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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: stayvigilantgu@gmail.com

February 18, 2021

Mr. Lee P. Webber, President The Vigilance Committee, Inc.

RE: Demand of Public Records pursuant to the Sunshine Reform Act, Ref TVC 21-078

Hafa Adai Mr. Webber:

In response to your request for the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated January 29, 2021, in which you seek the following:

- "any and all correspondences between the Governor of Guam, the Office of the Governor and the Lt. Governor of Guam, Jayne Flores, the Bureau of Women's Affairs, or any employees of your offices and any representative of the American Civil Liberties Union";
- "any and all correspondences between the Governor of Guam, the Office of the Governor and the Lt. Governor of Guam, Jayne Flores, the Bureau of Women's Affairs, or any employees of your offices and Dr. Shandhini Raidoo";
- "any and all correspondences between the Governor of Guam, the Office of the Governor and the Lt. Governor of Guam, Jayne Flores, the Bureau of Women's Affairs, or any employees of your offices and Dr. Bliss Kaneshiro.

Please be advised we were only made aware of your request on Monday, February 15, 2021.

Pursuant to the Sunshine Reform Act of 1999, please find the enclosed documents as requested. The redactions in several of the emails are email addresses for private citizens in Guam who are otherwise identified by name in the emails.

Sincerely,

Special Assistant

**Executive Management Office** 

Enclosures(s)



## Situation on Guam

Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>

Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 10:17 AM

To: blissk@hawaii.edu Bcc: Mariana Cook-Huynl

'Dr. Ellen Bez

Hafa Adai Dr. Kaneshiro,

I am the director of the Bureau of Women's Affairs and am coordinating the effort to bring a doctor (or doctors on a rotational basis) to Guam willing to help our women (and unfortunately some girls) who have a choice to make. Can you please give me a call at your earliest convenience?

My numbers are below... probably cell is best.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,



Jayne Flores

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# Situation on Guam

Bliss Kaneshiro <br/> <br/>blissk@hawaii.edu><br/>To: Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>

Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:10 PM

Forgot to give you my cell phone - it's

Bliss

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Bliss Kaneshiro MD, MPH, FACOG Professor Director of the Family Planning Fellowship and Family Planning Division Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine

Pronouns: she/her

Please note my new email: blissk@hawaii.edu



# **Connecting you to Planned Parenthood**

Bliss Kaneshiro <br/>
Solissk@hawaii.edu>

Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:19 PM

To: "Nucatola, Deborah" < Deborah. Nucatola@ppgnhi.org>, Jayne Therese Flores < jayne.flores@guam.gov>

Jayne,

I'm connecting you to Deb Nucatola, the medical director of the PP clinics in Hawaii. She is cc'ed on this email and is aware of the lack of an abortion provider in Guam.

Bliss

Bliss Kaneshiro MD, MPH, FACOG Professor Director of the Family Planning Fellowship and Family Planning Division Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine

Pronouns: she/her

Please note my new email: blissk@hawaii.edu



## Connecting you to Planned Parenthood

Deborah Nucatola < Deborah Nucatola@ppgnhi.org > Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:23 PM To: Bliss Kaneshiro <bli>sk@hawaii.edu>, Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>, Deighton Kavarne <Deighton.Kavarne@ppgnhi.org>

Hi Jayne!

Nice to meet you virtually!

I do believe you have been in contact with staff at our Patient Access Center.

Our Area Service Director, Deighton Kavarne, was planning to reach out to you by phone. I'm not sure if you have already spoken but to close the loop I'm cc'ing him on this email.

And, FYI, we have been discussing the need in Guam for several months now and are eager to speak with you to see how we might be able to meet the need.

Deborah Nucatola, MD

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Medical Director, Hawaii

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands

Medical Director, Indiana and Kentucky

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky

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From: Bliss Kaneshiro <bli>sk@hawaii.edu> Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 5:19:45 PM To: Deborah Nucatola; Jayne Therese Flores Subject: Connecting you to Planned Parenthood

Jayne,

I'm connecting you to Deb Nucatola, the medical director of the PP clinics in Hawaii. She is cc'ed on this email and is aware of the lack of an abortion provider in Guam.



## **Connecting you to Planned Parenthood**

Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>

Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 2:49 PM

To: Deborah Nucatola < Deborah. Nucatola@ppgnhi.org >

Cc: Bliss Kaneshiro <bli>Sk@hawaii.edu>, Deighton Kavarne < Deighton Kavarne@ppgnhi.org>, Anita Arriola Dr. Ellen Bez

Hafa Adai Deborah (and Deighton)!

Thank you for reaching out to us here on Guam. Yes, we are in need of abortion services for our women (and unfortunately some pre-teens). We are also in great need of the other services Planned Parenthood provides (free birth control, STD/HIV testing, HPV vaccines, cancer screening, family planning, etc). We are currently trying to quietly survey clinics on Guam that would allow visiting physicians to perform surgical abortions. Another option, if PP wanted to open a clinic here, is that we do have a medical clinic that recently closed. Would there be a possibility that PP would be interested in leasing this space to set up its own clinic?

I would describe the atmosphere on our island, with its 165,000 population that is majority Catholic, as initially hostile toward this issue. However, over half of the voting public cast ballots in favor of our first female governor, Maga'haga Lourdes Leon Guerrero, in November 2018 despite her openly pro-choice stance. So there is hope.

Please let us know if you have suggestions, or options for us. We are grateful for your help and any advice you can give

### Si Yu'os Ma'ase,



#### Jayne Flores

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### Situation on Guam

Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>
To: Bliss Kaneshiro <br/>
sk@hawaii.edu>

Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 2:50 PM

Thank you Dr. Bliss. I really appreciate your reaching out to me. I just sent an email to Deborah and Deighton. Thank you for connecting us. I look forward to speaking with you at our meeting later this week.

Jayne
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# Possible UOG collaboration with UH research project

Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov> To: sraidoo@hawaii.edu, Bliss Kaneshiro <bli>ssk@hawaii.edu>

Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 1:40 PM

Hafa Adai Drs. Shandhini and Bliss from UH, and Dr. John from UOG,

Dr. Shandhini and Dr. Bliss, allow me to introduce, through email, Dr. John Rivera, Program Chair of the Public Administration program at the University of Guam. His Master of Public Administration students often assist with research issues. I think his UOG program would be a great partner for your research project on abortion attitudes on Guam. I spoke briefly with Dr. Rivera about your intent to find a local partner for the project; his email address is cc:d above. https://www.uog.edu/directory/rivera-john.php

Good luck with the project!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

### Javne Flores

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Administrator,

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# Possible UOG collaboration with UH research project

Shandhini Raidoo <sraidoo@hawaii.edu>

Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM

To: "Mr. JOHN JOSEPH RIVERA" < jrivera@triton.uog.edu>

Cc: Javne Therese Flores <iavne flores@guam.gov>, Bliss Kaneshiro <bli>sk@hawaii.edu>, "MR. JESSE JOHN QUENGA"

Hi Dr. Rivera.

Thank you for your email. We have just submitted our proposal for this project. We are very excited about it and will definitely be in touch with you once we know more about the next steps.

Thank you Jayne for this introduction!

Thanks, Shandhini [Quoted text hidden]

Shandhini Raidoo, MD, MPH
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