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**RE: Freedom of Information Act request**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai* Senator Blas,

We are responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received electronically at 1:44 p.m. on September 11, 2024.

Provided for your review are the digitally extracted information related to your request:

*".. for copies of all Demand for Payment letters received by the Government of Guam from any United States federal agency or entity from October 1, 2020 to present."*

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 671-475-1101 or via email at [foia@doa.guam.gov](mailto:foia@doa.guam.gov).

*Senseramente,*

**EDWARD M. BIRN**  
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cc: DOA Deputy Director  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai* Senator Blas,

We received your request for information dated September 11, 2024. Due to the extensive information requested, our office is invoking a ten (10) day extension as provided for in 5 GCA 10103(e). By this extension, any and all documents requested and identified may be provided as requested by the close of business on Friday, September 27, 2024.

***Si Yu'os Ma'ase!***

Senseramente,

EDWARD M. BIRN  
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Re: **Freedom of Information Act request for copies of all Demand for Payment letters received by the Government of Guam from any United States federal agency or entity from October 1, 2020 to present.**

Dear Mr. Birn,

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* It has come to my attention that over the past several years, the government of Guam has received letters from various federal government entities demanding payment for questionable or unallowable costs in grant programs. I am writing to request copies of these letters received during the period of October 1, 2020 to present, and this request is made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as provided in Chapter 10, Article 1, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated. I believe these records are critical for public understanding of government oversight and accountability mechanisms in the administration of grant funds.

In consideration of this request, I ask that the documents be provided in electronic format, and I am willing to pay any reasonable processing fees.

If you require any additional information to facilitate the search for these records, please do not hesitate to contact me. I understand that the FOIA process can be complex, and I appreciate your assistance in this matter. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory time frame.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Respectfully,

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.  
Senator

cc: Governor of Guam  
All Senators, 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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