

## **The American Samoa Bar Association**

**At the annual meeting held at Nu'uuli, American Samoa  
on Thursday, April 28, 2011.**

### **Resolution No. 03-2011**

#### **AN ACT INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN SAMOA BAR ASSOCIATION WITH REGARDS TO NOTICE.**

WHEREAS, The Bar Association is required to give notice, give notice in writing, and give notice by letter for various actions in the Constitution and By-Laws;

WHEREAS, Technology has changed the face of notice requirements, and greatly reduced the costs in both time and money to provide notice through e-mail and other means;

WHEREAS, The Bar Association recognizes that e-mail is more commonly used today than traditional mail, and that many of its members do not live in the territory.

In accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution of the American Samoa Bar Association and in furtherance of Article II of the Constitution of the American Samoa Bar Association, the notice requirements of the Bar Association will be understood as follows:

- (1) "Written notice" and notice by letter may be satisfied through traditional US Postal Service delivery (or other delivery service), written documents placed in the Court folders, or through electronic mail.
- (2) "Mail" shall include traditional mail, electronic mail, or court folder.

This act shall become effective upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the active members present at an annual meeting of the members of the bar and certification by the secretary of the bar association.

I hereby certify that this act was approved by a two-thirds vote of the active members of the bar present at an annual meeting of the American Samoa Bar Association held at Nu'uuli, American Samoa on April 28, 2011.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly Smith  
Secretary of the Bar Association