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PRESS RELEASE

Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center has been representing two students with disabilities to enforce their civil right to an Adequate Public Education under Guam law against Guam Department of Education (“GDOE”) Superintendent Kenneth Swanson and the GDOE Board of Directors for over two years. This litigation was unnecessarily protracted when one considers that the Adequate Public Education Act has as one of its minimum requirements that a “healthful, safe, and sanitary learning environment” be provided by GDOE who for example admitted on the first day of trial held on July 31, 2025 that “mold” was present at the two public schools on August 18, 2023, and that “mold” is unhealthful to students. Even so, GDOE has appealed the case, but a hearing on a motion for attorneys' fees and costs will be heard on October 30, 2025, at 11 a.m. via Zoom before the Honorable Elyze M. Iriarte.