

December 12, 2007

Mr. Peter John Camacho Administrator Guam Memorial Hospital Authority 850 Governor Carlos Camacho Rd. Tamuning, Guam 96913

VIA FACSIMILE 649-0145

Re: Receipt of Notice of Appeal Regarding GMHA Bid No. 024-2007 – Automated Microbiology Analyzers

Dear Mr. Camacho:

Please be advised that JMI Medical Systems, Inc. by their counsel Cruz Sison & Terlaje, PLLC has filed an appeal with the Office of the Public Auditor on December 12, 2007, of your protest decision on the above-stated procurement action. Immediate action is required of your office pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for Procurement Appeals, found in Chapter 12 of Title 2 of the Guam Administrative Regulations. Copies of the Rules and the appeal are available at our office and on our website www.guamopa.org. The front page of the appeal is enclosed for your reference.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Theresa Gumataotao ext. 207 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

DORIS FLORES BROOKS, CPA, CGFM

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Enclosure: Notice of Appeal & Front Page of Appeal Letter re OPA-PA-07-011

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Appeal of GMHA Notice of Decision Against JMI Medical Systems Inc. Regarding Procurement for Microbiology Analyzer RFB 024-2007;

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Dear Mrs. Flores-Brooks:

Our office has been retained by JMI Medical Systems Inc. ("JMI" or "Protestant"). This letter is an appeal of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's ("GMHA") Notice of Decision dated November 27, 2007 denying JMI's Protest of the award of the contract for a Microbiology Analyzer to Medpharm pursuant to Bid Invitation and Award GMHA 024-2007 (the "RFB"). This appeal is made pursuant to 5 GCA Article 9 §5425(e).

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Honorable Mark Forbes

Speaker 29th Guam Legislature

Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo

Acting Speaker, 29th Guam Legislature

FROM:

Doris Flores Brooks

Public Auditor

SUBJECT:

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