

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Amendment
of the
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

ORDER CORRECTING RULE 2.16(b) OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

Upon review of Rule 2.16(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, it appears that our November 23, 2007, ORDER AMENDING RULE 2 OF THE [RULES OF] THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII inadvertently substituted the supreme court for the court in a part of the rule where the court was correct. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2.16(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii is corrected, effective upon the filing of this order, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken):

2.16. Disbarred or suspended attorneys.

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(b) A disbarred or suspended attorney shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, each of his or her clients who is involved in pending litigation or administrative proceedings, and the attorney or attorneys for each adverse party in such matter or proceeding, of his or her disbarment or suspension and consequent inability to act as an attorney after the effective date of his or her disbarment or suspension. The notice to be given to the client shall advise the client of the desirability of the prompt substitution of another attorney or attorneys in his or her place.

In the event the client does not obtain substitute counsel before the effective date of the disbarment or suspension, it shall be the responsibility of the disbarred or suspended attorney to move in the

[~~supreme~~] court or agency in which the proceeding is pending for leave to withdraw.

The notice to be given to the attorney or attorneys for an adverse party shall state the place of residence of the client of the disbarred or suspended attorney.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 5, 2008.