

Special Deputy Attorney General Selection Committee

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Qualifications for Special Deputy Attorney General

The Attorney General will be appointing a Special Deputy Attorney General to conduct a civil investigation into the Kaloko Reservoir Dam collapse. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 192, the Special Deputy Attorney General will be chosen from a list of at least five well-qualified attorneys who are recommended by the Special Deputy Attorney General Selection Committee (Committee). Only the names of the five attorneys recommended by the Committee will be released to the public. The names of all other interested attorneys will be kept in confidence. The final decision and contract specifications will be made by the Attorney General.

I. Scope of Investigation

The Special Deputy Attorney General will be responsible for investigating the Kaloko reservoir dam breach and possess all the powers of a deputy attorney general under chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and other state law. Specifically, the Special Deputy Attorney General will:

- (1) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the State of Hawaii;
- (2) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the County of Kauai;
- (3) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the private landowners;
- (4) Investigate the role and possible culpability of other yet to be identified parties;
- (5) Recommend legislation or government actions that could help prevent another tragedy; and
- (6) Make such other recommendations, as he or she believes appropriate.

II. Qualifications

The Special Deputy Attorney General must:

- Be willing to serve;
- Be willing to accept reasonable compensation for their service;
- Have no conflict of interest nor be with a law firm that has a conflict of interest; and
- Not be currently representing parties adverse to the State in litigation nor be with a law firm that is currently representing parties adverse to the State in litigation.

III. Resumes

Resumes from interested attorneys must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, and may be sent to:

Special Deputy Attorney General Selection Committee
State Capitol, Room 439
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Fax No. 586-8509
Email: repmoshiro@capitol.hawaii.gov

For those attorneys submitting resumes by fax or email, please call Gerald Ellamar at 586-8505 to confirm receipt by the Committee.

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