

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Amendment
of the
HAWAII FAMILY COURT RULES

ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM RULE

____ (By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

In light of the requirements of HRS § 571-51.5 (2006) and 42 U.S.C. § 629h(b) (1),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following rule is adopted as Rule 19A of the Hawaii Family Court Rules, effective immediately and until further order of this court:

Rule 19A. Interim Rule Requiring Joinder and Notice.

In child protective proceedings, (1) foster parents shall be made parties to the action and (2) foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative care givers shall be given at least 48 hours notice of any proceeding with respect to the child.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Permanent Committee on Family Court Rules shall, no later than March 1, 2008, consider and advise this court concerning whether this rule should be made permanent or other rules should be considered.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 19, 2007.