

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

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ORDER AMENDING RULE 2(e) OF THE  
RULES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII  
—(By: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, Duffy, and Recktenwald, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2(e) of the Rules of the District Court of the State of Hawaii, is amended, effective *nunc pro tunc*, July 1, 2005, as follows (new material is underscored):

**Rule 2. FILING PROCEDURE.**

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**(e) Signatures.** Any order or judgment that is filed electronically bearing a facsimile signature in lieu of an original signature of a judge or clerk has the same force and effect as if the judge or clerk had affixed the judge's or clerk's signature to a paper copy of the order or judgment and it had been entered on the docket in a conventional manner. For purposes of this rule and any rules of court, the facsimile signature may be either an image of a handwritten signature or the software printed name of the judge preceded by /s/.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 21, 2009.