

November 22, 2019

Hafa Adai Governor Leon Guerrero,

Please accept my resignation as Director of Corrections, effective Friday November 22, 2019.

It has been my honor to work alongside many outstanding employees who are truly dedicated public servants. These unsung officers, administrative and support staff report for duty day in and day out and perform to the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.

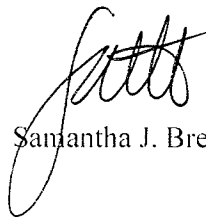
With their help, and your support, together and in a short period of time we identified and exposed systemic problems that for years hurt the DOC mission of "custody, classification, control, rehabilitation, and reintegration."

I am a native daughter and lifelong resident of Guam with more than 20 years of law enforcement experience. I share your concerns about crime, public safety, and the future of our island. It is my hope that DOC will stay on this new, improved path and remain vigilant against corrupting influences.

At the same time I urge the expeditious implementation of broader, long term goals that are integral to the DOC mission. These include physical upgrades, increased staffing, improved working conditions, and greater attention to health, education, and rehabilitative services that are the benchmarks of a 21st century detention and corrections mission that is humane, compassionate, and in-line with the values of our community.

Thank you again for your support and the opportunity to serve the people of Guam as Director of Corrections and I wish the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio administration continued success.

Respectfully,



Samantha J. Brennan