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OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY PROCUREMENT APPEALS

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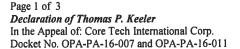
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IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY PROCUREMENT APPEAL

IN THE APPEAL OF:) DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-16-007
CORE TECH INTERNATIONAL CORP.,) DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-16-011
Appellant.) DECLARATION OF
And) THOMAS P. KEELER
GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.)
Purchasing Agency.)
)

THOMAS P. KEELER makes this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam and states:

- I am employed by the Office of the Attorney General ("AG's Office") of Guam as 1. an Assistant Attorney General.
- 2. During the above entitled proceedings the Department of Public Works ("DPW") was ordered to have three (3) cassette tape recordings of the negotiations with the government's Negotiating Committee transcribed. The AG's office was directed to file the transcripts with the





Office of Public Accountability ("OPA") and furnish Appellant and the interested party with

redacted copies of said transcripts.

3. I initially asked my secretary, Ms. Linda Hernandez, to see if she was able to

prepare the transcripts. Unfortunately, owing to the poor quality of the tape recordings, Ms.

Hernandez was not able transcribe them.

4. The tapes were then provided to Mr. George Castro of Depo Resources to

transcribe. Mr. Castro informed my staff that he was not able to transcribe the tapes owing to

excessive noise and the low volume of the voices.

4. I am advised that my staff then provided the tapes to Shooting Star Productions

("Shooting Star"), to try and delete the background noise and increase the volume of the voices

and to transfer the tapes to compact discs ("CD's"). It is my understanding that both Shooting

Star's Mr. Carlos Barreto and Mr. John Puertollano assisted and/or communicated with my

office.

5. Upon Shooting Star's completion of this task the Attorney General's office

resubmitted the cleaned up CD's to Mr. Castro. Mr. Castro was again asked to transcribe the

CD's.

8. Mr. Castro has informed the Attorney General's office that he is still not able to

transcribe the CD's because the recordings remain unclear and the voices are not loud enough.

9. DPW's John Calanayan has advised me that he plans to complete the procurement

log ("Procurement Log") before Thanksgiving, and hopefully by week's end.

10. At the time the Procurement Log is completed the Attorney General's office will

supplement the Procurement Record on file with the OPA. At that time the Attorney General's

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office also plans on filing an Amended Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contract with the OPA.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the aforementioned is true.

Submitted this 14th day of November, 2016.

THOMAS P. KEELER
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Department of Public Works