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Re: FOIA: Reprimand of Sen. Taitague

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Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 12:23 PM

To: Troy Torres <troy@kanditnews.com>

Hafa adai Mr. Torres,

This is to confirm receipt of your FOIA request dated September 7, 2021. In response to your request under item number 2, I have attached three documents into one PDF file labeled "FOIA documents for Troy Torres request on 9.7.21". For items numbered 1, 3, 4 and 5, I am not in possession of such documents or records.

Sincerely,
Therese M. Terlaje

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From: **Troy Torres** <troy@kanditnews.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 9:32 AM

Subject: FOIA: Reprimand of Sen. Taitague

To: Tina Muna Barnes <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Tina Muna-Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>

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Buenas,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, in which no exemption exists on the documents produced and received by I Liheslature and its ethics committee, I request the following documents and files:

1. The minutes of the meetings of the ethics committee pertaining to the past four complaints against Sen. Telo Taitague.
2. The records of the meetings of the ethics committee pertaining to the past four complaints against Sen. Telo Taitague.
3. The voting sheets of the ethics committee pertaining to the past four complaints against Sen. Telo Taitague.
4. Any letter of reprimand or censure by the ethics committee or the Legislature to Sen. Telo Taitague produced in the past three years.
5. The audio and video recordings of the meetings and proceedings of the ethics committee pertaining to the past four complaints against Sen. Telo Taitague.

Thank you so much.

 **FOIA documents for Troy Torres request on 9.7.21.pdf**
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

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To: Vice Speaker Tina Muña Barnes
Majority Leader Telena Cruz Nelson
Majority Whip Sabina F. Perez
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell
Minority Leader Christopher M. Duenas
Minority Whip Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*

Date: April 12, 2021

Subject: Meeting of the Committee on Ethics and Standards

Håfa Adai Senators and Colleagues,

Each of you was appointed on January 28, 2021, to the Ethics Committee for Second Quarter, April 1 to June 30, 2021. In the absence of a chairperson for the Committee, I am calling a meeting of the Committee on **April 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Speaker's conference room to elect a chairperson and to attend to any pending procedural or substantive matters of the committee. Attendance of all members is mandatory. Please note that I am not a member of the Committee for the 2nd Quarter and thus will not be in attendance.

The Ethics and Standards Rules are contained in Part F, Rule XIX, of the 36th Guam Legislature Standing Rules, and the *Rules of Procedure for the Legislative Committee on Ethics and Standards* can be found attached to the Standing Rules.

Thank you for your full cooperation in this regard.



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Ethics Committee (FY 21 Second Quarter)

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 2:24 PM

To: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Telena Cruz Nelson <senatorcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Sabina Perez <sabina@senatorperez.org>, Clynt Ridgell <clyntridgell@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Frank Blas Jr." <frank.blasjr@senatorfrankblas.com>, Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai members of the Ethics Committee for the FY 2021 second quarter:

This is to request for written confirmation to the Speaker of the selection of Chairperson for the Ethics Committee for the FY 21 second quarter. In addition, please send any notice of meetings and hearings to the Speaker, pursuant to Rule 7(d) of the Standing Rules.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.
Therese M. Terlaje

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August 16, 2021

Speaker Therese Terlaje
36th Guam Legislature

Re: Ethics Committee Update

Buenas Yan Håfa Ådai Madame Speaker Terlaje,

The Ethics Committee has conducted three working meetings this year. During the initial meeting, I was elected as Committee Chair. At last week's meeting held on Friday, August 13, 2021, Senator Frank Blas Jr. was elected as the new Chairperson of the Ethics Committee. I will continue as a member of the committee as we work to address the complaints that were filed.

The next Ethics Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 20, 2021. We will continue to send you and the Executive Director updates on future meetings.

Sincerely,

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas
Outgoing Ethics Committee Chairperson
36th Guam Legislature

Senator Frank Blas Jr.
Incoming Ethics Committee Chairperson
36th Guam Legislature