

### OF THE PUBLIC AUDIT OF \$8 24 2010

Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM Public Auditor

## PROCUREMENT APPEAL

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IN THE APPEAL OF, 6

Z4 CORPORATION,

Appellant

APPEAL NO: OPA-PA-09-012

ORDER GRANTING DEPARTMENT OF **EDUCATION'S MOTION TO RECESS HEARING** 

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THIS MATTER came before the Hearing Officer on February 23, 2010 pursuant to Purchasing Agency Department of Education's (Hereafter Referred to as "DOE") Motion to Recess the Hearing. After hearing the arguments of the parties and for good cause shown, the Hearing Officer hereby finds and ORDERS the following:

1. DOE desires to call Claudia Acfalle, the Chief Procurement Officer for the Government Services Agency of the Government of Guam (Hereafter Referred to as "GSA") or

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Robert Kono, Assistant Chief Procurement Officer for GSA as DOE's next witnesses in this matter.

- 2. DOE has sufficiently shown that Claudia Acfalle is currently unavailable due to her husband being medically evacuated from Guam to Hawaii for surgery after the Hearing Officer issued his January 22, 2010 Scheduling Order Re Hearing For Appellant's Appeal.
- 3. DOE has sufficiently shown that Robert Kono is currently unavailable due to his being hospitalized the week prior to the start of the Hearing for Appellant's Appeal on February 22, 2010.
- 4. The Hearing Officer finds that the unavailability of Claudia Acfalle and Robert Kono are due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the parties in this matter.
- 5. The Hearing Officer further finds that Claudia Acfalle or Robert Kono may have testimony relevant to the material issues in this matter and that there is a substantial risk that DOE's case in chief may be prejudiced without this testimony.
- 6. DOE's Motion to Recess the Hearing for Appellant's Appeal in this matter to a time when Claudia Acfalle and/or Robert Kono are available to testify in this matter is hereby GRANTED and the Hearing for Appellant's Appeal in this matter shall be recessed on February 23, 2010 at 4:20 p.m., and reconvened on 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 5, 2010, at Suite 502, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910.

**SO ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010 by:

ANTHONY R. CAMACHO, ESQ.

Hearing Officer

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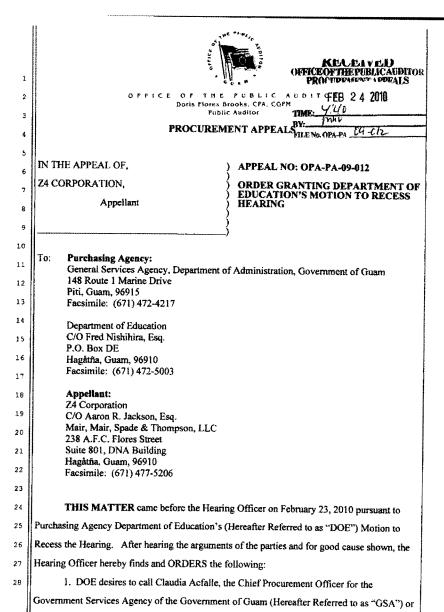
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