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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM

PEOPLE OF GUAM,

vs.

KAREN G. GONZALVO,
aka Maria Cecilia Gonzalvo Dungca,
DOB: 08/21/1972,
Defendant.

S.C. Criminal Case No.: CM **0392-21**
GPD Police Report No.: 21-24955

Charges:

1) FAMILY VIOLENCE
(As a Misdemeanor)
2) MAKING FALSE REPORTS
(As a Misdemeanor)

MAGISTRATE'S COMPLAINT

The Attorney General of Guam hereby accuses **KAREN G. GONZALVO, aka Maria Cecilia Gonzalvo Dungca** of certain crimes committed as follows:

FIRST CHARGE

On or about the 11th day of October, 2021, in Guam, **KAREN G. GONZALVO, aka Maria Cecilia Gonzalvo Dungca** did commit the offense of *Family Violence (As a Misdemeanor)*, in that

ORIGINAL


1 she did recklessly cause or attempt to cause bodily injury to another family member or household
2 member, that is, [REDACTED], in violation of 9 GCA § 30.10(a)(1) and (b) and § 30.20(a).

3 **SECOND CHARGE**

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5 On or about the 11th day of October, 2021, in Guam, **KAREN G. GONZALVO**, *aka Maria*
6 **Cecilia Gonzalvo Dungca** did commit the offense of *Making a False Report (As a Misdemeanor)*,
7 in that she did unlawfully and knowingly make a report to a law enforcement authority about an
8 offense or other incident, knowing that such offense did not occur, violation of 9 GCA § 55.25(b).

9 Dated this day, Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
DECLARATION

I, MINJI E. KIM, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, aver upon information and belief that the following declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed Guam Police Report 21-24955, submitted by Guam Police officers, which revealed the following occurred in Guam:

On or about October 11, 2021, at approximately 6:49 p.m., GPD Officers responded to a disturbance at a residence in Dededo. When GPD Officers arrived at the location, they met with a male individual named [REDACTED] ("Victim") sitting in his vehicle, who stated that he got into an argument with his ex-wife, **KAREN GATCHALIAN GONZALVO** ("Karen"). Victim stated that Karen was in the kitchen with injuries to her hand that she did on her own. Officers proceeded to the residence and noted Karen standing in the kitchen holding her right hand, and requested a medic for a self-inflicted cut. Officers noted silver pots along with other dishes on the floor. Karen then stated that she had a verbal argument, where she got upset and knocked the dishes off the counter. Karen then stated that while knocking the dishes to the floor she received a cut but was not aware until she saw blood. Medics arrived to treat Karen and GPD Officers left the location.

At approximately 7:41 p.m. on the same date, GPD Officers responded to a second disturbance call at the same residence in Dededo. When they arrived at the location, Karen was standing outside the residence. Karen stated that she called police because another verbal disturbance happened when the police departed the residence the first time, and Karen demanded that the police remove Victim from the residence, although the residence is under both Karen and Victim's name. When GPD Officers entered the residence, Victim was in bed. When GPD Officers asked Karen if a disturbance had occurred, she stated "No" and that she just wants police to remove Victim from the residence. GPD Officers informed Karen that Victim is inside his bedroom and not bothering anyone, Karen then stated someone needs to clean the mess inside the kitchen. Officers asked Karen's daughter to clean the kitchen, and she complied.

While GPD was still inside the residence, Victim opened his bedroom door and asked if everything was ok. When the officers informed him of their presence, Victim stated that he remained in his bedroom after police left the first time and did not cause any issues. He then joined his daughter in the kitchen to help clean up, and then returned to his bedroom after the kitchen was cleaned. GPD Officers left the location.

At approximately 12:12 a.m., on October 12, 2021, GPD Officers received information that a nurse at GRMC informed GPD that a female named Karen wanted to report an assault that occurred earlier. On the same date at about 3:13 a.m., Karen arrived at Dededo Precinct Command ("DPC") demanding to file an assault complaint against Victim for the injuries to her hand. GPD asked Victim to meet at DPC for interview. At his interview, Victim stated that on October 11, 2021, he got into a verbal argument with Karen, and that she was yelling and screaming in his face so he pushed her back and tried to walk away from her. Karen continued to yell and scream at him, and he attempted to push Karen away but she began scratching his arms. He pushed her away again, but Karen then picked up a pot cover and hit him with it. Their son came running out of the room yelling at Karen to stop, but she continued. Victim noticed Karen was bleeding from her hand.

Police conducted an injury check on Victim and noted redness and scratch marks to both of his right and left forearms, scratch marks to the left stomach area.

In her interview with the police, Karen stated that on October 11, 2021 at about 5:15 p.m., she and Victim had an argument and that it got physical. She stated that while in the kitchen she grabbed a stainless-steel saucer and used it to hit Victim in the upper body to have him move away, causing the saucer to cut her right hand. She stated that she only hit him to "back her son up" because Victim was "disrespectful" to him, and that she wanted Victim out of the house.

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge **KAREN G. GONZALVO** with:

- 1) **FAMILY VIOLENCE** (as a Misdemeanor), in violation of 9 GCA § 30.10 (a)(1), (b), and § 30.20 (a).
- 2) **MAKING FALSE REPORTS** (as a Misdemeanor), in violation of 9 GCA § 55.25 (b).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this 12th day of October, 2021.


MINJI E. KIM