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REPUBLIC OF PALAU (ROP),)	CRIMINAL CASE NO. 19-125
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	JUDGMENT
BROWNY SALVADOR,)	
Defendant.)	

Appearances:

Attorney for ROP: April Dawn Cripps
Special Prosecutor
Attorney for Defendant: Vameline Singeo

Before Presiding Justice Oldiais Ngiraikelau

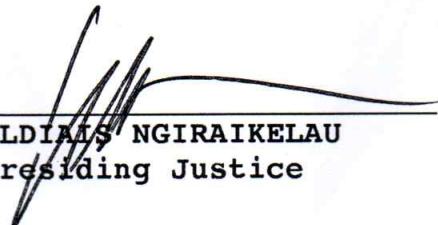
On October 2, 2019, the Republic of Palau filed a three-count information charging Defendant with a *Code of Ethics* violation in Count 1, *Theft of Government Property in the 1st Degree* in Count 2, and *Misconduct in Public Office* in Count 3. The Defendant pleaded not guilty and, after several continuances, the matter proceeded to trial on June 22 – 23, 2019. After the close of the Prosecution's case-in-chief, the Defendant moved for a judgment of acquittal which the Court denied.

This morning the Court announced its verdict on the record. Based on the evidence presented at trial and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds the Defendant not guilty of Count Two, *Theft of Government Property in the 1st Degree*, but guilty of Count One, *Code of Ethics Violation* and Count Three, *Misconduct in Public Office*.

The Defendant requested a presentence investigation report. In accordance with the Defendant's request, the Probation Office is ordered to prepare, file, and serve upon the Court and the parties a presentence investigation report by not later than **July 24, 2020**. The report should contain a discussion of the statutory factors that a court shall consider in imposing a sentence. See 17 PNC § 618. Any corrections or additions to the report shall be filed and served upon the Court and the parties on or before **August 3, 2020**.

Sentencing shall be held on **Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 101**.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of June, 2020.



OLDIAIS NGIRAIKELAU
Presiding Justice