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Probate Special Counsel

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE KALIMA CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT TRUST DATED JUNE 23, 2023.

T. No. 1CTR-23-0000142 (Trust Proceeding)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3

**HEARING:** 

DATE: May 3, 2024 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Hon. Jeannette H.

Castagnetti

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

## ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3

The PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3 filed herein on January 29, 2024 (the "Petition"), came on for hearing on Thursday, May 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Jeannette H. Castagnetti, Judge of the above-entitled Court. Petitioner, SCOTT C. SUZUKI, ESQ., Probate Special Counsel in Kalima v. Hawaii, Civil No. 99-4771-12 LWC filed in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii (hereinafter "Kalima") appeared. EMILY H. KAWASHIMA, ESQ., Probate Special Master in Kalima, appeared.

The Court having reviewed the documents filed herein and having considered the representations of the parties, counsel, and good basis appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- A. Jurisdiction and venue are proper;
- B. The PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3 is hereby granted, subject to the findings and recommendations of the Probate Special Master in the Probate Special Master's Report Re PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3 filed herein on or about April 2, 2024, and First Supplement to Probate Special Master's Report Re: PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3, filed May 8, 2024;
- C. A basis exists for instructions regarding the administration of THE KALIMA CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT TRUST DATED JUNE 23, 2023;
- D. The Trustee shall distribute the settlement proceeds derived from the Deceased Class Members' interests in Kalima, as described in the PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS #3 filed herein on January 29, 2024, from THE KALIMA CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT TRUST DATED JUNE 23, 2023, as recommended by the Probate Special Master, as follows:

#### (A) ERIC I.K. AYAU

ANITA B. VALDEZ (formerly known as ANITA B. AYAU): 1/2

of proceeds MALIA AYAU:

MALIA AYAU: 1/6 of proceeds JESSICA AYAU: 1/6 of proceeds ANGELICA AYAU: 1/6 of proceeds

#### (B) ANTONIO BAGIO

IVY JEAN SANCHEZ, Trustee of the Antonio Bagio and Barbara Martin Bagio Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated March 13, 1997 - 100% of proceeds to be distributed by said Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Trust.

## (C) LUCILLE L.K. BAKER

JOHN E. BAKER III - 1/4 of proceeds JOHNNELL L. KELLEY - 1/4 of proceeds DEBBIE KAEO - 1/4 of proceeds EVI TULI - 1/4 of proceeds

## (D) LEINAALA S. BAL - STRICKEN

## (E) MIRIAM C. BALDOMERO

ANTHONY J. BALDOMERO, SR. - 1/5 of proceeds
DICK MATSUMOTO - 1/5 of proceeds
FRANCES JACOBSON - 1/5 of proceeds
MERYL BALDOMERO - 1/5 of proceeds
DANIEL "SKEETER" BALDOMERO - 1/25 of proceeds
SLADE BALDOMERO - 1/25 of proceeds
TANYA BALDOMERO - 1/25 of proceeds
CAPUCINE BALDOMERO - 1/25 of proceeds
CORAL BALDOMERO - 1/25 of proceeds

## (F) GARY S. BECK

DORETTA BECK-KIPILII - 100% of proceeds

# (G) WALLACE K. BECK, JR.

ROSE MARIE BECK - First \$100,000 plus one-half of any balance WALLACE K. BECK III - one-quarter of any balance LACIA BENSON - one-quarter of any balance

# (H) HAROLD KAHALEKOU CHAI, JR.

NADINE M. CHAI - 100% of proceeds

# (I) MELVIN K. CHAN, SR.

CLAYTON M. CHAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PRISCILLA H.L. CHAN - 100% of proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Hawaii Uniform Probate Code, Chapter 560, with regard to said estate.

## (J) MYRA NAOMI CHARTRAND

DESIREE P. CHARTRAND - 1/5 of proceeds
KEHEALANI H. CHARTRAND - 1/5 of proceeds
GEORGETTE H. CHARTRAND-WONG - 1/5 of proceeds
CHANDLER U. CHARTRAND - 1/5 of proceeds
HAL N. CHARTRAND - 1/5 of proceeds

### (K) ESTHER LAURA CHING

LAURA L. SCHULMAN and NORTON B. CHING, Co-Trustees under the Esther L. Ching Trust dated January 17, 1992, as amended - 100% of proceeds to be distributed by said Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Trust.

## (L) JOHN Y.S. CHING

JERE I. CHING-ZUTTERMEISTER, Trustee of the John Y.S. Ching Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated July 31, 1991 - 100% of proceeds to be distributed by said Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Trust.

#### (M) JOSEPH LEIOLA CHING

WEHILANI M. CHING - 100% of proceeds

#### (N) MARCUS REXFORD KAHELEUILANI CHING

CHRISTINA KAPAHU CHING - 100% of proceeds

#### (O) PAUL KAHINIHINIULA CHING

RAYMOND KAIPO CHING, Personal Representative of the Estate of Blanche Lauae Ching, also known as Blanche L. Mahoney, and Blanche Lauae Mahoney Ching, Deceased - 100% of proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Hawaii Uniform Probate Code, Chapter 560, with regard to said estate.

## (P) ALVIN EKIKIELA CHONG, SR.

LORRAINE OLSEN-CHONG and ROBSON CHONG, as the Successor Co-Trustees of the Alvin Ekikiela Chong Trust, dated September 29, 1998, as restated and amended - 100% of proceeds to be distributed by said Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Trust.cm

## (Q) GWENDOLYN ELLEN LEHUA EVAIMALO

LISA L. EVAIMALO - 1/2 of proceeds NUMIA EVAIMALO, JR. - 1/2 of proceeds

#### (R) WENDELL KULINA KAU

ANGELINE NGAN CHOY KAU, Trustee of the Wendell K. Kau Trust dated April 13, 1992 - 100% of proceeds to be distributed by said Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Trust.

## (S) RICHARDSON KAHOKUOKAHONUA KALAULI

JOSEPHINE M. KALAULI - 100% of proceeds

## (T) GLADYS K. PUALOA-AHUNA

VERLA K. MOORE: 1/7 of proceeds
WILLIE PUALOA III: 1/7 of proceeds
RICHARD PUALOA: 1/7 of proceeds
RUBY ANN P. MORGAN-CHASE: 1/7 of proceeds
COLLEEN U. PUALOA: 1/7 of proceeds
GLADYS I. TANO: 1/7 of proceeds
LOIS N. PUALOA-UBANDO: 1/7 of proceeds

- E. Upon filing proof that the distributions set forth herein have been made, the aforesaid beneficiaries' interests in the Trust shall be fully satisfied and the Trustee shall have no further responsibility or liability with respect to such beneficiaries;
- F. Fees to Probate Special Counsel, SCOTT C. SUZUKI, ESQ., in the amount of **\$14,520.00**, plus general excise tax (4.712%)

thereon in the amount of \$684.18, plus costs in the amount of \$2,965.15, for a grand total of \$18,169.33, are approved, to be paid in the manner set forth in the Probate Plan;

- G. Fees to Probate Special Master, EMILY H. KAWASHIMA, ESQ., in the amount of \$8,750.00, plus general excise tax (4.712%) thereon in the amount of \$412.30, plus costs in the amount of \$768.95, for a grand total of \$9,931.25, are approved, to be paid in the manner set forth in the Probate Plan;
- H. There being no just reason for delay, judgment shall be entered herein pursuant to Rule 34(a) of the Hawaii Probate Rules and in the manner provided by Rule 54(b) of the Hawaii Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii,

/s/ Jeannette H. Castagnetti
Judge of the Above-Entitled Court

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Emily H. Kawashima EMILY H. KAWASHIMA, ESQ. Probate Special Master

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