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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

PEOPLE OF GUAM,

v.

MICHAEL RAY ANGELO GUZMAN,  
DOB: 06/10/2003

Defendant.

Criminal Case No. CF0570-23  
GPD Report Nos. 23-12563 / 23-16858

DECISION AND ORDER  
REVOKING  
DEFENDANT'S PROBATION

INTRODUCTION

This matter came before the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena, III on February 20, 2026 for a Revocation Hearing in the above-captioned matter related to Michael Ray Angelo Guzman's ("Defendant's") failure to abide by his probation terms. Defendant was represented by Assistant Public Defender Jocelyn Roden. The People of Guam were represented by Assistant Attorney General Lucas Wood. Having duly considered the Parties' briefs, oral arguments, and the applicable law, the Court now issues the following Decision and Order Revoking Defendant's Probation.

BACKGROUND

On December 12, 2023, Defendant pled guilty to Theft of Property (as a Misdemeanor). See Judgment of Conviction (Jan. 9, 2024). A judgment was entered imposing the following relevant conditions of probation:

- **MANDATORY REPORTING:** Defendant shall report to the Adult Probation Office once a month in person, or as ordered by the Court or the Probation Office.
- **COUNSELING/TREATMENT:** Defendant shall report to Client Services and Family Counseling (CSFC) with the Superior Court of Guam for intake and assessment. Defendant shall comply with any treatment recommendations.

- 1 • **COUNSELING/TREATMENT:** Defendant shall undergo and successfully complete  
2 a Theft Prevention Program.
- 3 • **COUNSELING/TREATMENT:** Defendant shall report to the Guam Behavioral  
4 Health & Wellness Center (GBHWC) for intake and assessment. Defendant shall  
5 comply with any treatment recommendations.
- 6 • **FINE:** Defendant shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs of  
7 eighty dollars (\$80.00). All or part of the fine imposed may be converted to community  
8 service at the prevailing minimum wage.
- 9 • **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Defendant shall complete one hundred (100) hours of  
10 community service under the direction of the Adult Probation Office. All or part of the  
11 community service imposed may be converted into a fine at the current prevailing  
12 minimum wage.
- 13 • **COURT ORDERS:** Defendant shall comply with any court orders entered against  
14 Defendant, including orders of family court or any other local or federal court of  
15 competent jurisdiction.
- 16 • **LAWS:** Defendant shall obey all federal and local laws of Guam.

17 Id.

18 On June 28, 2024, a Violation Report was filed indicating that Defendant had violated several  
19 terms of his probation. See Violation Report (Jun. 28, 2024). The Court was informed that Defendant  
20 hadn't reported to the Adult Probation Office for several months, failed to attend or complete his  
21 counseling/treatment sessions at both CSFC and the Theft Prevention Program, failed to report to  
22 GBHWC for his initial intake/assessment, and failed to make any progress on paying off his  
23 fines/court costs or completing his community service hours. Id.

24 On August 5, 2024, this matter came before the Court for a Violation Hearing. However,  
25 Defendant was absent despite being summonsed to appear. See Summons (Jul. 17, 2024); Minute  
26 Entry (Aug. 5, 2024). A bench warrant was issued for Defendant's arrest, and Defendant spent the  
27 next half year on the run before his eventual arrest in April 2025. See Bench Warrant (Aug. 16, 2024);  
28 Return of Warrant (Apr. 25, 2025).

1 On August 11, 2025, another Violation Report was filed indicating that Defendant had violated  
2 several terms of his probation. See Violation Report (Aug. 11, 2025). The Court was informed that  
3 Defendant hadn't reported to the Adult Probation Office for several months, failed to attend or  
4 complete his counseling/treatment sessions at both CSFC and the Theft Prevention Program, failed to  
5 report to GBHWC for his initial intake/assessment, and failed to make any progress on paying off his  
6 fines/court costs or completing his community service hours. Id.

7 On September 8, 2025, another Violation Report was filed. It was reported that Defendant  
8 had been arrested in CF0624-25 and indicted on charges of Burglary (as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony), Theft  
9 of a Motor Vehicle (as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony), Aggravated Assault (as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony), Assault on  
10 a Peace Officer (as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony), Theft of Property (as a Misdemeanor), Eluding a Police  
11 Officer (as a Misdemeanor), and Criminal Trespass (as a Petty Misdemeanor). See Violation Report  
12 (Sep. 8, 2025).

13 On November 25, 2025, another Violation Report was filed. The Court was informed that  
14 Defendant still hadn't made any substantial progress on completing his counseling/treatment sessions  
15 at GBHWC or the Theft Prevention Program, completing on community service hours, or paying off  
16 his fine/court costs. See Violation Report (Nov. 25, 2025).

17 On December 31, 2025, another Violation Report was filed. The Court was informed that  
18 Defendant still hadn't made any substantial progress on completing his counseling/treatment sessions  
19 at GBHWC or the Theft Prevention Program, completing on community service hours, or paying off  
20 his fine/court costs. See Violation Report (Dec. 31, 2025).

21 On January 15, 2026, the People filed their Motion to Revoke Defendant's Probation  
22 ("Motion"). The People base their request on Defendant's non-compliance with numerous probation  
23 conditions. See Motion (Jan. 15, 2026). Opposing the Motion, Defendant claims he can still complete  
24 the terms of his probation if given another chance. See Opposition to Motion (Jan. 29, 2026).

25 On February 20, 2026, the Court held a Revocation Hearing and subsequently took the  
26 matter under advisement. See Minute Entry (February 20, 2026).

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28 **DISCUSSION**

1 Guam law specifies the procedures that the Court must follow for revocation of probation.

2 The relevant statute, in its entirety, states as follows:

3 [T]he court, if satisfied that the offender has inexcusably failed to comply with a  
4 substantial requirement imposed as a condition of the order may revoke the  
5 suspension or probation and sentence or re-sentence the offender. Violation of a  
6 condition shall not result in revocation, however, unless the court determines that  
7 revocation under all the circumstances then existing will best satisfy the ends of  
8 justice and the best interests of the public.

9 See 9 G.C.A. § 80.66(a)(2) (1980).

10 The process for revoking an offender's probation has been further explained by the Guam  
11 Supreme Court as follows:

12 Probation revocation is a two-step process. First, the trial court must make a factual  
13 determination that a violation of probation actually has occurred. If a violation is  
14 proven, then the Court must determine if the violation warrants revocation of the  
15 probation.

16 See *People of Guam v. Camacho*, 2009 Guam 6 ¶ 27 (internal citations omitted). To revoke a  
17 defendant's probation, evidence and facts presented to the Court must be "reasonably necessary to  
18 satisfy the judge that the probationer's conduct has not been as required by the conditions of  
19 probation." Id. at ¶ 30 (*citing* *People v. Angoco*, 1998 Guam 10).

20 The Court also cannot order revocation unless the offender is provided with written notice  
21 of grounds for revocation of probation. See 9 G.C.A. § 80.68(a). At the hearing, the offender shall  
22 "have the right to hear and controvert the evidence against him, to offer evidence in his defense and  
23 to be represented by counsel." Id. Should the Court revoke an offender's probation, "it may impose  
24 on the offender any sentence that might have been imposed originally for the crime of which he  
25 was convicted." See 9 G.C.A. § 80.66(b).

26 It remains undisputed that Defendant violated his probation conditions and that there is  
27 probable cause to support the violations. Defendant failed to make any progress on paying off his  
28 fines and court costs or completing his community service. See Violation Reports (Jun. 28, 2024,

1 Aug. 11, 2025, Nov. 25, 2025, & Dec. 31, 2025). Defendant also violated the terms of his  
2 counseling/treatment sessions, having failed to regularly attend both the Theft Prevention Program  
3 and his treatment sessions at CSFC. Id. Defendant also failed to regularly report to the Adult  
4 Probation Office. Id. Defendant also disobeyed this Court's orders by failing to attend required  
5 court hearings. See Minute Entry (Aug. 5, 2024). Perhaps most concerning of all is Defendant's  
6 failure to follow the laws of Guam, as he was arrested in CF0624-25 on several serious felony  
7 charges involving violence and property damage. See Violation Report (Sep. 8, 2025).

9 Having found that Defendant was in violation of his probation requirements, the next  
10 question the Court must resolve is whether "revocation under all the circumstances . . . will best  
11 satisfy the ends of justice and the best interests of the public." See 9 G.C.A. § 80.66(a)(2).

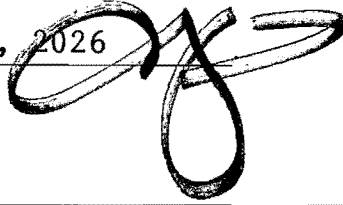
13 Based on a review of the record, Defendant has exhausted the trust of the Court by violating  
14 numerous probationary conditions. The nature of these violations suggest Defendant was never  
15 serious about completing the terms of his probation. For example, Defendant has made zero  
16 progress on paying off his fines/court costs or completing his community service. Defendant even  
17 failed to complete his preliminary intake/assessment at GBHWC. If Defendant is unwilling to  
18 attend even a preliminary meeting, he cannot be trusted to complete any long-term treatment  
19 recommendations GBHWC may make. Defendant has also demonstrated his unwillingness to  
20 follow this Court's orders, suggesting he won't comply with future orders from this Court or the  
21 Adult Probation Office.

23 Were probation continued, it appears unlikely that any significant progress would be made  
24 in positively altering Defendant's behavior and ensuring compliance with the Court's orders.  
25 Therefore, the Court finds that revocation is in the public's best interest and satisfies the ends of  
26 justice. See 9 GCA § 80.66(a)(2).

28 **CONCLUSION**

1 For the reasons stated above, the Court hereby **REVOKES** the Defendant's probation in the  
2 above-captioned matters. The Defendant is hereby **SENTENCED** to **one (1) year incarceration**  
3 at the Department of Corrections, Mangilao with credit for time served. After the completion of  
4 the Defendant's sentence the Court shall close the above-captioned case.  
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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED** this April 24, 2026



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

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