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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM HAGATÑA, GUAM

PEOPLE OF GUAM.

BONGTAK GO. DOB: 11/08/1960

Defendant.

Criminal Case No. CM (2) () 3 9 9 GPD Report No. 21-25977

Charge:

**FAMILY VIOLENCE** (As a Misdemeanor)

## **MAGISTRATE'S COMPLAINT**

The Attorney General of Guam hereby accuses BONGTAK GO of a certain crime committed as follows:

On or about the 21st day of October, 2021, in Guam, BONGTAK GO did commit the offense of Family Violence (As a Misdemeanor), in that he did recklessly cause or attempt to cause bodily injury to another family member or household member, that is: §§ 30.10(a)(1) and 30.20(a).

Dated this day, Friday, October 22, 2021.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Attorney General of Guam

RENAIDA Z. SAN NICOLAS Assistant Attorney General, Prosecution Division

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## **DECLARATION**

I, RENAIDA Z. SAN NICOLAS, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, aver upon information and belief that the following declaration is true. I have reviewed Guam Police Report 21-25977 submitted by Guam Police Officers which revealed the following occurred in Guam:

On or about October 21, 2021, at approximately 11:01 p.m., Guam Police officers met with Jenny Park Wallace ("Wallace") and Wallace's mother ("Victim" at a residence in Tamuning. The Victim reported that her boyfriend BONGTAK GO ("Defendant") had assaulted her earlier that night. The Victim and the Defendant were in a romantic relationship for about one year and seven months.

Earlier that night, the Victim and the Defendant had been at a karaoke lounge in Harmon Industrial Park. An altercation occurred in that karaoke lounge and the Victim assisted the Defendant in leaving the establishment. The Defendant had been consuming alcohol earlier that same night.

While at the Defendant's apartment, the Defendant blamed the Victim for what happened at the karaoke lounge. The Defendant then approached the Victim and punched her several times with both of his hands. The Victim then sat on a chair, put her hands up, and told the Defendant to stop hitting her. The Defendant punched her several more times and walked away. The Victim was able to call Wallace to inform her of what had happened. While on that call, the Defendant had punched the Victim again and refrained from punching her when he heard Wallace's voice. The Victim then asked Wallace to pick her up. The Victim was able to leave residence and Wallace picked her up. While picking up the victim, the Defendant argued with Wallace. Wallace then called the police to report the Victim's assault.

An injury check of the victim was conducted and the officers observed swelling to the victim's forehead, to both her eyes, and both her cheeks. The Victim also complained of pain to her head and face.

The Defendant was later located and despite attempts to locate a Korean translator to assist in communicating with the Defendant, the attempts were unsuccessful.

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge BONGTAK GO with FAMILY VIOLENCE (as a Misdemeanor), in violation of 9 G.C.A. § 30.10(a)(1) and 9 G.C.A. § 30.20(a).

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

Executed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021.

REN<del>AID</del>A Z. SAN NICOLAS