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**IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY
 PROCUREMENT APPEAL**

<p>IN THE APPEAL OF:</p> <p>GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appellant,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Purchasing Agency.</p>	<p>) DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-19-009</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>) PURCHASING AGENCY’S LETTER NOTICE OF DENIAL OF PROTEST-INCLUSIVE OF ATTACHMENTS WITH ALL THE RELEVANT FEDERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS 5 GCA §5004(b) and 5 GCA §5501</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>
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Appellant omitted the attachments that accompanied Purchasing Agency’s Letter Notice of Denial of Protest. This a 100% federally funded HHS SAMHSA competitive discretionary grant to GBHWC being passed-through in GBHWC RFP 03-2019 subgrant solicitation process to multiple qualified Guam based non-profit organizations. The complete Letter of Denial of Protest Letter (i.e. inclusive of attachments) sets forth all the relevant HHS SAMHA requirements in this grant applicable to GBHWC RFP 03-2019, and OPA-PA- 19-009.

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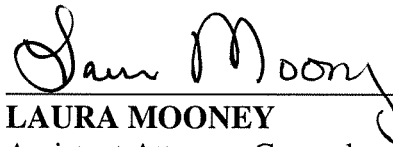
HHS SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance misuse and mental illness on America's communities. SAMHSA accomplishes this through providing leadership and resources – programs, policies, information and data, funding, and personnel – to advance mental and substance abuse prevention treatment, and recovery services in order to improve individual community and public health. Other Federal Grantors have different funding sources and mission statements, for example US DOE federal grants GDOE.¹

Purchasing Agency reserves all its rights to object to Appellant's Notice of Appeal, but for clarity and completeness, submits the attached the Letter Notice of Denial of Protest (inclusive of attachments).

Submitted this 26th day of August, 2019.

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¹ US DOE's mission, which is not applicable to the HHS SAMHSA GBHWC RFP 03-2019 subgrant process is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access. Congress established the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on May 4, 1980, in the Department of Education Organization Act (Public Law 96-88 of October 1979). Under this law, ED's mission is to:

- Strengthen the Federal commitment to assuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual;
- Supplement and complement the efforts of states, the local school systems and other instrumentalities of the states, the private sector, public and private nonprofit educational research institutions, community-based organizations, parents, and students to improve the quality of education;
- Encourage the increased involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs;
- Promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through Federally supported research, evaluation, and sharing of information;
- Improve the coordination of Federal education programs;
- Improve the management of Federal education activities; and
- Increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public.