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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the
HAWAI‘I FAMILY COURT RULES

ORDER AMENDING RULE 30 OF THE
HAWAI‘I FAMILY COURT RULES

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, Duffy, and McKenna, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 30 of the Hawai‘i Family Court Rules is amended, effective January 1, 2012, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

Rule 30. DEPOSITIONS UPON ORAL EXAMINATION.

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(b) Notice of examination: general requirements; method of recording; production of documents and things; deposition of organization; deposition by telephone.

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(8) [~~The notice shall inform the deponent, in plain language, of the requirements of subdivision (e) of this rule.~~] The notice shall inform the deponent, of the requirements of subsection (e) of this rule in substantially the following form:

You are hereby notified that you may request a review of the completed transcript or recording of your deposition. You must make this request before the completion of your deposition. If you make such a

request, after being notified by the court reporter or other officer taking the deposition that the transcript or recording is available, you will have 30 days to: (1) review the transcript or recording; and (2) if there are changes in form or substance, to sign a statement reciting such changes and the reasons for making them.

Failure to substantially comply with this notice requirement prior to the completion of the deposition shall preclude the use of the transcript or recording until the deponent has been provided 30 days within which to review the transcript or recording, and, if there are changes, to sign a statement reciting them and the reasons therefor. Any changes shall be appended to the transcript or recording.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 3, 2011.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.

/s/ James E. Duffy, Jr.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

