

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 AMENDING RULE 15 OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
(By: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, Duffy, and Recktenwald, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 15 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii is amended, effective immediately upon filing of this order, as follows (new material is underscored):

Rule 15. JUDICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

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(d) Matters to be disclosed.

(2) The amount and identity of every ownership or beneficial interest held during the disclosure period in any business incorporated, regulated, or licensed to carry on business in the State that has a value of \$5,000 or more or that is equal to 10 percent of the ownership of the business and, if the interest was transferred during the disclosure period, the date of the transfer; provided that an interest in the form of an account in a federal or state regulated financial institution, an interest in the form of a policy in a mutual insurance company, or individual items in a mutual fund or a blind trust, if the mutual fund or blind trust has been disclosed pursuant to this paragraph, need not be disclosed. For purposes of this rule, judges do not need to disclose interests held in the Employees Retirement System of the State of Hawaii or other government pension plans.

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(g) Statements open to public inspection. Financial disclosure statements filed pursuant to this rule shall be available for public inspection in the supreme court clerk's office during normal business hours. Each judge s most recent long form statement and subsequent short form statement, if any, shall be accessible through the Judiciary s public web site. The Clerk shall

redact from each disclosure statement account numbers and personal information, if provided, that could be used to steal identity, stalk, or put the judge or the judge's family members in danger, including residential addresses and telephone numbers, and the business address of a spouse or child.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 9, 2010.