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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 2.22(a)(7)(B) OF THE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Wilson, and Eddins, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2.22(a)(7)(B) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i is amended, effective upon entry of this order, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken, new material is underscored):

Rule 2. DISCIPLINARY RULES.

2.22. Confidentiality.

(a) General rule. The files, records and proceedings of the Board, the hearing committees or officers, and Counsel, and of mentors participating in minor misconduct programs pursuant to Rule 2.7(b) of these Rules, as they may relate to or arise out of any complaint or charge of unprofessional conduct against or investigation of an attorney, shall be deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed except under the following circumstances:

(7) Where 90 days have passed since the service on a respondent of a Petition for discipline, unless

(A) such time is extended by the Board Chairperson for no more than 45 days for good cause shown or

(B) the Board or the supreme court imposes a private reprimand or a private informal admonition, pursuant to Rule 2.3(a) of these Rules~~[with the consent of the respondent and Counsel, or imposes a private informal admonition]~~.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 4, 2021.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

