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Mr. Chris Barnett
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RE: Freedom of Information Act

Hafa Adai Mr. Barnett,

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of your request on June 2, 2021 for documents under the provisions of the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 as follows:

"... all documents relative to correspondence between govguam agencies and the office of the Governor regarding requests for American Rescue Plan Act funding."

Please be advised these documents were submitted to assist Governor Leon Guerrero in making substantive decisions related to the allocation of Federal funding provided under the American Rescue Plan. As such, they are subject to a disclosure exception known as the deliberative process privilege. See 5 G.C.A. 10108(i); *United States Fish and Wildlife Serv., et al. v. Sierra Club*, 141 S.Ct. 777 (Mar. 4, 2021).

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Vaitano".

Jean Vaitano
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Executive Management Office