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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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

ORDER AMENDING RULE 22(h) OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 22(h) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i is amended, effective January 1, 2017, as follows (new material is underscored):

Rule 22. MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.

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(h) Full-time Judges. Federal judges, magistrate judges, bankruptcy judges, U.S. Court of Federal Claims judges and administrative law judges are exempt from the requirements of this Rule. Full-time state judges shall participate for at least 3 hours each year in a program of judicial education approved by the Committee on Judicial Education, though the Committee may waive or modify this requirement, upon good cause shown, for reasons of illness, medical disability, or other extraordinary hardship or extenuating circumstances that are not willful and are beyond the judge's control. Information provided in support of waiver shall be kept confidential by the Committee. Full-time state judges who are unable to attend, in person, a program approved by the Committee on Judicial Education or who are excused from that program shall comply with this requirement by such other means as the supreme court

approves. Full-time state judges shall report the number of approved judicial education hours attended on the judges' annual financial disclosure form.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, December 21, 2016.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

