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SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

PEOPLE OF GUAM,

Criminal Case No. CF0531-25 GUAM
GPD Report Nos. 25-17152 / 25-18680

v.

CLELLA MICHAEL CHAMPACO,
DOB: 05/23/1953

**DECISION AND ORDER
FINDING DEFENDANT IN VIOLATION
OF PRE-TRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS**

Defendant.

INTRODUCTION

This matter came before the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena, III on December 1, 2025 and January 23, 2026 for a Violation Hearing. Assistant Attorney General Lucas Wood represents the People, and Assistant Public Defender Zachary Taimanglo represents Clella Michael Champaco (“Defendant”). Having duly considered the testimony presented, oral arguments, and the applicable law, the Court now issues the following Decision and Order and **FINDS DEFENDANT IN VIOLATION OF HER PRE-TRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS.**

BACKGROUND

Defendant is indicted on charges of: Assault on a Peace Officer (as a 3rd Degree Felony), Resisting Arrest (as a Misdemeanor), Harassment (as a Petty Misdemeanor), and Disorderly Conduct (as a Petty Misdemeanor). See Indictment (Aug. 18, 2025). The charges stem from a July 28, 2025 incident, in which Defendant allegedly threatened to harm her neighbor Candida Guzman (“Victim”) with garden shears and then struck arresting officers. Id.

On July 31, 2025, Defendant was released from custody under the following relevant conditions of release:

- **STAY AWAY FROM VICTIM:** Defendant shall stay away from, and have no contact with Victim, either in person, through a third party, by telephone or letter, email, text, or any electronic devices.
- **STAY AWAY FROM VICTIM:** Defendant shall stay away from the residence, dwelling, place of employment, school, day care center, or establishment of Victim.

- 1 • **NO HARRASSING OR HARMING VICTIM:** Defendant shall not harass,
2 threaten, physically strike, or injure Victim.
- 3 • **NO HARRASSING OR HARMING VICTIM:** Defendant shall refrain from
4 threatening to commit or committing acts of family violence against, or from
5 harassing, annoying, or molesting the Victim.

6 See Order of Conditional Release and Appearance Bond (Jul. 31, 2025).

7 On September 11, 2025, a report was filed indicated that Defendant had violated the terms of
8 her pre-trial release. See First Violation Report (Sep. 11, 2025). Specifically, it was reported that
9 Defendant was loudly banging on the door and walls of Victim’s residence and verbally harassing
10 Victim with threats of violence. Id.

11 The Court held a Violation Hearing on December 1, 2025 and January 23, 2026. The Court
12 subsequently took the matter under advisement.

13 DISCUSSION

14 Under 8 G.C.A. § 40.75:

15 When after a noticed hearing, the court finds that a person released ... has
16 willfully violated the conditions imposed by his release ... the court may
17 order the imposition of such conditions as are reasonably necessary to assure
18 the person’s appearance as required (and his compliance with any other
19 conditions imposed pursuant to this Chapter).

19 Here, it was established that Defendant violated the both the “Stay Away from Victim” and
20 “No Harassing or Harming Victim” conditions imposed by her release. Victim provided testimony
21 that Defendant routinely banged on the walls and door of her residence and also made several
22 violent threats towards Victim. See Court Recording at 11:10:00am-11:12:00am (Dec. 1, 2025).
23 Victim testified that these events occurred several times over multiple days. Id. at 11:14:00am-
24 11:16:00am.

25 However, because this is Defendant’s first violation of her pre-trial release conditions, the
26 Court will not revoke Defendant’s pre-trial release or otherwise change the conditions of her release.
27 If Defendant subsequently violates the conditions of her pre-trial release again, the Court will not
28 hesitate to revoke her pre-trial release and order her arrest as necessary to assure her compliance and
Victim’s safety.

1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the reasons stated above, the Court **FINDS DEFENDANT IN VIOLATION OF HER**
3 **PRE-TRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS.** However, the Court will not revoke Defendant's pre-
4 trial release unless subsequent violations are shown.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED** this March 10, 2026



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9 **HONORABLE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III**
10 **Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam**

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