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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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In the Matter of the  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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ORDER AMENDING RULE 2.8 OF THE RULES  
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, McKenna, and Pollack, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2.8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, is amended, effective July 1, 2013, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

**2.8. Immunity.**

Complaints submitted to the Board or Counsel or testimony given with respect thereto or trustee proceedings conducted pursuant to Rule 2.20 shall be absolutely privileged and no lawsuit predicated thereon may be instituted. Members of the Board, members of the hearing committees, hearing officers, Counsel, counsel to the Board, staff, volunteers, experts appointed pursuant to Rule 2.19, trustees and assistants appointed pursuant to Rules 2.20 and 2.5, and mentors appointed pursuant to Rule 2.7(b)(4) shall be immune from suit and liability for any conduct in the course of their official duties.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 20, 2013.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

