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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the
HAWAI'I RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

ORDER AMENDING FORM 20 OF THE
HAWAI'I RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, and Pollack, JJ., and
Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Nakamura,
assigned by reason of vacancy)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Form 20 is amended, as
attached hereto, and shall be appended to the Hawai'i Rules of
Civil Procedure, effective July 1, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial courts are
authorized to insert circuit and court identifiers, appearance
information, addresses, and contact information in the form and
to publish the form in print or electronic format for the
respective courts and circuits.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 20, 2014.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Craig H. Nakamura



Form 20. Answer Presenting Defenses Under Rule 12(b).

FIRST DEFENSE

The complaint fails to state a claim against defendant upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

Defendant admits the allegation contained in paragraphs 1 and 4 of the complaint; alleges that he is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the complaint; and denies each and every other allegation contained in the complaint.

THIRD DEFENSE

The complaint is time-barred by the applicable statute of limitations and/or statute of repose.

COUNTERCLAIM

(Here set forth any claim as a counterclaim in the manner in which a claim is pleaded in a complaint.)

CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT M. N.

(Here set forth the claim constituting a cross-claim against defendant M. N. in the manner in which a claim is pleaded in a complaint.)