



## RELEASE

- A. Applicant is a public accounting firm located in Guam.
- B. Applicant issued audit reports with respect to the Bank of Guam for its fiscal years ended December 31, 2005 through December 31, 2010. Bank of Guam is an issuer as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Act") and the PCAOB Rules. On the dates Applicant issued the audit reports described above, Applicant was not registered with the Board. Accordingly, Applicant's issuance of the audit reports violated Section 102(a) of the Act and PCAOB Rule 2100, both of which require that, effective October 22, 2003, any person that issues an audit report with respect to an issuer must be registered with the Board.
- C. Applicant's violations described above resulted from Applicant's failure to exercise the degree of care that the Board would expect of a public accounting firm under the circumstances.

### IV.

In view of the foregoing, and to protect the interests of investors and further the public interest in the preparation of informative, accurate, and independent audit reports, it is hereby ORDERED:

That Applicant's application for registration with the Board is disapproved, provided, however, that with respect to any new application for registration submitted by Applicant after September 1, 2012, the Board will not issue a Notice of Hearing to determine whether to approve or disapprove such application based solely on the conduct that is the subject of the findings contained in this Order.

ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

/s/ Phoebe W. Brown

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Phoebe W. Brown  
Secretary

April 24, 2012