

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Amendment
of the
THE HAWAII APPELLATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM RULES

ORDER AMENDING THE
HAWAII APPELLATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM RULES
(By: Moon, C.J., for the court¹)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 3 of the Hawaii Appellate Conference Program Rule, is amended, effective July 1, 2006, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

Rule 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE APPELLATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

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_____ **(c) Requests to Participate.** If a case is not selected into the appellate conference program, any party to the case may request that the case be included in the program, provided the request is made within 30 days after briefing is complete. The request must be made by letter, filed with the [~~clerk of the supreme court~~] appellate clerk, and directed to the Appellate Conference Program. Requests for appellate conferences will be accommodated whenever possible.

(d) Deadline for resolution of an appeal in the appellate conference program. An appeal accepted for participation in the appellate conference program shall be returned to the appeals docket one year after the notice of acceptance into the program is received, provided that the parties may file a joint motion for good cause, for an order recommitting the appeal to the appellate conference program.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 20, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

RONALD T.Y. MOON

1. Considered by: Moon, C. J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.