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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 8.4(a) OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, and Wilson, JJ.,
and Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Ginoza,
assigned by reason of vacancy)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 8.4(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i is amended, effective January 1, 2021, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken, new material is underscored):

Rule 8. JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

8.4. Confidentiality.

(a) **In general.** All proceedings involving allegations of misconduct by or disability of a judge shall be kept confidential until and unless the supreme court enters an order for the imposition of public discipline or the judge requests that the matter be public. [~~All participants in the proceeding~~] The Commission

and special counsel and their staffs shall conduct themselves so as to maintain the confidentiality of the proceedings.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 8, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S McKenna

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

