

NO. 29372

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

ESTATE OF FRANCISCO SISON, JOSE MARIA SISON, and
JAIME PIOPONGCO, Plaintiffs-Appellants,

vs.

ESTATE OF FERDINAND E. MARCOS, Defendant-Appellee.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

ORDER ON CERTIFIED QUESTION

(By: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, and Duffy, JJ.,
Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Leonard, in place
of Levinson, J., recused, and Intermediate Court
of Appeals Judge Fujise, in place of Acoba, J., recused)

Upon consideration of the order of the United States
District Court for the District of Hawaii requesting the Supreme
Court of the State of Hawaii to answer the certified question,
it appears that the question is amenable to answer by this court
pursuant to Hawaii Rules of Appellate Procedure (HRAP) Rule 13.
Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, without conclusively determining
whether this court will answer the question, that:

1. Pursuant to HRAP Rule 28(e), plaintiffs Estate of
Francisco Sison, Jose Maria Sison, and Jaime Piopongco are
designated the appellants for purposes of this proceeding and
shall pay the required filing fee for an original proceeding in
this court.

2. Defendant Estate of Ferdinand E. Marcos is
designated the appellee for this proceeding.

3. Pursuant to HRAP Rule 13(c), Plaintiffs-Appellants
shall make all necessary arrangements with the clerk of the


United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i to transmit the original or certified copies of the pending federal court case to this court. It shall be the responsibility of Plaintiffs-Appellants to ensure that the record is received in this court within thirty days from the date of this order.

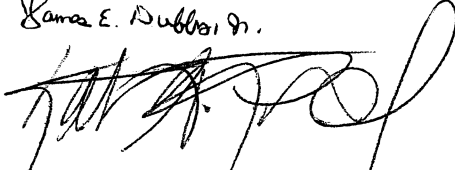
4. After the record is filed in the supreme court, Plaintiffs-Appellants shall file an opening brief within the time provided by HRAP Rule 28(b). The opening brief shall conform to the format and content requirements of HRAP Rule 28, insofar as applicable. A statement of jurisdiction pursuant to HRAP Rule 12.1 is not necessary.

5. Thereafter, Defendant-Appellee shall file an answering brief within the time provided by HRAP Rule 28(c). The answering brief shall conform to the format and content requirements of HRAP Rule 28, insofar as applicable.

6. Plaintiffs-Appellants may file a reply brief in accordance with HRAP Rule 28(d).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 15, 2008.


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