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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the
RULES OF THE LAND COURT

ORDER AMENDING RULE 25
OF THE RULES OF THE LAND COURT

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 25 of the Rules of the Land Court is amended, effective July 1, 2020, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken, new material is underscored) :

Rule 25. ANSWERS AND PLEADINGS SUBSEQUENT TO ORIGINAL APPLICATION; MOTIONS TO SET; DISCLAIMERS; REQUIREMENTS AS TO LAND COURT ORDERS.

Answers and pleadings [~~subsequent to~~] that are submitted after an original application, and motions to set a hearing, shall not be accepted by the registrar [for]from a self-represented [natural persons] party unless the document includes a notation that [of] appropriate service has been made on all other attorneys and self-represented [opposing counsel or] parties in the case. The notation shall be [indorsed]made

(1) on said document and signed by either [by] the wet-ink signature[;]or electronic signature of the self-represented party who is filing the document[;] or

(2) by attaching a ~~return of~~ certificate of service from an attorney ~~counsel~~ or other appropriate individual that proper service or delivery of the document has been made.

Motions to set and other hearing matters will be heard only upon 48 hours written notice to the adverse party unless time is shortened by court order. If time is shortened, the movant shall serve all parties in the most expeditious and effective manner as practicable.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 18, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

