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### **Judiciary of Guam Mourns the Passing of Judge Andrew Wilkinson**

The Judiciary of Guam is deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Washington County Circuit Court Judge Andrew Wilkinson. Although Judge Wilkinson held court thousands of miles away, his roots in Guam bind him to our island, and he will forever be woven into the fabric of our community. We honor Judge Wilkinson as a distinguished jurist, known for the profound influence he had on those around him through legal practice, his involvement in the church, and coaching youth soccer.

His tragic death is a solemn reminder of the ongoing threats and attacks faced by judges and their families. It underscores the urgent need for strengthening judicial security and its far-reaching impact on the very foundation of our justice system. On behalf of Guam's legal community, we offer our deepest condolences to his family and the Maryland Judiciary during this difficult time. May his legacy be forever cherished.