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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 2.16(b) 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 2.16(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i is amended, effective January 1, 2020, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken and new material is underscored):

2.16. Disbarred or suspended attorneys.

(b) A disbarred or suspended attorney shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, each of the attorney's clients who is involved in pending litigation or administrative proceedings, and the attorney or attorneys for each adverse party and each self-represented adverse party in the pending litigation or administrative proceeding of the attorney's disbarment or suspension and consequent inability to act as an attorney after the effective date of the disbarment or suspension. The notice to be given to the client shall advise the client of the desirability of the prompt substitution of another attorney or attorneys in place of the withdrawing attorney.

In the event the client does not obtain substitute counsel before the effective date of the disbarment or suspension, it shall be the responsibility of the

disbarred or suspended attorney to move in the court or agency in which the proceeding is pending for leave to withdraw.

The notice to be given to the attorney or attorneys for an adverse party and to any self-represented adverse party shall state the place of residence or other address at which [of] the client of the disbarred or suspended attorney can be contacted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 21, 2019.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

