

#### CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES

Guam Power Authority | Guam Waterworks Authority P.O. Box 2977 Hagatna, Guam 96932 | (671)649-3002 | guamccu.org

#### **GWA RESOLUTION NO. 25-FY2020**

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# RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT IN THE CLAIM AGAINST THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY BY RONALD W. BLADE AND MAE K. CRUZ ALSO REFERENCED AS GWA GOVERNMENT CLAIM NO. 2019-005

WHEREAS, under 12 G.C.A. § 14105, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities ("CCU") has plenary authority over financial, contractual, and policy matters relative to the Guam Waterworks Authority ("GWA"); and

WHEREAS, the Guam Waterworks Authority ("GWA") is a Guam Public Corporation established and existing under the laws of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Government Claims Act 5 G.C.A. § 6206 requires approval of the Board for all other claims in excess of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), excluding motor vehicle damage and personal injury claims less than \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald Blade and Ms. Mae K. Cruz reported that on September 16, 2019, their property was damaged when a GWA employee hit the Claimants aluminum "automatic" sliding gate ("Property") while driving into the Claimants driveway at their residence located at 486 N. Marine Corps Drive, Piti. Employee was at Claimant's residence on official government business for a report of a sewer line back-up. Exhibit "A" – GWA Work Form No. 09-16-19-003.

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, Ronald W. Blade and Ms. Mae K. Cruz ("Claimants"), filed a claim against GWA in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) for property damage as a result of the incident. Exhibit "B"; and

1	RESOLVED, that the Chairman certified, and the Board Secretary attests to the adoption
2	of this Resolution.
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4	DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED, this 26th day of May 2020.
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6	Certified by:  Attested by:
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9	JOSEPH T. DUENAS MICHAEL T. LIMTIACO
10	Chairperson Secretary
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12	SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE
13	I, Michael T. Limtiaco, Board Secretary of the Consolidated Commission on
14	Utilities as evidenced by my signature above do hereby certify as follows:
15	The foregoing is a full, true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a
16	regular meeting by the members of the Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities,
17	duly and legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a
18	quorum was present and the members who were present voted as follows:
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# Exhibit A

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# Exhibit B



# Office of the Attorney General of Guam

590 S. Marine Corps Dr., Ste. 901, Tamuning, Guam 96913



#### FILING A CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Please be advised that under the Government Claims Act (5 G.C.A., Chapter 6), the government has SIX (06) MONTHS in which to investigate and either grant, settle, or deny your claim.

If your claim involves a traffic accident, you need to submit:

- 1. A copy of the police report;
- 2. A copy of the vehicle registration;
- 3. Two to three estimates of repair from a licensed auto repair shop
- 4. Pictures of the damages

If your claim involves wages, you need to submit:

Any documents of proof of wages owed.

If your claim involves a dormant bank account, you need to submit:

 Account name, account number, address, social security number, and proof of authorized access to account funds.

Please provide <u>copies</u> of all documents. We are unable to make copies due to budgetary cuts. <u>All claims shall be filed in duplicate</u> (one original and one copy). If you have any questions, please call our office at 475-3324 ext. 2115 or 3220.

Please read, sign and return the letter on the reverse side of this sheet. Thank you.





# Office of the Attorney General of Guam

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Dear Claimant:

Pursuant to the Government Claims Act (Public Law 17-29), the government has six (06) months to investigate and either grant, settle or deny your claim. If you are claiming property damage to a motor vehicle involved in an accident, we will make a determination on this part of your claim within thirty (30) days pursuant to Public Law 25-130, provided you furnish us with all the documents necessary to process your claim.

Although most claims require the full six (06) months for review and final decision, smaller claims usually take less time than larger ones; however, they are considered equally. If after six (06) months your claim has not been settled or you have not been notified by our office that your claim was denied, you may institute an action in the Superior Court of Guam for money damages.

Additional questions on the status of this claim should be directed to the undersigned.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

GABRIELA P. ROJAS RIPPEL

Paralegal I

Interim Assistant Claims Officer

Paralegal II

I have read and fully understand the above.



# Office of the Attorney General of Guam 590 S. Marine Corps Dr., Ste. 901, Tamuning, Guam 96913



### **CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT**

(Please complete the form in its entirety. DO NOT leave any portions blank. Write "N/A" or "None" where appropriate.)

1.	Name of Claimant: ROWALD W. BLADE + MAKK. CRUZ
2.	Mailing Address: f. v. Box 1878 HAGATAIA, G4 96931
	Home/Work Address: 486 N. MARINE CORPS DR 7:11 GUAM
3.	Home Telephone 474-8338 Work Telephone
4.	Amount of Damages you are claiming: \$ 5'EE ESTIMATE
5.	Any other relief you are claiming INTEREST ON MY MULEY USED FOL REPAIL
6.	Government Agency Responsible GWA
7.	Date Claim arose 9/16/19
8.	Your statement of facts upon which you base your claim. Attach extra sheet(s) if necessary.  SEE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT
10.	Attach a copy of all documents pertaining to your claim, such as a police report, accident report or a contract.  The lowest estimate of repair is \$ \( \( \lambda \), \( \omega \) \( \omega \).
	I have the following insurance covering this claim
12.	I am the real party in interest except for the following parties who have an interest in this claim:
13.	I have received the following compensation/repairs from other parties
	Name, address, and telephone of attorney representing claimant, if any:
van	otices will be sent to your mailing address above or if you have an attorney, to your attorney's address. If you to change the address at which you will receive notices, you must file, in writing, a change of address with Claims Officer.
<u> </u>	CONALD W BLADE , declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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☐ ☐ Backing from Drive Way	Left Turn (Opposing Traffic)	☐ ☐ Had Seen Drinking, and
☐ ☐ Backing from On-Street Parking Spac	e Left Tum (Crossing Traffic)	☐ ☐ Ability Impaired
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Storm	☐ ☐ Improper Passing	Upgrade
Typhoon	☐ ☐ Improper Turn	Downgrade
Other	Drinking	Hill Crest
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<b>⊠</b> Daylight	☐ ☐ Vision Obstructed	☐ ☐ Four Lanes
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Concrete	☑ □ No Control	VEHICLE CONDITION (Check one or more)
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☐ Gravel	Traffic Signal	Defective Brakes
ROAD CONDITIONS		Improper Lights
⊠ Dry	Yield Sign Police Officer	Defective Steering Mechanism Defective Tires
Wet	Police Officer  Flagman	☐ ☐ Defective Tires ☐ ☑ No Defects
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Same - Diagonally	Standing in Safety Zone	Not in Roadway (Explain)
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# ZHONG BAO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

PMB 186 979 Army Drive Barrigada, Gu 96913 TEL: 477-8889 FAX: 477-8889 E-mail: jianbing306@gmail.com CELL: 727-8889

#### PROPOSAL

Attn:

Ron Blade

From: Zhong Bao Construction.

Subject: Repair damage gate and install new gate in piti, Guam.

I would like to submit my estimation and scope of work as follows:

- 1, Repair old damage Gate to be can open and close.
- 2, Measurer the entrance of the courtyard to order a new Gate with motor.(20 remote control)
- 3, Remove the damage gate and track.
- 4, Remove the old gate motor with electronic sensor.
- 5, Use auto paint painting the new gate match color the old one.
- 6, Install the new gate and track.
- 7, Install the new motor with new electronic sensor.
- 8, Touch up paint the damage area.
- 9. Dispose the damage gate with motor and construction waste.
- 10, Clean the job.
- 11, One year warranty.

Down payment 50% is required.

Sincerely,

9/18/2019

Jianbing Wu

# Exhibit C

# **ZHONG BAO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

PMB 186 979 Army Drive Barrigada, Gu 96913 TEL: 477-8889 FAX: 477-8889 E-mail: jianbing306@gmail.com CELL: 727-8889

#### RECEIPT

Attn: Ron Blade

From: Zhong Bao Construction.

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- 9, Dispose the damage gate with motor and construction waste.
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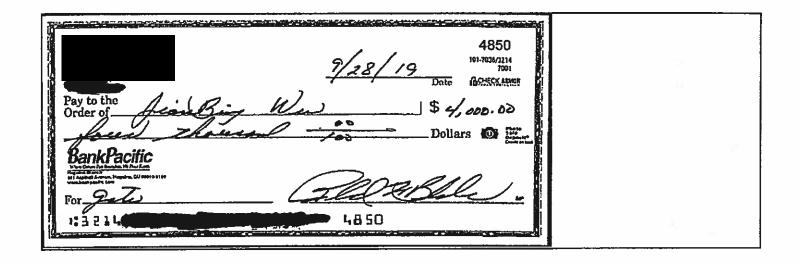
Sincerely,

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Jianbing Wu

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# Exhibit D

# Mand of Guam. Government of Guam Department of Land Management Office of the Recorder

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# **ORDER AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION**

	SUPERIOR COURT			
1	Law Office of Catherine Bejerana Camacho, Esq. OF GUAM 267 S. Marine Corps Drive			
2	UIU Building, Suite 302 2012 MAY -3 PM 3: 06 Tamuning, Guam 96913			
3	Telephone: (671) 647-4222 Facsimile: (671) 647-4223			
4	Email: cbclawoffice@gmail.com			
5	Attorney for Administratrix  MAE K. CRUZ			
6	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM			
7				
8	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE ) PROBATE NO.PR0041-11			
9	OF			
10	JUAN SAN NICOLAS CRUZ and ) GRIETJE KAMMINGA CRUZ, )			
11	Deceased,  ORDER AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION			
12	BY			
13	MAE K. CRUZ,			
14	Petitioner.			
15				
16	Mae K. Cruz, Administratrix of the Estates of Juan San Nicolas Cruz and Grietje Kamminga			
17	Cruz, deceased, having filed her Final Report and Petition for Final Distribution of said Estate, and			
18	said Petition having come on regularly on February 16, 2012 and February 23, 2012, and proof			
19	having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the Clerk of Court has given notice of the			
20	hearing of said Petition in the manner and for the time required by law, the Court finds:			
21	1. That due and legal Notice to creditors of said Estate has been given in the manner and			
22	for the time required by the law.			
23	2. That no claims or debts against said Decedents and against said Estate were filed, and			
24	that said Estate is ready for distribution and is now in a condition to be closed.			
25	3. That there is no opposition to distribution of the Estate as set forth in the Petition.			
26	4. That the attorneys' fees and costs of \$6,745.81 is approved and ordered.			
77	5. That the Estate is chargeable for court costs of \$			

That the property of the Estate should be distributed as follows:

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1	ORDER AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION					
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4		A. To Mae K. Cruz, LOT NUMBER 107-6-1, MUNICIPALITY OF PITI, GUAM, containing an area of 745 square meters, and to improvements sitting on said Lot, as her sole and separate property.				
6		B. To Mae K. Cruz, Tax Refunds in the amount of \$513.28.				
7	7. That	Mae K. Cruz's buy-out of the Estate of Simon K. Cruz's interest is approved.				
8	8. That	Mae K. Cruz's buy-out of the Estate of Anthony K. Cruz's interest is approved.				
9	IT IS	THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the final				
10	account of said Adm	inistratrix be and the same is hereby finally settled, allowed and approved.				
11	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the attorneys					
12	fees and costs, and court closing costs enumerated above is hereby allowed and approved.					
13	IT IS	ALSO HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the				
14	property of the Estat	e should be distributed as follows:				
15	А.	To Mae K. Cruz, LOT NUMBER 107-6-1, MUNICIPALITY OF PITI, GUAM, containing an area of 745 square meters, and to improvements				
16		sitting on said Lot, as her sole and separate property. Upon the filing of this instant Order and Final Decree of Distribution to the Department of Land				
17		Management, Government of Guam, said Department of Land Management shall release a Certificate of Title to said property to Mae K. Cruz, naming her				
18		as legal and rightful owner of said property.				
19	В.	To Mae K. Cruz, Government of Guam Tax Refunds in the aggregate amount of \$513.28 (payable to GRIETJE KAMMINGA CRUZ). Mae K. Cruz is able				
20		to endorse the checks and that monies on said refund checks shall be released to Mae K. Cruz. In the alternative, Government of Guam is ordered to re-issue				
21		said refund checks in Mae K. Cruz's name and release such checks to Mae K. Cruz.				
22	IT IS ALSO	HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED,				
23	A.	That Mae K. Cruz shall buy-out the interest of the Estate of Simon K. Cruz.				
24		Mae K. Cruz shall deposit in a Trust Account with Bank of Guam,				

A. That Mae K. Cruz shall buy-out the interest of the Estate of Simon K. Cruz. Mae K. Cruz shall deposit in a Trust Account with Bank of Guam, \$22,724.04, as payment for the Estate of Simon K. Cruz's 1/7 interest in the Estate. The heirs of Simon K. Cruz shall have five years from the date of the deposit to probate the monies, and the monies shall be released only by a Court Order. If the monies are not released within five years from the date of the deposit of the monies, Bank of Guam is ORDERED to automatically release the deposited funds to Mae K. Cruz, without obtaining a prior Court Order.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN CRUZ AND GRIETJE CRUZ ORDER AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION
B. That Mae K. Cruz shall buy-out the interest of the Estate of Anthony K. Cruz: Mae K. Cruz shall deposit in a Trust Account with Bank of Guam \$22,724.04, as payment for the Estate of Anthony K. Cruz's 1/7 interest in the Estate within thirty days from the issuance of the instant Decree. The heirs of Anthony K. Cruz and Angela Cruz Onishi shall have five years from the date of the deposit to probate the monies, and the monies shall be released only by a Court Order. Upon Mae K. Cruz's deposit of the monies, Angela Cruz Onishi's Counsel, will be given the information on the Bank of Guam account If the monies are not released within five years from the date of the deposit Bank of Guam is ORDERED to automatically release the funds to Mae K. Cruz, without obtaining a prior Court Order.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Estate and
residue thereof hereinafter particularly described, and any other property, whether real property or
personal property or mixed, not now known or discovered which may belong to said Estate or in
which said Estate may have an interest, be and the same is hereby distributed as described herein.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Catherine Bejerana
Camacho, Esq. and the Law Office of Catherine Bejerana Camacho, Esq., be and hereby is
discharged as attorneys of record of the Estate.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Mae K. Cruz be an
hereby is discharged as Administratrix of the Estate upon the filing of the Decree of Final
Distribution with the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, the release of tax
refunds by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, or upon the release of all the deposited funds
in the Trust Account with Bank of Guam, whichever comes later.

MAY 0 3 2012 SO ORDERED: 2012.

> Original Signed By: Hon. E. Barrett-Anderson

HONORABLE ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSEN HONORABLE ELIZABITATION JUDGE, Superior Court of Guam

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

Pursuant to Martiage Licence No. 7667 issued by the Government of Guam:  I, Benjamin J.F. Cruz , by virtue of authority vested upon me as Judge of the Superior Court of Guam,  HEREBY CERTIFY that on MARCH 1, , 19 87 , at Agana, Guam, have joined in martiage,  RONALD WILLIAM BLADE and MAE KAMMINGA CRUZ  in the presence of JUAN CRUZ , residing at PITI  and GRIETJE CRUZ , residing at PITI	BENJAMIN I B CENT
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TUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

# Exhibit E

#### RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

#### KNOWN TO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That for and in consideration of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) money of the United States, Ronald W. Blade and Mae K. Cruz, whose residential address is 1486 N. Marine Corps Drive, Piti, Guam 96915 and whose mailing address is P.O. Box 1878, Hagatna, Guam 96932 (hereafter referred to as "Releasors"), does by these presents, remise, release and forever discharge the Guam Waterworks Authority, a public corporation organized and existing under the laws of Guam, whose address is 688 Route 15 Mangilao, Guam 96913 (hereafter referred to as "Releasee"), its agents, servants, officers, and employees, and each of them, and all other persons, firms, corporations, insurers, associations, or partnerships having any interest in or in any way connected with said Releasees, of all claims and demands for damages of every kind and nature whatsoever, and whether now known or unknown, by reason of or arising from that certain incident more particularly described in the Guam Waterworks Authority Government Claim File 2019-005 filed by Releasors with the Guam Waterworks Authority on September 24, 2019 and attached herein as Exhibit A.

In further consideration of the payment of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00), the Releasors do hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly waive the benefits of the provisions of 18 GCA § 820602, which reads as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

The Releasors further declare and represent and hereby agrees that this Release and Settlement Agreement expresses a full and complete settlement of a liability claimed and denied, and that regardless of the adequacy of the compensation, this Release and Settlement Agreement is intended to avoid litigation, and that there is absolutely no promise, inducement or agreement on the part of the Releasee to make any payment or do any act or thing other than what is expressly stated and clearly agreed to herein, and that this Release and Settlement Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

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Releasors further jointly and severally agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Releasee, its agents, servants and employees, and each of them, and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations, or partnerships, having any interest in, or in any way connected with said Releasee, from and against any and all loss, liability, and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, including but not limited to attorney's fees which may arise from the assertion by Releasors or any third party of any claim against anyone arising out of the incident and occurrence that are the basis of the Guam Waterworks Authority Government Claim File 2019-005 attached as Exhibit A herein.

The Releasors hereby declare that they have read the foregoing Release and Settlement Agreement and that they have executed the same of their own free will and accord.

This Release and Settlement Agreement consists of three (3) pages, each of which has been initialed by the Releasors and Release at the lower left corner, and the Releasors have retained a copy of the Release and Settlement Agreement.

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FOR RELEASORS:	BRABIL
	RONALD W. BLADE, Claimant
	MAE K. CRUZ, Claimant

SETTLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT CLAIM APPROVED BY:

day of April 2020

FOR RELEASEE:

Dated this

MIGUEL C. BORDALLO, P.E.,
General Manager
Guam Waterworks Authority

DATE:

GWA: R. Blade: K M. Cruz: W 2 of 3

#### SETTLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT CLAIM APPROVED BY:

	THE HONORABLE LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
	Governor of Guam
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	Attorney General of Guam
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