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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Amendment

RULES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

ORDER AMENDING RULE 2.2 OF THE

RULES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I (By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, McKenna, and Pollack, JJ.) IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2.2 of the Rules of the District Court of the State of Hawai'i is amended, effective January 1, 2013, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken):

Rule 2.2. COSTS AND FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK.

The clerk shall collect costs and fees provided by Chapter 607 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes except that the clerk shall collect the amounts specified herein as follows:

<u>10. Search of records by the clerk (when a request does not include a case number that is available through a self-search of case record indexes):</u> <u>\$5.00.</u>

[10] <u>11</u>. Parties to a pending case shall not be charged for the first copy of the court order, opinion, judgment or any other item entered in the case by the court, whether provided on paper or electronically.

[11] <u>12</u>. The clerk shall charge the actual cost of mailing paper copies of any item, provided that the parties to a pending case shall not be charged for the

mailing of the first copy of a court order, opinion, or other item entered in the case by the court.

[12] 13. The court may waive costs and fees for good cause shown. In lieu of copying and mailing fees, the administrative judge may authorize the clerk to provide copies of orders, opinions, or other items to publishing companies in exchange for published materials for the benefit of the court or the judiciary.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, October 23, 2012. /s/ Mark E. Recktenwald /s/ Paula A. Nakayama /s/ Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Richard W. Pollack

