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RETIREMENT OF GUAM

STABILITY SECURITY REWARDS

Paula M. Blas Director

Felix P. Camacho Governor

Michael W. Cruz, M.D. Lieutenant Governor

August 21, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Statement of Revenues and Expenditures – Month Ended July 31, 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 July 31, 2009. The report is also provided in "pdf" format on the enclosed diskette, and will be posted on the Fund's website at <a href="www.ggrf.com">www.ggrf.com</a>.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Trustees.

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## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

## Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

## For the one month ended July 31, 2009

	Defined Benefit		Defined Contribution		Total	
Investment income:						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	64,415,748	\$	9,543,999	\$	73,959,747
Interest		6,336,401		15,760		6,352,161
Dividends		744,208		-		744,208
Other investment income		14,191				14,191
		71,510,548		9,559,759		81,070,307
Less investment expenses		20,183				20,183
Net investment income		71,490,365		9,559,759		81,050,124
Contributions:						
Employer		9,069,735		1,048,396		10,118,131
Member		1,620,593		1,044,375		2,664,968
Total contributions		10,690,328		2,092,771		12,783,099
TOTAL REVENUES		82,180,693	***************************************	11,652,530		93,833,223
Benefit payments:						
Age and service annuities		12,107,549		-		12,107,549
Survivor annuities		1,589,603		-		1,589,603
Disability annuities		657,520		_		657,520
Total benefit payments		14,354,672		-		14,354,672
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals		940,371		455,234		1,395,605
Interest on refunded contributions		106,234		-		106,234
Balances transferred to DC plan		-		-		-
Recovery of bad debt - GMHA		(4,095,893)		-		(4,095,893)
Administrative and general expenses		215,989		62,744		278,733
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	والمالية و	11,521,373	<del></del>	517,978	**************************************	12,039,351
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	\$	70,659,320	\$	11,134,552	\$	81,793,872