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**Re:** OPA-PA-23-005 and 23-006 Order of Dismissal with Prejudice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**ASC Trust, LLC,**  
**Appellant.**

**And**

**Government of Guam Retirement Fund,**  
**Purchasing Agency.**

**Docket OPA PA-23-005 and OPA-PA-23-006**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH  
PREJUDICE**

On November 22, 2024, the Parties through authorized representative: William B. Brennan, Esq., Attorney for Appellant ASC, and Joanne L. Grimes, Esq., Attorney for Government of Guam Retirement Fund filed a Stipulation to Dismiss.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above referenced case numbers be dismissed with prejudice. Each party shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
**Public Auditor of Guam**



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## OPA-PA-23-005 and OPA-PA-23-006 Order of Dismissal with Prejudice

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