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JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE **ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS NOMINEES**

Under the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, Article VI, Appointment of Justices and Judges, Section 3: “The governor, with the consent of the senate, shall fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court and circuit courts, by appointing a person from a list of not less than four, and not more than six, nominees for the vacancy, presented to the governor by the judicial selection commission.”

The Judicial Selection Commission is pleased to announce a list of nominees for the judicial vacancy of Associate Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals, State of Hawai‘i. The judicial office has been vacant since the retirement of Associate Judge Daniel R. Foley in December 2016.

The nominees selected by the Commission for the judicial office in the Intermediate Court of Appeals are listed as follows in alphabetical order:

Derrick H. M. Chan
David M. Forman
Keith K. Hiraoka
Geoffrey K. S. Komeya
Karen T. Nakasone
John M. Tonaki

The Governor has 30 days from his receipt of the list today to make his appointment.

Statistics:

Total Applicants: 16; 8 Females; 8 Males

Government Attorneys: 7

Private Attorneys: 6

Judges: 3

Age Range: 1 (31-40); 4 (41-50); 9 (51-60); 2 (61-70)

Years Licensed Range: 10 years to 35 years.

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