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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the

HAWAI'I ELECTRONIC FILING & SERVICE RULES

ORDER ADOPTING RULE 1.16 AND AMENDING RULE 4.1
OF THE HAWAI'I ELECTRONIC FILING & SERVICE RULES

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 1.16 of the Hawai'i Electronic Filing & Service Rules, is adopted, and Rule 4.1 of the Hawai'i Electronic Filing & Service Rules, is amended, effective upon the filing of this order, as follows (new material is underscored):

Rule 1. DEFINITIONS.

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1.16. Approved Government Agency Partners means government agencies that the Judiciary determines are necessary for filing essential documents as non-parties in court cases.

Rule 4. ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION, PASSWORDS.

4.1. Eligibility; Registration Required.

(a) Attorneys. Unless exempted by the court, each attorney representing a party to a case maintained in JIMS shall register as a JEFS User. An attorney is eligible for registration if the attorney is admitted to practice before the courts of the State of Hawai'i, is on active status, and is not suspended,

disbarred, or otherwise prohibited from practicing law in the State of Hawai'i. An attorney admitted *pro hac vice* may not register as a JEFS User because all filings must be made by the local counsel with whom the *pro hac vice* attorney is associated.

(d) Approved government agency partners. An employee of an approved government agency partner, who is not a party, but who prepares documents for filing in a court case, may register as a JEFS User for the sole purpose of filing through JEFS court documents necessary for a particular case.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 10, 2019.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

