



GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION

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February 23, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

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RE: 2016 ELECTION

Greetings Guam Bar Association members:

In follow-up to my comments at the 2017 District Conference, the Guam Bar Association (“GBA”) Board of Governors (“Board”) would like to update you on the status of last year’s election. As you are aware, the GBA Election Committee determined which candidates received the largest number of votes for the various positions on the Board. The only position “challenged” is that of the Presidency. The Board has been informed that the unsuccessful candidate in the bid for the member at large position will not contest the election result.

The unsuccessful candidate to the President’s position wrote to the Board demanding a “redo” of the election, due to a number of perceived irregularities. While the GBA bylaws do not discuss a redo of an election, the Board took the allegations seriously. Consequently, both the Board and the GBA Election Committee spent a number of hours investigating the various perceived irregularities, and determined that the vast majority of the assertions were factually incorrect. The very few “irregularities” which were determined to be factual were remedied by and during the election process and determined by the Board not to have impacted the election process in any way.

The Board informed the unsuccessful candidate that Section 6 of the GBA’s bylaws provide for a recount at the unsuccessful candidate’s request. As of this letter, no recount has been requested.

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At the present time, there is no official challenge, and the Board is proceeding with scheduling the annual meeting of the Bar for late March. Once the venue and date have been confirmed, notice as required under the GBA bylaws will be given to the Bar Lunch and CLE credit will be available for those members who attend.

Best regards,

GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jehan'Ad G. Martinez', written over a horizontal line.

JEHAN'AD G. MARTINEZ

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