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SUPERIOR COURT  
OF GUAM

1 THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, )

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4 Plaintiff, )

5 vs. )

6 SICHIRO SEINAR, )

7 )  
8 Defendant. )

CRIMINAL CASE NO. CF0778-24

DECISION AND ORDER:  
ON DEFENDANT'S EX PARTE MOTION  
FOR BAIL REDETERMINATION  
HEARING

9 This matter came before MAGISTRATE JUDGE SEAN E. BROWN on January 14, 2025  
10 on a hearing to address Defendant's *Ex Parte* Motion for Bail Redetermination Hearing. Attorney  
11 Christian Spotanski represented Defendant. Assistant Attorney General Gloria Rudolph  
12 represented the People of Guam. The Court ruled from the bench denying the motion but lowered  
13 the required cash bail amount. After having heard the Parties' arguments, considering the Parties'  
14 pleadings and the record, the Court now issues the following written Decision and Order  
15 documenting the ruling.

16 **BACKGROUND**

17 Defendant filed the motion on January 6, 2025. The People of Guam then filed an  
18 Opposition on January 9, 2025.

19 **DISCUSSION**

20 **I. Courts Considerations**

21 The Court considered a request by the Defense for any form of release outside of  
22 incarceration.

23 The Court looks to statutory guidance provided under 8 GCA §§ 40.15 and 40.20 when  
24 deciding the issue of release conditions. In consideration of the request, the Court learned that  
25 the Victim was very young in age and facts against the Defendant are very strong for trial. The  
26 Court also learned that Defendant is facing a range of 5-20 years if convicted.

27 As a result, the Court will not Grant Defendant's release at this time. At the hearing, the  
28 Court indicated that Electronic Monitoring, if approved by probation, would be appropriate for

1 Defendant's release. The Court would also consider Third Party Custodian (TPC) based release  
2 at a residence further away from the Victim. The Court also reduced the amount of cash bail  
3 required to \$5000 due to the lack of criminal history for the Defendant. The Court would be  
4 satisfied with Defendant's ability to return to Court and the Victim's safety if Defendant paid the  
5 cash bail or has two third-party custodians.

6 Defendant shall continue to have no form of contact with the Victim.

7 **CONCLUSION**

8 The Court, therefore, DENIES Defendant's Motion.

9 So ORDERED this 15th day of January, 2025.

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13 HONORABLE SEAN E. BROWN  
14 MAGISTRATE JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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28 Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of Guam