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OAG Files Actions to Collect on Bad Checks to GovGuam

February 05, 2019, Tamuning, Guam- The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is committed to assisting the Government of Guam in the collection of money rightfully owed to the government. Today, the OAG filed an action on behalf of the Department of Administration (DOA) against an individual whose check was rejected by the bank.

“The partnership with the Department of Administration to collect on bad checks is just one part of a broader Government of Guam collection effort. We are looking forward to other cooperative collection efforts, such as the tax recovery collection initiative with the Department of Revenue and Taxation,” said Attorney General Leevin Taitano Camacho.

DOA is responsible for administering all payments made to the government and is actively working with the OAG and referring unpaid checks to the OAG for possible legal action. An experienced OAG team dedicated to reviewing and suing on bad checks, promissory notes, and other defaulted payments to the government has been assembled. Their primary mission is to help ensure financial obligations are enforced. Five OAG attorneys and 2 support personnel have been assigned to assist this effort. The OAG will exhaust all avenues to ensure these financial obligations are recovered, within applicable laws.

Any organization or person who has defaulted on payment to the government, wrote a bad check, or did not honor a promissory note is encouraged to contact the DOA at (671) 477-0078 to settle outstanding financial obligations in order to avoid potential litigation.

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