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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Publication and Distribution
of the
Hawai'i Pattern Jury Instructions - Civil

ORDER APPROVING PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION
OF HAWAI'I PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS - CIVIL

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

Upon consideration of the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Pattern Civil Jury Instructions to publish and distribute additional language as an Introductory Comment to the Hawai'i Pattern Jury Instructions - Civil,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the recommendation is approved by this court, and the Introductory Comment attached shall be added to the beginning of the Hawai'i Pattern Jury Instructions - Civil, before the Section entitled "Preliminary Instructions."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this approval for publication and distribution is not and shall not be considered

by this court or any other court to be an approval or judgment as to the validity or correctness of the substance of any instruction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 21, 2022.

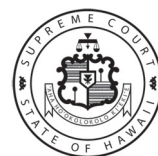
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/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

/s/ Todd W. Eddins



INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

The Committee on Pattern Civil Jury Instructions notes that references to the parties and personal pronouns in these instructions may be modified to fit the particular circumstances of a case. For example, "plaintiff" and "defendant" may be substituted with the actual names of the parties and personal pronouns ("he/him," "she/her," or "they/them") may be changed as well. Parties are encouraged to submit to the trial court proposed jury instructions with such modifications and judges should exercise special care to make each instruction appropriate for the facts of the case.