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October 30, 2009

Ms. Paula M. Blas Director Government of Guam Retirement Fund 424 Route 8 Maite, Guam 96910

VIA FACSIMILE: 475-8922

Re: Receipt of Notice of Appeal Regarding RFP No. GGRF-028-06: Investment Management and Plan Administration Services

Dear Ms. Blas,

Please be advised that Attorney William Blair, Esq., Attorney for Appellant ASC Trust Corporation, has filed an appeal with the Office of Public Accountability on October 29, 2009, of your protest decision on the above-stated procurement action. The appeal has been assigned Master File No. **OPA-PA-09-010**.

Immediate action is required of your office pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for Procurement Appeals, found in Chapter 12 of the Guam Administrative Regulations. Copies of the rules, the appeal, and all filing deadlines are available at our office and on our website at www.guamopa.org. The transmittal letter and the first page of the notice of appeal files are enclosed for your reference.

Please provide the required notice of this appeal to the required parties with instruction that they should communicate directly with OPA regarding the appeal. You are also responsible for giving notice to the Attorney General or other counsel for your agency. Promptly provide OPA with the identities and addresses of interested parties and a formal entry of appearance by your counsel.

Please submit one complete copy of the procurement record to OPA by Friday, November 6, 2009, five working days following receipt of this notice of appeal. When filing required documents with our office please provide an original and two copies for OPA and serve a copy to the Appellant (protesting vendor).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Rodalyn Marquez at ext. 204 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely

Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM

Public Auditor

Enclosure: First Page of Notice of Appeal- OPA-PA-09-010

Cc: Mr. William J. Blair, Esq., Attorney for Appellant ASC Trust Corporation – (Via Facsimile 475-2490)

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Appellant ASC Trust Corporation

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