

RE: **Proposal to Amend Rule 5.1(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i**

*ALLOWING EXTENDED COVERAGE APPLICATION BY EMAIL
AND NOTIFICATION THROUGH THE JUDICIARY
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM TO ATTORNEYS AND PARTIES*

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Rules 5.1(e)(2) and 5.1(e)(3) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i in order to allow media personnel to use e-mail to apply for extended coverage and to allow use of the Judiciary Information Management System to notify attorneys and participating self-represented parties of the application.

Comments about the proposed amendments should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Thursday, April 15, 2021**, to the Judiciary Communications & Community Relations Office by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, by facsimile to 539-4801, or via the [Judiciary website](#).

Attachment

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**
(New material is underlined.)

**Rule 5.1. ELECTRONIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF
COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

(e) Request for extended coverage.

(2) Requests for extended coverage shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Judiciary and shall refer to the individual case with sufficient identification to assist the coordinator in providing the required notice. In proceedings for the return of indictments from grand juries, no case number shall be required. Such requests may be filed with the coordinator in person, by mail, electronic mail, or by facsimile transmission. Requests for extended coverage shall relate to an entire case. Once application is made for extended coverage for any case, that application shall apply through the final judgment and any post-judgment motions and appeals.

(3) Upon receipt of the written request, the coordinator shall in turn expeditiously notify, in person, or through the Judiciary's Information Management System, or by telephone, counsel for all parties or the parties themselves if represented *pro se* and the presiding judge (or if the presiding judge has not yet been determined, the appropriate administrative judge).
