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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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In the Matter of the  
RULES GOVERNING COURT REPORTING IN THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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ORDER AMENDING RULE 2 OF THE  
RULES GOVERNING COURT REPORTING IN THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2 of the Rules Governing Court Reporting in the State of Hawai‘i is amended, effective January 1, 2016, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

**Rule 2. CERTIFICATION OF COURT REPORTERS.**

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(b) Unless specifically exempted by order of the supreme court, ~~[no]~~Hawaii certified shorthand reporters shall not file any verbatim transcripts or recordings of any trial or judicial proceeding in any of the courts of the State of Hawai‘i, or any transcripts or recordings of any oral depositions taken in Hawai‘i, for use in the courts of this state, [shall be accepted for filing unless signed and certified by a Hawai‘i certified shorthand reporter] until said reporter signs said transcript or recording, certifying it as a true and correct transcription or recording of the proceeding in question.

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(e) The form of certification required shall be established by the Hawai‘i Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters. This [r]Rule shall not apply to depositions taken and transcribed outside of the State of Hawai‘i.

(f) Any person to whom a certificate is issued shall use the title "Certified Shorthand Reporter" or the abbreviation "CSR" with the reporter's identification number upon the certification of any transcript. Violation of this [r]Rule shall be subject to such sanctions as the court deems appropriate.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 7, 2015.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

