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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

ORDER AMENDING RULES 2.16(f) AND 2.19(e) OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

Upon review of Rules 2.16(f) and 2.19(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH), for administrative purposes we conclude wider discretion is warranted in carrying out the duties set forth in those Rules to disseminate orders suspending, disbarring, or placing on inactive status attorneys licensed in this jurisdiction. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that RSCH Rules 2.16 and 2.19 are amended as follows (new language underscored):

Rule 2. DISCIPLINARY RULES.

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2.16. Disbarred or suspended attorneys.

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(f) The Board or the court shall promptly transmit by electronic means a copy of the certified order of suspension or disbarment to all judges of the State of Hawai'i, and the administrative judge of each judicial circuit shall make such further order as he or she deems necessary to fully protect the rights of the clients of the suspended or disbarred attorney.

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2.19. Proceedings where an attorney is declared to be incompetent or is alleged to be incapacitated.

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(e) The Board or the court shall promptly transmit a certified copy of the interim or final order of transfer to inactive status to all judges of the State of Hawai'i and shall request such action under the provisions of Rule 2.20 of these Rules as may be indicated in order to protect the interests of the disabled attorney and his or her client.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 23, 2017.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

