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Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2020 at 3:14 PM
Subject: FY2020 OAG Reporting Requirements for the Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys
To: <speaker@guamlegislature.org>

Good afternoon Speaker,

Please see attached OAG FY2020 Reporting Requirements for the Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email. If you have any questions, please let me know. Have a great day.

Thank you,
Camarine Hopkins
Assistant to the Attorney General

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Hon. Leevin Taitano Camacho
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July 1, 2020

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**Re: FY2020 OAG Reporting Requirements for the Temporary
Employment of Retired Attorneys**

Hafa Adai Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 35-36, Chapter XII, Section 19, attached is the FY2020 July 1, 2020 report for the Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys for the Office of the Attorney General.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Staff Rebecca MP Copper at (671) 475-3324 ext. 5221.

Sincerely,


Leevin Taitano Camacho
Attorney General

Attachments

Office of the Attorney General FY2020, July 1, 2020, Report – Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys
Pursuant to Public Law 35-36, Chapter XII, Section 19

Count	Attorney	Position	Start	End	Per Annum	Cost	Nature of Hiring
1	Aglubat, Pablo	Attorney Level 4-3; Child Support Division	Jan. 21, 2020	Contracted until Sep. 30, 2020	\$81,294.00 \$39.08 hourly rate	01/21/2020- 06/30/2020: \$33,921.44 01/21/2020- 09/30/2020 \$55,806.24 (anticipated)	See attached memo December 6, 2019 from Deputy AG Andrew Perez to AG Camacho, re Attorney shortage in Child Support Enforcement Division.
2	Tydingco, Phillip	Attorney Level 4-5; Solicitor Division (DOL)	Jun. 29, 2020	Contracted until Sep. 30, 2020	\$89,057.00 \$42.82 hourly rate	06/29/2020- 09/30/2020: \$22,264.25 (anticipated)	See attached memo dated June 2, 2020 from Chief Deputy AG Shannon Taitano to AG Camacho, re Attorney shortages in Litigation and Solicitor divisions.



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Hon. Leevin Taitano Camacho
Attorney General of Guam

December 6, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Leevin Taitano Camacho
Attorney General of Guam

FROM: Andrew T. Perez
Deputy Attorney General IV-D Director

SUBJECT: Vacancies and Shortages
Child Support Enforcement Division

I am writing to request your assistance in filling vacancies and shortages in the legal/attorney division of the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED). Currently, CSED has a total of eight attorney positions (not including the Deputy Attorney General/IV-D Director). CSED presently has six attorneys working directly with cases.

Since June 2019, there have been two attorney vacancies in CSED. Subsequently, CSED has been attempting to hire attorneys. However, CSED only received one application for an attorney position. CSED interviewed and offered the job to the applicant, but the applicant declined the offer. Since that time, CSED has not received any new applicants for an attorney position. Also, an immediate and unexpected event has led to one of our current attorneys to be on leave indefinitely, which places the shortage of attorneys to three.

The shortage of attorneys: 1) slows down the disposition of child support cases, 2) increases the current CSED attorneys' workload, and 3) adversely affects the measures used to determine federal grant funding. Therefore, I am requesting your consideration to allow CSED to hire a limited-term attorney to assist the division until CSED fills these vacancies. *Si Yu'us Ma'åse.*


ANDREW T. PEREZ

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Leevin Taitano Camacho, Attorney General

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Hon. Leevin Taitano Camacho
Attorney General of Guam

June 2, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Leevin Taitano Camacho
Attorney General of Guam

FROM: Chief Deputy Attorney General 

SUBJECT: Vacancies and Shortages

I am writing to request your assistance in filling vacancies and shortages in the Litigation and Solicitor divisions.

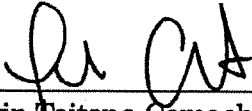
Currently, Litigation has 3 attorneys (not including the Deputy Attorney General). One of the three attorneys is on military assignment for another year. Litigation presently has three attorneys working directly on numerous cases with one of the three also assigned to handle criminal appeals.

Solicitor has 10 attorneys (not including the Deputy Attorney General). Three of the 10 attorneys are dedicated to specific agencies. Of the remaining seven attorneys, one attorney handles employment matters, three attorneys handle numerous government procurements, and three attorneys are assigned all legal requests from line and autonomous agencies as well as requests for legal opinions from the governor and senators. PAG, GSWA, DOL, DPHSS, DRT, GPD and GRITA have requested dedicated attorneys from our office.

The shortage of attorneys: 1) substantially increased the current workload of the attorneys, 2) which could potentially impact the quality of work, and 3) reduce the ability for more affirmative litigation or 4) delay response time for less urgent matters. Furthermore, we received an influx of emerging legal issues related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) that require more time and immediate attention to properly address.

Therefore, I am requesting your consideration to allow Litigation or Solicitors to hire limited-term attorneys to assist the divisions until the divisions fill these vacancies or the workload becomes more manageable for the attorneys to adequately sustain legal services to our clients. *Si Yu'us Ma'ãse.*

Approved Disapproved



Leevin Taitano Camacho, Attorney General

Date: 6/2/20

