

RE:           **Proposed Amendment to Rule 2(b) of the  
Rules Governing Court Reporting in the State of Hawai'i**

*CERTIFYING TRANSCRIPTS OR PROCEEDINGS*

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Rule 2(b) of the Rules Governing Court Reporting in the State of Hawai'i. The proposal clarifies the duty of the court reporter to certify a transcript or recorded proceeding is true and correct before submitting it into the record. The proposed rule is attached hereto.

Comments about the proposed rule should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Friday, May 29, 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.

Attachment

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE  
RULES GOVERNING COURT REPORTING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII**  
(Deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underlined)

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**Rule 2. CERTIFICATION OF COURT REPORTERS.**

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(b) Unless specifically exempted by order of the supreme court, [no]Hawaii certified shorthand reporters shall not file any verbatim transcripts or recordings of any trial or judicial proceeding in any of the courts of the State of Hawai'i, or any transcripts or recordings of any oral depositions taken in Hawai'i, for use in the courts of this state, [shall be accepted for filing unless signed and certified by a Hawai'i certified shorthand reporter] until said reporter signs said transcript or recording, certifying it as a true and correct transcription or recording of the proceeding in question.

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