

RE: **Rule 5.1(f)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT REGARDING
APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED COVERAGE

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Rule 5.1(f)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH). The proposal would require a judge to rule promptly on an application for extended coverage. The proposed amendment is attached hereto.

Comments about the proposed amendment should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Friday, March 16, 2018**, 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 AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**
(New material is underlined)

**Rule 5.1. ELECTRONIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
COVERAGE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

(f) Standard for consent to extended coverage.

(2) The judge shall promptly dispose, orally and on the record, of each request for extended coverage or extended audio coverage or by written order if requested by any party and, if coverage is denied, shall make written findings of fact and conclusions of law.
