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RESULTS OF SURVEY RE: NOMINATION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

In light of the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Guam due to the confirmation of Associate Justice Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood as District Court Judge, the Bar conducted a poll of its membership as to who they would recommend for the position of Guam's next Supreme Court Justice. 66 members of the Bar responded to the survey. Results of survey for those who received the most member recommendations:

1. Honorable Steven S. Unpingco --- 31 votes
2. Honorable Katherine A. Maraman --- 21 votes
3. Attorney Anita A. Arriola --- 14 votes
4. Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena, III --- 13 votes
5. Honorable Michael J. Bordallo --- 11 votes
6. Attorney John Weienberger --- 11 votes

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HONORABLE FELIX P. CAMACHO
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RE: NOMINATION TO SUPREME 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 Supreme Court of Guam. Pursuant to 7 G.C.A. §3109, the Bar conducted a poll of its membership to submit potential nominees for your consideration. Accordingly, the following members received the highest support of the Bar as qualified to sit as an Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of Guam:

1. Judge Steven Unpingco
2. Judge Katherine Maraman
3. Anita Arriola
4. Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena
5. Judge Michael Bordallo and
 John Weisenberger (both Judge Bordallo and Mr. Weisenberger received equivalent support from Bar members)

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

Very truly yours,

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Rodney J. Jacob

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