

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Appeals

from

CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDER ESTABLISHING A CHILD PROTECTIVE  
PROCEEDINGS PILOT PROJECT AND TEMPORARY RULES  
GOVERNING THE PILOT PROJECT

\_\_\_\_ (By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

In the interest of expediting appeals in child protective actions, there is hereby established a Child Protective Proceedings Pilot Project [hereinafter, the pilot project] in the appellate courts of the State of Hawaii, effective for appeals filed after July 1, 2008 and continuing until June 30, 2009. Notwithstanding contrary provisions of the Hawaii Rules of Appellate Procedure or other rules of court, a direct appeal taken from any order, decree, or judgment of the Family Court in a proceeding under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 587 (Child Protective Act), see HRS § 587-78 (2006), shall be governed by the attached Child Protective Pilot Project

Rules (CPPPR), that are hereby adopted for the duration of the pilot project unless otherwise extended.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 3, 2008.