In the Matter of the Amendment

of the

Rules of the Circuit Courts of the State of Hawaii

ORDER AMENDING RULE 30 (b) OF THE

RULES OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI I (By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 30(b)of the Rules of the Circuit Courts of the State of Hawaii is amended, effective January 1, 2005, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken, and new material is underlined):

> (b) Form. Interrogatories and requests for admission served pursuant to Rule 33 and Rule 36, Hawai i Rules of Civil Procedure or Hawai i Family Court Rules, shall provide reasonably sufficient space for the answer after each interrogatory or request. Two sets of the interrogatories or requests for admission shall be served upon the adverse party. Those interrogatories shall not exceed 60 in number, counting any subparts or subquestions as individual questions, without prior leave of court [-] or written stipulation of the parties pursuant to Rule 29 of the Hawai i Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 8, 2004.