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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM

0316-21

PEOPLE OF GUAM,

S.C. Criminal Case No.: CM

GPD Report No.: 21-19655

vs.

Charge:

TRINA PINAULA SCHARFF,  
DOB: 10/14/1978

FAMILY VIOLENCE  
(As a Misdemeanor)

Defendant.

MAGISTRATE'S COMPLAINT

The Attorney General of Guam hereby accuses TRINA PINAULA SCHARFF of a certain crime committed as follows:

On or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, in Guam, TRINA PINAULA SCHARFF, did commit the offense of *Family Violence (As a Misdemeanor)*, in that she did recklessly cause or

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1 attempt to cause bodily injury to another family or household member, that is, *Tanya Scharff*, in  
2 violation of 9 GCA §§ 30.10(a)(1) and 30.20(a).

3 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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5 **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
6 **LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Attorney General**

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
**DECLARATION**

COMES NOW, Jeremiah B. Luther, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, and aver upon information and belief, that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

I have reviewed Guam Police Report No. 21-19655 submitted by officers of the Guam Police Department ("GPD"), which sets forth the following events occurred on Guam:

On or about August 15, 2021, at approximately 10:00 pm, GPD officers responded to a disturbance complaint at a residence in Santa Rita, Guam. Once on the scene, they met with *Tanya Scharff* (victim). Tanya reported that she called police after she was assaulted by her sister: **TRINA PINAULA SCHARFF** (dob: 10/14/1978) (Defendant). Prior to calling police, Trina and SCHARFF argued over the installation of a fan inside the house. *Trinidad Scharff* (Witness), mother to both Tanya and SCHARFF, was present. As the argument escalated, SCHARFF aggressively approached Trinidad. Tanya got between the two and escorted Trinidad out of the house. As she was doing so, SCHARFF pushed and punched Tanya in the right arm repeatedly. An officer observed multiple bruises to Tanya's right arm consistent with her report. Trinidad corroborated Tanya's account.

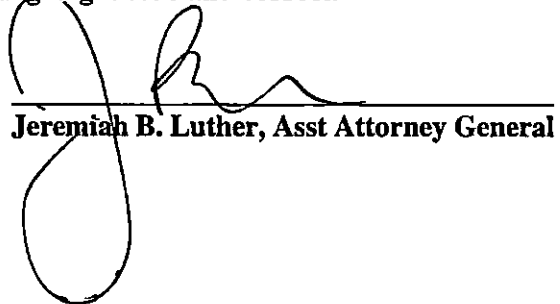
SCHARFF invoked her right to silence.

SCHARFF is currently on probation in CM0555-19 pursuant to a guilty plea for Misdemeanor Criminal Mischief. She is also subject to probation pursuant to an agreement enrolling her in Adult Drug Court in CF0164-21. At least two ADC violation reports have been filed in that matter.

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge **TRINA PINAULA SCHARFF** (dob: 10/14/1978) (Defendant) with:

**\*Family Violence** (Misdemeanor), in violation of 9 GCA §§ 30.10(a)(1) & 30.20(a);

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**  
**Executed this 16th day of August, 2021.**

  
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**Jeremiah B. Luther, Asst Attorney General**