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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Appointment  
of the Members of the  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

(By Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, and Wilson, JJ.,  
and Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Ginoza,  
assigned by reason of vacancy)

WHEREAS, GERALD SEKIYA has served as an attorney member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct for 27 years, and has served as the Commission's Chair for the past 26 years. Mr. Sekiya has recently expressed to the Court his intent to step down from the Commission some time in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Court has identified James A. Kawachika as the attorney who will succeed Mr. Sekiya in his role on the Commission. In order to ensure an orderly transition, it is essential that Mr. Kawachika have the opportunity to work with Mr. Sekiya on the business of the Commission before his departure.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JAMES A. KAWACHIKA is appointed as a consultant to the Commission on Judicial Conduct to assist the Commission and its members in the operation of the Commission, as needed. Through this appointment, Mr Kawachika, who shall serve without compensation, shall have access to all Commission records, and shall be bound by the confidentiality requirements set forth in RSCH Rule 8.4. This appointment is effective as of the date of this order and shall continue until further order of this court.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 1, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

