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March 19, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
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Re: Statement of Revenues and Expenditures – Month Ended February 28, 2009

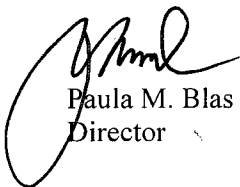
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Submitted in accordance with Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is the Retirement Fund's (the "Fund") statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ended February 28, 2009. The report is also provided in "pdf" format on the enclosed diskette, and will be posted on the Fund's website at www.ggrf.com.

As noted, in our November 26, 2008 letter, "Public Law 29-113 states that each monthly report shall be due no later than ten (10) days after the end of each month. The Fund interprets this to mean the 10th calendar day of the following month. Please note that this requirement places the Fund in a precarious situation as it would virtually be unable to comply. The Fund's inability to comply arises as the final month-end audited investment reports, prepared by the Fund's off-island Investment Custodian, are not due to the Fund until the 7th business day of the following month. Upon receipt of the reports the Fund requires an additional three to five business days to perform the necessary month-end reconciliations. Based on this, the Fund's non-compliance with the provisions of Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is not intentional. The Fund hereby formally notifies the Guam Legislature that it will commit to provide future reports no later than the 15th business day of the following month."

Should you have any questions, please contact our Controller, Ms. Diana T. Bernardo at 475-8912.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Blas
Director

Enclosure

cc: Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

For the one month ended February 28, 2009

	<u>Defined Benefit</u>	<u>Defined Contribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investment income:			
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (40,090,238)	\$ (8,039,645)	\$ (48,129,883)
Interest	2,157,181	373,782	2,530,963
Dividends	575,592	-	575,592
Other investment income	2,267	38,288	40,555
	<u>(37,355,198)</u>	<u>(7,627,575)</u>	<u>(44,982,773)</u>
Less investment expenses	58,024	-	58,024
Net investment income	<u>(37,413,222)</u>	<u>(7,627,575)</u>	<u>(45,040,797)</u>
Contributions:			
Employer	7,389,406	1,014,226	8,403,632
Member	1,395,813	1,005,108	2,400,921
Total contributions	<u>8,785,219</u>	<u>2,019,334</u>	<u>10,804,553</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>(28,628,003)</u>	<u>(5,608,241)</u>	<u>(34,236,244)</u>
Benefit payments:			
Age and service annuities	12,223,247	-	12,223,247
Survivor annuities	1,481,362	-	1,481,362
Disability annuities	661,700	-	661,700
Total benefit payments	14,366,309	-	14,366,309
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals	557,836	686,979	1,244,815
Interest on refunded contributions	67,483	-	67,483
Balances transferred to DC plan	-	-	-
Recovery of bad debt - GMHA	-	-	-
Administrative and general expenses	258,766	54,984	313,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>15,250,394</u>	<u>741,963</u>	<u>15,992,357</u>
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	<u>\$ (43,878,397)</u>	<u>\$ (6,350,204)</u>	<u>\$ (50,228,601)</u>