

RE: **Proposal to Amend Form 2-A (Civil Information Sheet)
of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure**

ENVIRONMENTAL COURT ADDED TO CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Form 2-A (Civil Information Sheet) of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure. The proposal adds to Section III - Nature of the Suit, a category for Environmental Court and clarifies in the Instructions the cases that are to be designated as environmental cases. The proposed form is attached hereto.

Comments about the proposed rules should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Thursday, May 28, 2015**, to the Judiciary Communications & Community Relations Office by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, by facsimile to 539-4801, or via the Judiciary's website at www.courts.state.hi.us.

Attachment

I(A). PLAINTIFF(S)

I(B). DEFENDANT(S)

☐ Additional page(s) attached

RESERVED FOR COURT USE

CIV NO

☐ Additional page(s) attached☐ Additional page(s) attached

- ☐ (101) Contract
- ☐ (201) Motor Vehicle Tort
- ☐ (301) Assault & Battery
- ☐ (302) Construction Defects
- ☐ (303) Medical Malpractice
- ☐ (304) Legal Malpractice
- ☐ (306) Product Liability
- ☐ (399) Other Non-Vehicle Tort
- ☐ (401) Condemnation
- ☐ (501) Foreclosure
- ☐ (511) Agreement of Sale Fore
- ☐ (503) Agency Appeal
- ☐ (504) Declaratory Judgment
- ☐ (599) Other Civil Action
- ☐ () Environmental Court

☐ (A). Original Proceeding

☐ (B). Transfer from District Court CIV. NO. _____

☐ (C). Transfer from another Circuit CIV. NO. _____

VI. JURY DEMAND

☐ YES
☐ NO

VII. CLASS ACTION

☐ YES
☐ NO

VIII. REQUEST TO EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION

☐ YES
☐ NO

IX. RELATED CASE(S)

JUDGE _____
CIVIL NUMBER _____

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY

DATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET

The civil information sheet and the information it contains neither replace nor supplement the filings, the service pleadings or other documents as required by law, except as provided by the rules of court.

This form is required for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet.

Consequently, a civil information sheet is required for each civil complaint filed.

The attorney/party filing a civil complaint shall complete the form as follows:

I. PLAINTIFF(S)/DEFENDANT(S)

List names: last, first, middle initial.

If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, indicate the full name.

If the plaintiff or defendant is an official of a government agency, first indicate the agency name and then the official's name and title.

If the space provided is insufficient, attach additional page(s) and check the box so indicating.

II. PLAINTIFF'S(S)/DEFENDANT'S(S) ATTORNEY

Indicate the attorney name and license number.

If the space provided is insufficient, attach additional page(s) and check the box so indicating.

III. NATURE OF SUIT

Place a "✓" in the appropriate box.

If more than one category applies, select the one category that best describes the action.

Do not select more than one category.

For cases arising under Chapters 6D, 6E, 6K, 128D, 339, 339D, 340A, 340E, 342B, 342C, 342D, 342E, 342F, 342G, 342H, 342I, 342J, 342L, 342P, 343, and 508C, and Title 12 (Chapters 171-200D) of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, place a "✓" in the Environmental Court box.

IV. ORIGIN

(A) Original Proceedings: cases originating in the circuit court.

(B) Transfer from District Court: cases transferred from district court under Haw. Rev. Stat. §§ 604-5 (Supp. 2006), 633-31 (1993).

(C) Transfer from another Circuit: cases transferred from another circuit under Haw. Rev. Stat. §§ 603-37, -37.5 (1993)

V. DEMAND

Indicate the remedy being demanded (e.g., damages, preliminary injunction, etc.)

VI. JURY DEMAND

Indicate whether a jury is being demanded.

VII. CLASS ACTION

Indicate whether the action is brought as a class action.

VIII. REQUEST TO EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION

Indicate whether a "Request to Exempt from Arbitration" is filed.

IX. RELATED CASES

List the civil number and the assigned judge for related pending cases.

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY

Date and sign the civil information sheet.