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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the
HAWAI'I COURT RECORDS RULES

ORDER AMENDING RULE 8 OF THE
HAWAI'I COURT RECORDS RULES

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 8 of the Hawai'i Court Records Rules, is amended, effective July 1, 2012, as follows (new material is underscored):

**Rule 8. REJECTION; NOT GENERAL REPOSITORY;
CONTAMINATED DOCUMENTS.**

8.1. Document Form. The Clerk shall not refuse to file any document solely because it is not presented in proper form. Electronic documents transmitted or submitted to the electronic filing system may be electronically rejected if the document does not meet the electronic filing technical standards established by the Administrative Director.

8.2. Not a General Repository. Neither the Court Administrator's nor the Clerk's Office, nor the ADLRO are general record repositories, and the administrator or Clerk need not accept documents or other items that are not related to a case or that are not otherwise required by law or rule to be kept and/or maintained by the court or ADLRO.

8.3 Contaminated documents. The Clerk shall not accept for filing documents that are or appear to be contaminated with bodily fluids, chemicals, or other hazardous materials; provided that such items submitted as exhibits may be accepted if they are properly sealed, prominently marked as hazardous materials, and the Clerk has a means to safely store and maintain the exhibits.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 21, 2012.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.

/s/ James E. Duffy, Jr.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

