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April 3, 2017

**TO: GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**FROM: GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**RE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION RELATED WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION**

As you may have read, Gloria Rudolph has filed a writ of mandamus and prohibition in the Guam Supreme Court against "Jehan'Ad G. Martinez, as President of the Guam Bar Association, and Guam Bar Association Board of Governors" related to the 2016 Election. Copies of the Petition, and accompanying documents are posted on the Guam Bar Association's ("GBA's") website for your review.

In connection with the writ proceedings, the Board of Governors have unanimously agreed to tender the legal proceedings to the GBA's directors and officers ("D&O") insurer, AIG, to respond to the allegations. The Board of Governors has also unanimously approved setting aside \$5,000.00, which represents the deductible under the D&O policy (which, we are informed, applies to defense expenses and coverage, combined). The insurance company has not yet appointed counsel, but we are working to ensure this happens expeditiously. A response to the Petition is due in the Guam Supreme Court on Monday, April 3, 2017.

In another election related matter, Jacqueline Terlaje has made a formal demand for an election recount, as provided by the GBA Bylaws. A recount committee has been appointed and the process is expected to get underway shortly.

There is not much to report at this time. The Board of Governors, however, wishes to keep the GBA informed of the controversies associated with the election.

Best regards,

GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION  
President

JEHAN'AD G. MARTINEZ

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RE 2016 ELECTION BALLOTS 03-31-17.DOCX

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