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
    Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
    Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Minakshi V. Hemlani, Esq.

☐ I have no financial interest in any business

☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

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Signature: ____________________________
Date: 1/16/2017

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MINAKSHI V. HEMLANI, ESQ.
Guam Bar Assn No. 06099 (admission to Guam Supreme & Federal District Court) • California Bar Assn No. 223872 • American Bar Assn No. 01489104 • Pacific American Inns of Court

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF MINAKSHI V. HEMLANI, P.C.  Jan. 2011 – present  Tamuning, Guam
Attorney

• Representing corporate and non-profit clientele in the areas of (1) healthcare law including medical malpractice defense and privileging issues, Medicare certification, Joint Commission accreditation, HIPAA compliance, Stark and Federal Anti-Kickback laws, and EMTALA; (2) employment law including EEO and labor compliance; (3) trademark registration; (4) immigration employment visas and green card processing; and (5) corporate and non-profit regulatory compliance.

• Transactional practice includes structuring, negotiating, reviewing, advising, and drafting company handbooks, policies and procedures, commercial and employment contracts, bid proposals, and grant applications. Litigation practice includes appearances before the Superior and Supreme Court of Guam, Federal District Court, and EEOC.

FISHER & ASSOCIATES  Oct. 2011 – June 2016  Hagatna, Guam
Senior Associate

• Representing and advising government agencies in the areas of (1) healthcare law including medical malpractice defense and privileging issues, Medicare certification, Joint Commission accreditation, HIPAA compliance, Stark and Federal Anti-Kickback laws, and EMTALA; (2) employment law including EEO, labor compliance, and union negotiations; (3) government procurement and contracts, (4) trademark registration; and (5) immigration visa processing.

• Practice included transactional work and litigation with appearances before the Superior and Supreme Court of Guam, Federal District Court, Guam Legislature, EEOC, Civil Service Commission, and Office of Public Accountability.

• Clientele included the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Visitor’s Bureau, and the Guam Economic Development Agency.

Legal Counsel

• Responsible for legal issues related to Medicare certification, Joint Commission accreditation, HIPAA compliance, Stark and Anti-Kickback health law regulatory compliance, EEO and labor law compliance; maintained corporate records; structured, negotiated, reviewed, advised and drafted company policies and procedures, commercial and employment contracts, government contract bid proposals and grant applications; represented transactional interests and litigation disputes in the Superior Court of Guam.

• Conducted regular research and presented in-service lectures aimed at keeping employees up-to-date in relevant areas including Red Flag Rules Compliance, HIPAA Privacy Rule, Power of Attorney and Advance Directives.

PHOENIX PACIFIC  June 2009 – Dec. 2010  Tamuning, Guam
Legal Counsel

• Responsible for drafting and submitting immigration petitions to the USCIS; represented client in the Superior Court of Guam; structured, negotiated, reviewed, advised and drafted company policies and procedures, commercial and employment contracts, government contract bid proposals and protests, and general business transactions.
**ARRIOLA COWAN ARRIOLA**  
*Associate Attorney*

Hagatna, Guam

- Represented clients before local and federal courts in the areas of civil litigation, corporate, family and criminal law; researched, prepared and argued evidentiary motion hearings; prepared clients and potential witnesses for direct and cross examination.

**ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
*Staff Attorney*

Sept. 2006 – May 2008  
Hagatna, Guam

- Represented indigent criminal defendants in all aspects of trial litigation, including jury trials and sentencing; client charges included murder, criminal sexual conduct, family violence, theft, narcotic law violations and other felony and misdemeanor offenses.
- Conducted jury trial including presentation of Opening Statement & Closing Argument; researched, drafted and argued pre-trial motions; and conducted evidentiary hearings for an approximate caseload of 300 adult and juvenile clients.
- Responsibilities included the identification of evidence and testimony to be obtained by defense investigators; preparation of potential witnesses for direct and cross examination; preparation of appropriate defense jury instructions; review of medical examiner, police, and probation reports, as well as psychological and medical evaluations.
- Daily court appearances for regular case docket; representation extended to family court, adult & juvenile drug courts, mental health court, post-judgment writs and appeals.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
*Law Clerk, Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson*

Hagatna, Guam

- Responsibilities included analyzing and drafting Decisions & Orders for Judge Barrett-Anderson’s signature; researching, preparing legal memoranda, and advising the Judge on criminal, civil, and probate matters; preparing jury instructions for trial and reviewing ex parte pleadings.
- Substitute professor for Judge Barrett-Anderson’s University of Guam classes: Legal Research, Reasoning and Writing (Winter 2003); Administration and Management of Criminal Justice Organizations (Spring 2004).

**SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
*Law Clerk, Honorable Richard Benson*

Feb. 2004 – August 2005

- Special assignment to Judge Pro Tempore Benson; responsibilities included analyzing and drafting Decisions & Orders for Judge Benson’s signature; researching, preparing legal memoranda, and advising the Judge on issues involving high-profile government corruption and theft cases.

**O2WIRELESS SOLUTIONS**  
*Project Manager*

July 2001 – Sept. 2002  
Riverside, California

- Managed and directed all activities associated with the development of site-specific wireless antenna facilities for a major telecommunications carrier; coordination included the overseeing of engineers, architects and other consultants to ensure network design compatibility.
- Conducted lease negotiations for site acquisition contracts; acted as liaison between landowner, project counsel and client counsel; represented clients at Land Development Committee meetings, Architectural Review Committee hearings, and zoning hearings in jurisdictions including the County of Riverside and cities within the Inland Empire to secure necessary land use approvals.

**BURGER & PLAVAN**  
*Law Clerk*

March - December 1999  
Sacramento, California

- Drafted and coordinated franchise applications on behalf of parent corporation and individual businesses; acted as primary contact between applicant, parent corporation, and government agencies; analyzed
discovery and prepared memoranda in support of legal issues, deposition preparation, and for the creation and management of a database for civil trial discovery of over 1500 documents.

INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

Parking Ticket Hearings - Hearing Officer
• Presided over administrative due process hearings for parking tickets on appeal at Sacramento City Hall; issued written decisions on behalf of the City of Sacramento.

Parole Representation Clinic - Research Assistant
• Granted Certified Law Student admission to the California Bar to represent inmates serving life sentences at scheduled parole hearings.

Victims of Crime Resource Center - Victims Counselor
• Provided legal referral and counsel to victims of crime regarding their civil and criminal rights, remedies, and avenues for assistance and compensation through the State of California’s 1-800-Victims hotline.

Special Education Hearing Office - Motions Clerk/Assistant Calendar Clerk
• In addition to regular review and scheduling of pre-hearing motions of Special Education hearings throughout the State of California, created mediation demographic forms and correlating database for special project to obtain statistical data on Special Education mediations in California.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D., Intellectual Property Concentration
Trial Advocacy (Honors); First Year Mock Trial Competition

UNIVERSITY OF POONA
University of Pennsylvania's "Penn-in-India" program

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
B.A. in International Relations, Minor in Philosophy
Honors (1991); Writing Center Tutor; Phi Alpha Delta (VP)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

ACTIVITIES

• American Cancer Society, Advisory Board Member (2014-present)
• Guam Bar Assn., Program & Public Relations Committee Chair (2015-present)
• Guam Bar Assn., Law Week Committee Member (2008-2016); delegation to receive the ABA’s Law Day Outstanding Activity awards on behalf of Guam in Boston, MA (2008) and in Orlando, FL (2009)
• 2016 District Court Constitution and Citizenship Day Naturalization Ceremony, Keynote Speaker
• 2014 Society for Human Resource Management, Speaker - Record Keeping Requirements & Destruction
• 2014 ACS “I Can Cope” Conference, Speaker - Legal Matters
• 2013 Cancer Survivors Conference: Palliative Care Training for Caregivers, Speaker
• 2013 ACS Cancer Survivors Conference - Hoping for the Best, Preparing for the Worst
• Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors, Member (2012)
• 2012 Guam Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting, Keynote Speaker - EB5 Immigrant Investor Program
• 2011 Guam Nurses Association Annual Conference, Speaker - Problems in Health Care Law
• St. John’s High School Mock Trial Attorney Coach (2006, 2007 & 2009); 2006 island-wide champion and Guam representative to the National High School Mock Trial Competition held in Oklahoma City, OK
• 2005 Drug Symposium, Panel Speaker - Current Issues in Mandatory Drug Testing
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Date 1/16/2017
SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: MINAKSHI V HEMLANI

SS#: ID# GDL# [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
A. [X] No Case Found
B. 1. Criminal Case No.
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Civil Cases:
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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 02/15/2017

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

[Signature]

Rodney-Joe P. Manibusan
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: CJQC

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document
SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME: Minaksi V HEMLANI

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]  FINGERPRINT #: NONE

The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.

****************NOTHING FOLLOWS*****************

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: angela

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson

Subject: First Notice of Confirmation Hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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The Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety and Homeland Security will conduct a Confirmation Hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

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March 9, 2017

MEMORANDUM

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Subject: Second Notice of Confirmation Hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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Confirmation Hearings

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

10:00 a.m

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

Please be advised that Senator Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety and Homeland Security will be conducting Confirmation Hearings on the following:

- Executive Appointment of Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani, to serve as Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

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Appointment of Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani, Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

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Date: March 14, 2017

To: Senator Telena Nelson
Chairperson, Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety and Homeland Security
34th Guam Legislature

From: Ruth Gurusamy
President
Gurusamy Inc. dba Health Services of the Pacific

Re: Appointment of Ms. Minakshi Hemlani as Member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am here to say a few words for Ms. Minakshi Hemlani nomination to serve as board member of Guam Solid Waste Authority. I have known Ms. Hemlani for many years, which started on a professional level and has evolved to both professional and personal. As a young new attorney, she was hired by Health Services of the Pacific as in-house counsel for corporate and operational activities. Throughout the 15 years working with her, I have had direct experience with her knowledge and expertise in her role as legal counsel. Through these interactions, I have come to learn about her character, judgement and values that have helped forge a strong personal relationship.

To serve as a board member for a government entity requires a person to have the following attributes:

- Experience. This person should have a professional and personal life experience that helps them make wise choices for the whole. These decisions that are made must be seen by others as credible. As our legal counsel, she has helped our company make choices, although not popular are right and have been proven credible as external forces such as Medicare and Joint Commission.
- Time. To serve on a government board requires time, dependability and commitment. This person needs to demonstrate dependability and consistency with meetings. Ms. Hemlani serves on many other boards in the community and readily accepts assignments that she is able to do.
- Professional skills. Ms. Hemlani has the professional skills to serve on this board. She has the knowledge to dissect and process the complexities that this board currently faces without the entanglement of politics.
- Toughness and Collegiality. To be on this board at the recommendation of Governor by default is political. However, Ms. Hemlani is not particular to any political party but is particular to the guidelines of the entity. She is a firm believer in compliance and is not afraid to speak up to ensure this happens.

When Ms. Hemlani shared with me that she was nominated to serve as board member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board, initially I said why are you doing this? However soon after asking that question, I said I hope you are doing this. The Governor has made the right decision to nominate Ms. Hemlani to serve as advisory board. She is Guamanian. She made a choice to return to Guam.
and live here. She is the right person to be on the board and work with the Guam Solid Waste Authority management, the Governor and the Senators.

I urge the senators to seriously consider Ms Hemlani to serve as board member for the Guam Solid Waste Authority.

Thank you
Minakshi V. Hemlani/Confirmation Hearing as Director of GSWA Board
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Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 5:43 PM

Tammy Reyes <treyes@calvofisher.com>
To: "senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org" <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>
Cc: Rodney Jacob <rjacob@calvofisher.com>

Dear Senator Nelson,

Please find attached letter of even date from Rodney Jacob regarding the above. Thank you.

Regards,

Tammy

Tammy L. Reyes
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VIA EMAIL (senatorctnelson@guamlegislature.org)

Senator Telena C. Nelson  
Majority Whip  
34th GUAM LEGISLATURE

RE: MINAKSHI V. HEMLANI/CONFIRMATION HEARING AS DIRECTOR OF GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD

Dear Senator Nelson:

I write to support the appointment of Attorney Minakshi V. Hemlani to the Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) Board of Directors.

Attorney Hemlani is well qualified for the position. She is a well-seasoned attorney, well known to the Bar and respected by our Courts. She works diligently every day to advance the interests of her clients in a fair and thoughtful manner.

Attorney Hemlani is experienced in representing governmental agencies. She knows how government agencies function and understands that each agency fits into an important overall structure whose purpose is to better our community for the people that live here. In other words, Attorney Hemlani will carry out her function for all people through this very important Board. Attorney Hemlani understands what it means to be a fiduciary on a board.

Attorney Hemlani spends countless hours working on community projects. She is involved at every level in the judicial branch and the legal profession through service on important Bench-Bar committees, such as the Nationally acclaimed Guam Law Week Committee. She also was recently elected as Vice-President of the Guam Bar Association Board of Governors. She is engaged in several community outreach programs that help the needy, educate and empower young women and building capacity through assistance to other non-profits, such as Farm to Table and Island Girl Power.
I Lihesluran Guahan
Office of the Senator Telena Cruz Nelson
The Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Subject: Executive Appointment of Minakshi V. Hemlani, to serve as Member, Guam Solid Waste Board of Directors

Hafa adai Senator Nelson,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your role as Chair of the Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Administration. I am writing this letter to express my favorable support for Minakshi Hemlani, Esq. to serve as Member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors. Ms. Hemlani is a colleague of mine as well as a dear friend and would make an outstanding addition to the Board.

I have been acquainted with Ms. Hemlani for a little under ten years. She currently serves as a the legal counsel for the PD Hemlani Foundation, a community partner of Farm to Table Guam, the organization I lead. Under Ms. Hemlani’s counsel, the Foundation and Farm to Table Guam have partnered together to improve the lives of individuals in Guam and the Marianas through agriculture.

Ms. Hemlani is always approachable and supportive, particularly of her fellow professionals, and is very comfortable taking on the role of mentor to those less experienced than herself. She gives back to the community in a variety of ways through programs and organizations such as Girls Who Code, Island Girl Power, and the Guam Girl Scouts.

I am honored to write this letter on behalf of my friend and colleague and encourage the committee’s favorable consideration and expeditious confirmation on the floor. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 4821823 or melmendiola@gmail.com.

Si Yu’us Maase,
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Letter in Support of Minakshi Hemlani for Solid Waste Authority BOD

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Melanie Mendiola <melmendiola@gmail.com>  
To: senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org  
Cc: mvhemlani@mvhlaw.net

Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 10:54 PM

Hafa adai Senator!

Attached is my letter in support of Minakshi Hemlani's appointment to the Solid Waste Authority's Board of Directors.

Si Yu'us Maase,

Melanie Mendiola

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Date: March 6, 2017

To: Senator Telena Nelson
Chairperson, Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety and Homeland Security
34th Guam Legislature

From: Albert Gurusamy
Vice-President
Gurusamy Inc. dba Health Services of the Pacific

Re: Appointment of Ms. Minakshi Hemlani as Member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

Dear Senator Nelson:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony regarding the appointment of Ms. Minakshi Hemlani to the position of member, Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority.

I would also like to thank you for the invitation to participate at the hearing for this appointment, which we will attend.

I have known Ms. Hemlani for the past 10 years and have worked closely with her in a variety of professional capacities. I am a co-owner of a healthcare company on Guam and Ms. Hemlani has been providing us legal counsel for the past 7 years. Ms. Hemlani is very knowledgeable in the practice of law and its applications in business and other settings. Her expertise and guidance has assisted us greatly in maintaining all required regulatory requirements of our operations. She also plays an instrumental role in providing advice and recommendations to our executive board.

From 2013 to 2015, I served as a board member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees. During that period, Ms. Hemlani was the legal counsel of the hospital and she resolved a number of the hospital's disputes with favorable outcomes for the organization and the Government of Guam.

Ms. Hemlani is an excellent candidate for this Board Member position and the following attributes contribute to her ongoing success:

- She is meticulous and dedicated in her work and provides detailed observations, results, and recommendations
- She is extremely proficient in interacting positively and professionally with individuals to engage and foster an excellent level of open and earnest communication
- She is very articulate and thorough in her explanations and discussions
- She comes from a strong business background with roots in her family business environment and she has extensive knowledge of business practice on Guam
- She is well known and respected in the community for her legal expertise having experience in various law firms on Guam and in private practice
- She has well developed and maintained professional networks on Guam and international locations

As the Guam Solid Waste Authority moves forward in strengthening its roles and operations it is essential that it have a robust and well-functioning board. With her wealth of knowledge and experience, Ms. Hemlani would bring tremendous contributions to this board, as a member.

Sincerely,
Albert Gurusamy
Appointment to GSWA Board

1 message

Albert Gurusamy <a.gurusamy@hspguam.com>  
To: senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org  
Cc: admin@hspguam.com, Ruth Gurusamy <r.gurusamy@hspguam.com>  

 Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 11:51 AM

Dear Senator Nelson;

Please find attached a letter of support for Ms Minakshi Hemlani to be a board member of the GSWA. We will attend this confirmation hearing in person to support Ms. Hemlani.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Regards,

Albert Gurusamy
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If something needs to be done, I know who to recommend... Minakshi Hemlani. My Super Minakshi!

Biba Minakshi Hemlani.

Anthony R Godwin
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Thank you and Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

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Guam is my home. I would love to make it yours!™

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March 12, 2017

Senator Telena C. Nelson

Majority Whip

34th Guam Legislature

Via Email: senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai Senator Nelson

My name is Anthony Godwin, principal Broker with Today’s Realty, a resident of Guam since 1968. Today, I write you in support of Minakshi V. Hemlani, who has been nominated to serve on the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

I have known and worked with Minakshi for several years. I consider her a dear friend and colleague. On several occasions she has gone beyond the call to make what seemed impossible... well possible.

On one occasion one of our elderly clients needed to sell a property to raise some funds. As we got closer to finalizing the sale there was an issue with the one of the trust documents. It seemed as if this sale would be cancelled and our client would be unable to raise the funds they needed. How could we solve this? Time was running out. Several solutions came to mind... but the one person we knew that could take care of this... who had the passion and the ‘get it done now’ attitude... was none other than Super Minakshi – yes that’s what I call her. We called her, and sure enough, she was able to move this through the legal system in record time. No excuses... no hurry up and wait... just a phone call that said ‘it’s done!’. Our client was ecstatic. He was able to take care of his challenges and everything ended well. We were all so grateful to Minakshi.

I’ll share this one story with you, but there are many, many others. Perhaps Minakshi will make a few of these stories for you and the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, too!
March 13, 2017

To: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson
From: Citi Development & Construction, Inc.
Subject: Testimony for Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani

Hāfa Adai Ms. Nelson,

Being a leader and a team player is very important. Having a heart-warming and polite personality is very hard to be in this busy environment we live in. Ms. Minakshi Hemlani lives these qualities daily in her busy life. She has been a great hard working team player for our company.

For years, Ms. Minakshi Hemlani has been helping us process our H1/H2B worker's New Importations & Extension. With the H2B VISA denial, she is helping us find ways to work with this issue and do what we possibly can to understand and plan for our company's growth and sustainability. Ms. Hemlani is a great asset to our company as she always provides us sound advice and directs our company toward the goals we have established. Perseverance is one way we know that she has helped us meet our goals. She has also assisted us greatly by expanding our company and utilized our skills to new levels. Often contracts can become cumbersome and difficult to understand, particularly pertaining to the procedures and obligations we are bound by. Ms. Hemlani shines in this arena as she is patient and gives use clear explanation on what we need to do.

We really appreciate what Ms. Minakshi Hemlani has done for our organization and we look forward to what she will do for our company in the future. We know that with Ms. Hemlani's knowledge and experience she will be a great asset to any organization.

Sincerely,

R. Bobby Sachdej
General Manager

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Re: Letter in Support of Nomination of Minakshi Hemlani to the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am writing to support the nomination of Minakshi Hemlani to the Board of Directors of the Guam Solid Waste Authority (“GSWA”). I have known Minakshi for over ten (10) years since serving with her on the Guam Bar Association Law Week Committee. Our experiences while serving on the Law Week Committee has led to a very close friendship that continues today.

I know that Minakshi has the qualities that an individual must possess in order to effectively serve as a member of the Board of GSWA. These qualities—integrity, commitment, and being receptive to the opinions of others—are essential to performing well as a Board member. Minakshi possesses these qualities.

In addition, because of the many viewpoints that the Board members bring with them, it can sometimes be difficult for the Board to reach a consensus on issues. Minakshi has the type of personality that will compliment the Board of Directors because she believes in teamwork and consensus-building. She does not have a personal agenda in relation to the Board or the need to be the center of attention.

Her legal background will be an asset to the Board during the transition of the operations of GSWA from the Receiver to the Board.

I believe that the GSWA Board of Directors will be a stronger and more diversified Board with the addition of Minakshi Hemlani. I support her nomination and encourage you and the rest of the senators in the 34th Guam Legislature to confirm Minakshi to the GSWA Board of Directors.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 646-9355 or dgutierrez@calvofisher.com.

Very truly yours,

Dana A. Gutierrez

Cc: Minakshi Hemlani, Esq.
Dear Senator Nelson,

The attached letter of even date is being sent at the request of Attorney Dana Gutierrez. If you have any questions or if you have any problems downloading the attached, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Thank you.

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Honorable Tтелена C. Nelson, Senator
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY
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Re: Minakshi V. Hemplani
Confirmation as Director to the GSWA Board

I am writing this letter in support of the appointment of Minakshi V. Hemplani, Esq., to the Guam Solid Waste Authority (“GSWA”) Board of Directors.

I have known Attorney Hemplani for over 15 years. She is a qualified and seasoned attorney who is committed to advancing the position and best interest of her clients and is well respected amongst the Guam Bar Association and courts.

Attorney Hemplani has worked with and advocated for several government agencies and understands the structure and its purpose in serving the community of Guam. In addition, Attorney Hemplani has always been committed to advancing causes that promote community awareness involving the rule of law and empowering the advancement of young women. She has served on committees with the Guam Bar Association and other nonprofit entities.

I whole heartedly urge you and your colleagues to confirm her appointment with GSWA.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICE OF CYNTHIA V. ECUBE, ESQ.

Cynthia V. Ecube

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW
The Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety, and Homeland Security convened a public hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in I Liheslatura’s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Minakshi Hemlani to serve as a member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam, February 22, 2017 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on February 23, 2017;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on March 1, 2017;

Public Notice Requirements
Notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 3, 2017, (5-Day Notice), and again on March 9, 2017 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson
Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje, Vice-Chairperson
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee, Member
Senator Wil Castro, Member

Written Testimonies
Dana Gutierrez
R. Bobby Sacdej
Anthony R. Godwin
Albert Gurusamy
Melanie Mendiola
Rodney Jacob
Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq.
Ruth Gurusamy

Oral Testimonies
Vashi Hemlani
Andrew Gayle
Ruth Gurusamy
Hemlani V. Minakshi
II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 10:20 a.m.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson stated, “Good Morning, everyone, my apologies for being late. The Committee on Housing Public Safety, and Homeland Security will conduct a public hearing; the time is now 10:20 a.m. at is March 14, 2017. I like to thank my colleague, Senator Wil Castro for attending this public hearing. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony on the following appointments: Ms. Minakshi Hemlani, as a member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and the people of Guam; appointment of Mr. George F. Pereda, Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Commissioners to serve for a term of 5 years; appointment of Mr. Christopher M. Duenas, President, Guam Housing Corporation. Notice of the public hearing was provided to all senators and media, a 5-day notice was sent on Friday, March 3, 2017 and a 48-hour notice was sent on March 9, 2017. Thus meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. The public hearing is televised live, so please speak clearly into the microphone.”

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson stated, “I would like to thank all the members for support for Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani, Ms. Kavita Hemlani Re, Ms. Vashi Hemlani, Mr. Bobby Sachdej, and Mr. Andrew Gayle. I would like to invite your support group, and those you want to support on your behalf. Thank you for coming. Again, just introduce yourself, and present your testimony or whatever you would like to say.”

Ms. Kavita Hemlani Re stated, “Good morning, I am Kavita Hemlani Re and I am reading the testimony on R. Bobby Sachdej, who is unable to be here this morning.”
*Testimony of Mr. Sascdje, as ready by Kavita Hemlani is appended to the committee report.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson remarked, “Thank-you for reading the testimony. Any one else want to provide testimony?”

Mr. Andrew Gayle stated, “Manana Sî Yu’os, Good Morning Senator Wil Castro and Senator Nelson. My name is Andrew Gayle, Chairperson of the Guam Solid Waste Authority. And I am speaking in my capacity as chairman and member of the board. The particular position that Ms. Hemlani has been nominated for is crucial. Our board has 5 members, and we have a current vacancy that has been created with the appointment of Ms. Elyze McDonald Iriarte to move to the court. Elyze was a productive member on our board and we are truly grateful for all her contributions, her shoes will be very hard to fill. But I am confident that Ms. Hemlani’s capabilities with her professionalism, and acumen that she will be a productive member of our board. The board is in an interesting state, in that the federal receivership has made things a little difficult to navigate at certain times. Brief history, before receivership took over, what was put in place was the solid division of management at the department of public works. Since receivership has happened, the Legislature passed into law, which put in some legislation that created the division as an autonomous agency. At a particular path out of receivership, in conjunction with the court, with the current receiver, it hasn’t been smooth path at times but we anticipate coming out of receivership by the end of this year. There are specific tasks that will accomplish that. As a board, we are going to have to prove to the court that we are ready to take over and we have the authority to. There are things that...
we are going to be working on, where I believe Ms. Hemplani will be instrumental with, would be selecting a management team and selecting a CFO, to work on the transitions of our current work staff. Our current staff, some are contractual labor staff. Here are government related procedures that the government does not have to follow; some are procedures that we did not have to follow because it was in receivership for the agency to follow all these rules and regulations, so it gets a little tricky. So someone with Ms. Hemplani’s Legal Experience, as well as her work ethic and professionalism precedes her in this particular instance, and her valuable asset to the board. And the members of the board are very pleased that that the governor has nominated someone in the board that is so qualified as Ms. Hemplani. Again, I’m fully in favor and fully support this nomination, and I hope that you see all of her qualities and will be in support of her as well.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson remarked, “Si Yu’os Ma’ase Mr. Gayle.”

Ms. Ruth Gurosomy stated, “Good morning Senators, I am President of Gurosomy Inc. dba Health Services of the Pacific. I am here to testify in support of Minakshi Hemplani, to serve as a member of the board for Guam Solid Waste Authority. “Her Written Testimony is appended to this Committee Report.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson remarked, “Si Yu’os Ma’ase Ms. Ruth Gurosomy for that testimony. Is there anyone else that want to testify, if not, Ms. Hemplani go ahead and say a few words.”

Ms. Minakshi Hemplani stated,” Thank-you, for friends and family for providing support and thank you members who couldn’t be here but submitted written testimonies. I just wanted to say that I’ve never pulled Ruth from the ear. I know you have gone through my packet, and seen my background that was included in my Resume and application. But I want to tell you something as well about my personal background. My family moved back to Guam when I was very young, shortly after typhoon Pamela back in 1996. I was born in India, but I consider Guam my home, I consider myself an island girl. My experience is, as Ruth said, I have graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in ’91’ and graduated from the University of San Diego in 95’ and continued on to Law School in Northern California at George School of Law. When I came back, actually I practiced law in California, when I came back I was clerking for the Superior Court with Judge Elizabeth Barrett Andersen who is now our Attorney General and Judge Benson and public service at the Alternate Public Defender Office. So I decided to drop Criminal Law and started to focus on Civil Law. Just as of last year, I opened my own office and I feel as small woman owned business, I feel like we’ve been doing good so far. I do want to let the board know that I have experience counseling government boards as their attorney, and I have experience practicing with OPA and the Civil Service Commission. I mention this to highlight this as my knowledge in Guam Procurement Law and Open Government Law because as Mr. Gayle mentioned the Guam Solid Board is going through a transition, where they will be taking a managerial position as soon as that transition completes. I bring that to the table, and I hope to be an asset on that manner.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson remarked, “Si Yu’os Ma’ase. And I want to open up for questions with Vice Speaker Terlaje, Senator Castro, and Senator Lee.”

Vice Speaker Terlaje asked, “Thank-you Madam Chair. Thank-you Ms. Minakshi for coming out to testify, and all who came to testify. I apologize for the testimonies I have missed, but I will certainly listen to them later. I have no doubt about your qualifications about your ability to do the
job. Your Resume is excellent, and your reputation is excellent. I just have a couple of questions. Do you foresee potential or existing clients that may be of conflict of interests with the board?"

Ms. Hemlani replied, “No, I have looked at that before I turned in my application.”

Vice Speaker Terlaje responded, “Okay. Will you be able to make decisions for the board that are free from any political interference as possible? ”

Ms. Hemlani replied, “Yes. Of Course!”

Vice Speaker Terlaje stated, “Just so that, in your Resume, or your employment packet that was sent to us, it says that you were with Fisher and Associates from October 2011 to June 2016, and then your Law Office of Minakshi Hemlani from January 2011 to present?”

Ms. Hemlani replied, “I think that that may be strange to you. I actually incorporated my law firm back in January 2011. But I only had a few private clients, including HSP, when I worked with Fisher and Associates that was my full time job. So it was only recently when I separated really, June of last year that I opened my own physical office. So now, I am on my own.”

Vice Speaker Terlaje asked, “So you resumed your solo private practice?”

Ms. Hemlani stated, “Yes.”

Vice Speaker Terlaje stated, “All right. So thank-you very much for your willingness to serve, and I feel the governor has made a good selection.”


Senator Castro stated, “Just some reasonable complimentary remarks, Ms. Hemlani, you have an impressive legal dossier–My support is centered principally upon the prospect that you can provide the best possible advice to the board when it directly affects the board. Your knowledge in the regulatory framework as well as professional character references sidelined by two very incredible people n the table. So I want to thank-you and Mr. Gayle, he is giving me that look like don’t stand in the way of confirmation. So it brings additional value. I just want to thank you for accepting the appointment, to extend the duties ultimately to thee common good.”

Ms. Hemlani replied, “Thank-you!”

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson remarked, “Senator Lee.”

Senator Lee stated, “Thank-you Madam Chair, and thank-you very much Ms. Hemlani for accepting the request from the governor to serve and thank-you all for giving us information that we may have not known from her extensive Resume and her candidate packet. Thank-you all. Just one simple question, what do you think is Guam Solid Waste’s biggest challenge and how do you think you can help them to simply resolve it?”

Ms. Hemlani replied, “You know when I accepted this appointment, I did as much research as I could on the Guam Solid Waster Authority. As an officer of the court, that is what I am going to do.

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is to follow the law. So I got to better understand. So I got to speak to the Chairperson of the board, they want the Guam Solid Board Waste to transition to manage as much as they can as a Guam Solid Waste Agency. So I appreciate Senator Castro’s comments on my legal ability, but I am aware that there is counsel for the board. So although I bring that to the table, I would like to just be a board member. It is really what Andrew Gayle said; we are trying to bring on the board to manage the solid waste authority. We will be hiring and creating new positions, that would require us to work with classifications of our government and as we bring in new projects as it deals with procurement law. So those are the things of my limited understanding, until I get into the board and learn a little more once I’m on the board.

Senator Lee stated, “Thank-you very much, thank you madam chair.”

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson stated, “Thank-you very much for taking the appointment. I believe that this was a very, insightful appointment speaking with you the other day with an understanding your philosophy and the way you affect people. I believe you will do well for our island. I want to thank you and your colleagues for speaking on your behalf, thank-you, and you all have a great day.

The public hearing was adjourned at: 11:40 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chairperson of the Committee on Housing, Utilities, Public Safety & Homeland Security hereby reports on the appointment of Minakshi Hemlani to serve as a member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, to CONFIRM.
COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET
Nomination of
Ms. Minakshi V. Hemlani
Member, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors

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