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Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Brennan,

Please see attached GGRF Declaration Regarding Court Action.

Kindly confirm your receipt. Thank you,

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THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY
PROCUREMENT APPEAL

In the Appeal of
ASC TRUST, LLC,

Appellant.

Docket No. OPA-PA-23-006

**DECLARATION REGARDING COURT
ACTION**

Pursuant to 5 G.C.A. Chapter 5, unless the court requests, expects, or otherwise expresses interest in a decision by the Public Auditor, the Office of Public Accountability will not take action on any appeal where action concerning the protest or appeal has commenced in any court.

The undersigned party does hereby confirm that to the best of her knowledge, no case or action concerning the subject of this procurement appeal has been commenced in court. All parties are required to, and the undersigned party agrees to notify the Office of Public Accountability within 24 hours if court action commences regarding this procurement appeal or the underlying procurement action.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of October, 2023.



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