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Re: OPA-PA-23-005 Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion Filing Deadline

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC AUDITOR
PROCUREMENT APPEALS
TERRITORY OF GUAM**

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8 In the Appeal of) **Appeal No: OPA-PA-23-005**
9 ASC Trust, LLC,)
10 Appellant.) **NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE AND MOTION
FILING DEADLINE**

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12 To: **Purchasing Agency:**
13 Government of Guam Retirement Fund
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17 **Appellant:**
18 ASC Trust, LLC
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22 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held before the
23 Public Auditor via Zoom Meeting on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Please provide e-mail
24 to receive link for meeting to jhernandez@guamopa.com. For the benefit of the parties and their
25 counsel, the Public Auditor issues the following statement regarding the scheduled Pre-Hearing
conference:

- 26 1. The Pre-Hearing Conference will focus on expediting the disposition of the appeal and
27 may include:
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- 1 a. Formulation and simplification of issues;
- 2 b. Possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid
- 3 unnecessary proof, stipulations regarding the authenticity of documents, and advance rulings
- 4 from the Hearing Officer on the admissibility of evidence;
- 5 c. The avoidance of unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence;
- 6 d. The identification of witnesses and documents, the need and schedule for
- 7 filing and exchanging pretrial briefs;
- 8 e. The disposition of pending motions;
- 9 f. The need for adopting special procedures for managing potentially difficult
- 10 or protracted actions, complex issues, multiple parties, or unusual problems;
- 11 g. Establishing a reasonable limit on time allowed for presenting evidence; and
- 12 h. Such other matters as may facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive
- 13 disposition of the action.
- 14 2. Motion filing Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023.
- 15 3. Any persons requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend the
- 16 Pre-Hearing Conference shall contact and submit their request to Jerrick Hernandez,
- 17 Office of Public Accountability, Suite 401, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores
- 18 Street, Hagatna, Guam, 96910, at 475-0390 ext. 204 or email
- 19 jhernandez@guamopa.com.

20 **SO ORDERED** this 17th day of October 2023 by:

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22 **Benjamin J.F. Cruz**

23 **Public Auditor of Guam**

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Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 1:28 PM

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Hafa Adai,

Please see the attached Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion Filing Deadline for OPA-PA-23-005. This email will serve as an official notice in lieu of a transmittal via Fax.

Please confirm receipt of this email and the attached document. Thank you.

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Best Regards,



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