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REPUBLIC OF PALAU (ROP),)
)
 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
)
 CLIFTON SOALABLAI,)
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 Defendant.)
)

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 19-066

ORDER IMPOSING
SENTENCE

Appearances:

Attorney for ROP: April Dawn Cripps
Special Prosecutor
Attorney for Defendant: James Hanley
Chief Public Defender
Before: Presiding Justice Oldiais Ngiraikelau

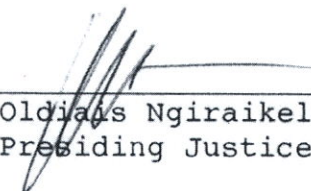
This matter came before the Court for sentencing this morning, following the defendant's conviction of the offense of *Theft of Government Property in the 1st Degree*, in violation of 17 PNC § 2615(a), and *Money Laundering*, in violation of 17 PNC § 3302. Special Prosecutor April Dawn Cripps appeared on behalf of the Republic, and the defendant appeared with his counsel, Chief Public Defender James Hanley. After hearing the parties' sentence recommendations, reviewing the presentence investigation report,

and considering the sentencing factors set forth in 17 PNC § 618, the Court sentences the defendant to five (5) years supervised probation with the following conditions:

1 Defendant shall serve ten (10) days in jail, beginning on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.. Defendant shall voluntarily surrender himself on said date and time at the Bureau of Public Safety Division of Corrections in Koror to begin his jail sentence; and

2 Defendant shall comply with the mandatory conditions¹ of probation as set forth in 17 PNC § 635 and reiterated herein.

Entered: 9/25/19



Oldias Ngiraikelau
Presiding Justice

¹ The conditions include: (a) Defendant shall not commit another crime or engage in criminal conduct in the Republic of Palau or any jurisdiction that would constitute a crime under the law of the Republic of Palau during the term of probation; (b) Defendant shall report to a probation officer as directed by the court or the probation officer; (c) Defendant shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Court, unless granted permission to leave by the Court or a probation officer; (d) Defendant shall notify a probation officer prior to any change in address or employment; (e) Defendant shall notify a probation officer promptly if arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer; and (f) Defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit the defendant at the defendant's home or elsewhere as specified by the court; and (g) Defendant shall make restitution for losses suffered by the victim if the Court has ordered restitution pursuant to 17 PNC § 657.

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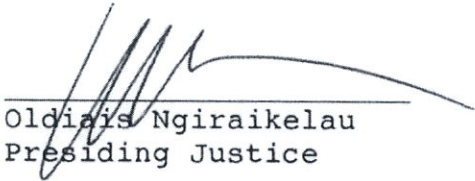
TO: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY
and CHIEF, DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

On September 25, 2019, the above-named Defendant was sentenced to serve ten (10) days of imprisonment as one of the conditions for his conviction of the offense of *Theft of Government Property in the 1st Degree*, in violation of 17 PNC § 2615(a), and *Money Laundering*, in violation of 17 PNC § 3302. Defendant shall voluntarily turn himself in at the Koror prison facility within the Bureau of Public Safety Division of Corrections by not later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019 to begin serving his jail sentence.

Pursuant to 17 PNC § 671, Defendant is committed to the custody of the Bureau of Public Safety for the term of his imprisonment sentence imposed herein and until released in accordance with law.

You are hereby ordered and commanded to accept and detain Defendant in accordance with this Order and the Order Imposing Sentence entered in this case until he completes his prison sentence and released in accordance with law.

So ORDERED this 25th day of September, 2019.



Oldiais Ngiraikelau
Presiding Justice