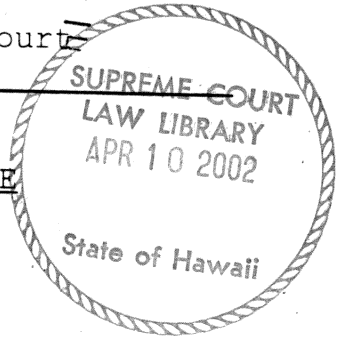


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the
Nominating Committee of the Hawai'i Supreme Court

ORDER ESTABLISHING THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT
(By: Moon, C.J., for the court¹)



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, with the entry of this order, the Nominating Committee of the Hawai'i Supreme Court is established. The Nominating Committee's purpose is to propose nominees to fill vacancies hereafter occurring on the boards established pursuant to Rules 1, 2, 10, and 16, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i. The Nominating Committee shall consist of four (4) members selected by the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i State Bar, one (1) member selected by the Board of Examiners, one (1) member selected by the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, one (1) member selected by the Trustees of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and one (1) member selected by the Attorneys and Judges Assistance Program Board. The person selected to serve on the Nominating Committee may, but need not, be a member of the board of the appointing body. Each member of the Nominating

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


Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing body. The Nominating Committee may establish appropriate nomination policies for the solicitation, screening, and selection of potential nominees.

The Nominating Committee shall submit at least one nominee to fill any vacancy. Any member of the Nominating Committee may submit a minority recommendation to the supreme court. The supreme court reserves the rights to select a minority recommendation or to reject any nominee and require the Nominating Committee to propose another nominee.

The Nominating Committee shall elect from among its members a Chair and a Vice-Chair. Five members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 8, 2002.

FOR THE COURT:


Ronald T.Y. Moon
Chief Justice

