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February 21, 2008

HONORABLE FELIX P. CAMACHO  
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**RE: NOMINATION TO SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

Dear Governor Camacho:

On behalf of the Guam Bar Association, I am pleased to transmit the following list of potential nominees to fill the judicial vacancy on the Superior Court of Guam. Pursuant to Title 7 GCA § 3109(a) the Bar conducted a survey of its membership to submit potential nominees for your consideration. Accordingly, the following members received the highest support from the Bar as qualified to sit as a Judge in the Superior Court of Guam:

1. Vernon G. Perez, Esq.
2. Judge *Pro Tempore* Linda L. Ingles, Esq.
3. John Weisenberger, Esq.
4. Anita P. Arriola, Esq.
5. David W. Dooley, Esq.

We hope this assists in your efforts to nominate a qualified individual to sit on Guam's Superior Court. The Bar supports an immediate appointment in order to continue an efficient flow of justice in the trial courts. It is imperative that our bench is adequately staffed with judges to handle its current caseload. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION

Rawlen M.T. Mantanona  
President

## JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE

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Ignacio C. Aguigui, Chairman  
Cynthia V. Ecube  
Benjamin Sison

February 19, 2008

### VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**Re: GBA Judicial Nominee Survey Results  
Superior Court Judge Vacancy**

Dear Rawlen:

The Judicial Liaison Committee has tabulated responses to the Guam Bar Association's Judicial Nominee Survey regarding the Guam Superior Court judge vacancy. Bar members were asked to identify, in no particular order, up to five members of the Guam Bar who are believed to be most qualified to sit as a Judge on the Superior Court.

The Judicial Liaison Committee tabulated valid responses from 65 members. The five attorneys receiving the highest number of votes are as follows:

### Name

Vernon Perez  
Linda Ingles  
John Weisenberger  
Anita P. Arriola  
David W. Dooley

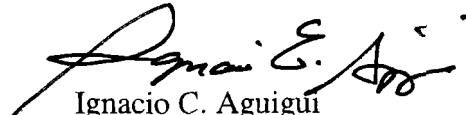
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According to information received from the office of the Guam Bar Association Executive Director, each of the above individuals has been an active member of the Guam Bar Association from at least February 1, 2001, to the present date.

Please contact the Committee should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Ignacio C. Aguigui  
Chairman

Attachment

cc: Cynthia V. Ecube, JLC member  
Benjamin Sison, JLC member  
Bruce A. Bradley, GBA Executive Director



**TO:** Pacific Daily News  
Guam Variety  
KUAM News/TV & Radio  
K-57/Power 98  
ABC 7  
Marianas Business Journal

FACSIMILE NO.: 477-3079  
FACSIMILE NO.: 648-2007  
FACSIMILE NO.: 637-9870  
FACSIMILE NO.: 472-8477  
FACSIMILE NO.: 637-8819  
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**FROM:** GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION

**RE:** JUDICIAL NOMINEE RESULTS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

In light of the vacancy in the Superior Court of Guam due to the confirmation of Judge Katherine A. Maraman as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam, the Bar conducted a poll of its membership as to who they would recommend for the position of Guam's next Superior Court Judge. Over 60 members of the Bar responded to the survey.

The following received the highest support of the Bar, indicated by their number of votes, as qualified to sit as a Judge in the Superior Court of Guam:

Attorney Vernon G. Perez – 25 votes  
Attorney and Judge *Pro Tempore* Linda L. Ingles – 24 votes  
Attorney John Weisenberger – 17 votes  
Attorney Anita P. Arriola – 11 votes  
Attorney David W. Dooley – 9 votes

The results have been transmitted to the Governor's office for consideration. The results will also be uploaded to the Guam Bar Association's Website: [www.guambar.org](http://www.guambar.org).