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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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In the Matter of the  
HAWAI'I APPELLATE MEDIATION PROGRAM

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ORDER AMENDING RULE 8 OF THE  
HAWAI'I APPELLATE MEDIATION PROGRAM

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 8 of the Hawai'i Appellate Mediation Program is amended, effective January 1, 2015, as follows (new material is underscored):

**Rule 8. CONFIDENTIALITY.**

**(a) Communication Between the Court and the Mediator or the Parties Prohibited.** The mediator or any court official who becomes involved in settlement discussions as part of the program shall not communicate any matters discussed at the mediation to any court except as expressly allowed by the Uniform Mediation Act or other applicable law. Similarly, parties are prohibited from advising members of the court of discussions or actions taken at mediation.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 26, 2014.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

