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**Re:** OPA-PA-25-007 Scheduling Order

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC AUDITOR  
PROCUREMENT APPEALS  
TERRITORY OF GUAM**

In the Appeal of ) **Appeal No: OPA-PA-25-007**  
ASC Trust, LLC, )  
Appellant. ) **SCHEDULING ORDER**

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**THIS MATTER**, came before the Public Auditor for a Pre-Hearing Conference on June 23, 2025 via Zoom Meeting. The Purchasing Agency was represented by its Counsel of Record, VINCENT C. CAMACHO, Esq., and the Appellant was represented by its Counsel of Record, WILLIAM B. BRENNAN, Esq.

After hearing the arguments of the parties and for good cause shown, the Public Auditor hereby ORDERS the following:

## Opposition to Motions

**Deadline:** July 1, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

## Reply to Opposition

**Deadline:** July 8, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

## **Motion Hearing:**

July 10, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

(to be held via Zoom Meeting)

## **Filing Deadline for Hearing Materials:**

July 15, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

Parties shall file and serve on the other parties, no later than this date and time, their respective Witness Lists, Exhibit Lists with four copies of all exhibits, Admissions of Fact and List of Issues which require evidence or arguments to be presented at the hearing. The Appellant's Exhibits shall be marked with corresponding and sequential numbers. The Purchasing Agency's Exhibits shall be marked with corresponding and sequential capital letters of the alphabet. The Parties may file stipulated joint witness, exhibit, and issues lists, and admissions of fact in lieu of filing such documents separately. The term "Exhibit List" as used in this paragraph refers to exhibits that any party will present to a witness for testimonial purposes during the hearing in this matter.

## **Filing Deadline for Hearing Briefs:**

July 22, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

The Parties shall file and serve on the other parties, their Hearing Briefs summarizing their arguments concerning contested issues no later than this date and time.

**Hearing Date:**

July 29, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

The Hearing will proceed in the following order: (1) Opening Statements of the Parties; (2) Appellant's Case in Chief; (3) The Purchasing Agency's Case in Chief; (4) Closing Arguments of the Parties.

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2 **Filing Deadline for**  
3 **Brief RE Remedies:**

4 August 5, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.  
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7 The Parties may, but are not required to, file and serve on the  
8 other parties, additional briefs on the issue of Remedies no  
9 later than this date and time.  
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12 **SO ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025 by:  
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17 **Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
18 **Public Auditor of Guam**  
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Mon, Jun 23, 2025 at 3:30 PM

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Please see attached Scheduling Order for OPA-PA-25-007. This email will serve as an official notice in lieu of a transmittal via Fax.

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Best Regards,

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