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**Re:** OPA-PA-25-007 Notice of Hearing RE Appellant's Appeal

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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. ) **NOTICE OF HEARING**  
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29 **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED**, that a hearing will be held before the Public Auditor at  
30 the Office of Public Accountability, Suite 907, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores  
31 Street, Hagatna, Guam 96910 on Tuesday, July 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., relative to the merits of the  
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1 Appellant's Procurement Appeals. You may be present at the hearing, you may not be, but need not  
2 be represented by counsel, you may present any relevant evidence, and you will be given full  
3 opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance  
4 of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other  
5 things by applying to the Public Auditor.

6 Any persons requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend the  
7 hearing shall contact and submit their request to Jerrick Hernandez, Office of Public Accountability,  
8 Suite 401, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagatna, Guam, 96910, at  
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10 **SO ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025 by:

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14 **Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
**Public Auditor of Guam**

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