

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

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PROCUREMENT APPEALS

IN THE APPEAL OF,

TOWN HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORES, INC, dba ISLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS & SUPPLIES,

Appellant

APPEAL NO: OPA-PA-10-010

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING ORDER RE PURCHASING AGENCY'S MOTION TO LIFT AUTOMATIC STAY

To: Purchasing Agency:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Pre-Hearing Conference and the Hearing on the

Purchasing Agency's Motion to Lift Automatic Stay filed on January 5, 2011 in this matter shall

be held before the Hearing Officer for Procurement Appeals at Suite 907, 9th Floor, DNA

Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910 on Friday, January 21, 2011 at

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1:00 p.m. The Purchasing Agency's Reply to Interested Party Xerox Corporation's Opposition to the Motion to Lift Automatic Stay shall be filed and served on all the parties no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2011. For the benefit of the parties and their counsel, the Hearing Officer issues the following statement regarding the scheduled Pre-Hearing conference:

- 1. The Pre-Hearing Conference will focus on expediting the disposition of the appeal and may include:
 - a) Formulation and simplification of issues;
- b) Possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid unnecessary proof, stipulations regarding the authenticity of documents, and advance rulings from the Hearing Officer on the admissibility of evidence;
 - c) The avoidance of unnecessary proof and of cumulative evidence;
- d) The identification of witnesses and documents, the need and schedule for filing and exchanging pretrial briefs:
 - e) The disposition of pending motions;
- The need for adopting special procedures for managing potentially difficult or protracted actions, complex issues, multiple parties, or unusual proof problems;
 - g) Establishing a reasonable limit on the time allowed for presenting evidence; and
- h) Such other matters as may facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of the action.
- 2. Any persons requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend the Pre-hearing Conference shall contact and submit their request to Anne Camacho, Office of Public Accountability, Suite 401, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910, at 475-0390.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of January, 2011 by:

Hearing Officer