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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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In the Matter of the

HAWAI‘I COURT RECORDS RULES

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ORDER AMENDING RULE 2.19 OF THE HAWAI‘I COURT RECORDS RULES AND  
INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY FURTHER SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, Devens, JJ.)

It is hereby ordered that Rule 2.19 of the Hawai‘i  
Court Records Rules is amended, effective September 30, 2024, as  
follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken):

**2.19. Personal information** means social security numbers, dates of birth (except for traffic citations), names of minor children, bank or investment account numbers, [~~medical and health records,~~] and social service reports. To the extent a social security or account number is required in an accessible document, the last 4 digits may be displayed, provided that no more than half of the social security or account digits are disclosed. To the extent a birthdate is required in an accessible document, the birth year may be displayed. Except as provided in Rule 9.1, to the extent the name of a minor is required in an accessible document, the initials of the minor may be displayed. To the extent a complete social security number, account number, birthdate, or name of a minor child is required for adjudication of a case, the complete number or birthdate shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 9.1 of these rules.

See generally Civil Beat Law Ctr. for Pub. Interest, Inc. v.

Maile, No. 23-15108, 2024 WL 4295308 (9th Cir. Sept. 26, 2024).

In addition, the court invites the public, including members of the Bar, to submit comments on any further suggested amendments to the Hawai'i Court Records Rules. Comments should be submitted in writing no later than Monday, November 4, 2024 to the Judiciary Communications & Community Relations Office by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, by facsimile to 808-539-4801, by email to [pao@courts.hawaii.gov](mailto:pao@courts.hawaii.gov) or via the Judiciary website: <https://www.courts.state.hi.us/comment-on-proposed-rules-changes>.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 30, 2024.

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/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir Devens

