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**Re:** OPA-PA-25-007 Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion Filing Deadline

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5 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC AUDITOR**  
6 **PROCUREMENT APPEALS**  
7 **TERRITORY OF GUAM**

8 In the Appeal of ) **Appeal No: OPA-PA-25-007**  
9 ASC Trust, LLC, )  
10 Appellant. )  
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12 ) **NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING**  
13 ) **CONFERENCE AND MOTION**  
14 ) **FILING DEADLINE**

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26 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held before the  
27 Public Auditor via Zoom Meeting on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Please provide e-mail to  
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1 receive link for meeting to [jhernandez@guamopa.com](mailto:jhernandez@guamopa.com). For the benefit of the parties and their  
2 counsel, the Public Auditor issues the following statement regarding the scheduled Pre-Hearing  
3 conference:

- 4 1. The Pre-Hearing Conference will focus on expediting the disposition of the appeal and  
5 may include:
  - 6 a. Formulation and simplification of issues;
  - 7 b. Possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid  
8 unnecessary proof, stipulations regarding the authenticity of documents, and advance rulings  
9 from the Hearing Officer on the admissibility of evidence;
  - 10 c. The avoidance of unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence;
  - 11 d. The identification of witnesses and documents, the need and schedule for  
12 filing and exchanging pretrial briefs;
  - 13 e. The disposition of pending motions;
  - 14 f. The need for adopting special procedures for managing potentially difficult  
15 or protracted actions, complex issues, multiple parties, or unusual problems;
  - 16 g. Establishing a reasonable limit on time allowed for presenting evidence; and
  - 17 h. Such other matters as may facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive  
18 disposition of the action.
- 19 2. Motion filing Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2025.
- 20 3. Any persons requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend the  
21 Pre-Hearing Conference shall contact and submit their request to Jerrick Hernandez,  
22 Office of Public Accountability, Suite 401, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores  
23 Street, Hagatna, Guam, 96910, at [jhernandez@guamopa.com](mailto:jhernandez@guamopa.com) or 671-475-0390 ext. 204.

24 **SO ORDERED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 by:

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26 **Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
27 **Public Auditor of Guam**

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## OPA-PA-25-007 Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion Filing Deadline

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Please see attached Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion Filing Deadline for OPA-PA-25-007. 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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