

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
DECLARATION

COMES NOW, LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, aver upon information and belief that the following declaration is true. I have reviewed Guam Police Report nos. 21-21527 submitted by Guam Police Department ("GPD") Officer K. Pangelinan and others that indicated the following occurred in Guam:

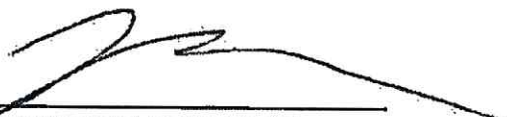
On or about September 5, 2021, at about 12:47 p.m., the officers responded to a disturbance complaint at the rear of Day Buy Day Mart in Yona. When they arrived at the location, they saw two individuals, one identified as **Melanie J. Gumataog** ("Victim") and the other identified as her boyfriend, **ANDREW QUIFUNAS BARCINAS** ("DEFENDANT"), sitting on the ground there. The Victim appeared to be crying. Officers attempted to speak to her, but she would not respond. When the officers were able to speak to her without the **DEFENDANT'S** presence, she stated they were at his parent's residence in Yona when he started accusing her with having an affair with others guys. When she saw he was getting angry, she left to talk to her aunt. The **DEFENDANT** followed her and pushed her to the ground. The **DEFENDANT** then punched her, bit her, and struck her ankle, shouting, "You are not going to leave me!" The officers saw injuries to the Victim consistent with her account.

The **DEFENDANT** had just been released on an unsecured bond of \$2,000.00 in CM0288-21 where he had been charged with two counts of family violence as misdemeanors, both of which occurred on different days and with unlawful restraint against the same victim. The Victim confirmed that fact. The **DEFENDANT** did so too admitting he was arrested "for the same thing, hitting **Melanie**"

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge **ANDREW QUIFUNAS BARCINAS** with **FAMILY VIOLENCE (As a Misdemeanor)**, in violation of 9 GCA §§ 30.10(a)(1), (b), and 30.20(a).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 7th day of September, 2021.



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