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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the

HAWAI‘I FAMILY COURT RULES

ORDER AMENDING RULES 6 AND 77 OF THE HAWAI‘I FAMILY COURT RULES
(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and
Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Nakasone,
assigned by reason of vacancy)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rules 6 and 77 of the Hawai‘i
Family Court Rules are amended, effective July 1, 2026, as
follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new
material is underscored):

Rule 6. TIME.

(a) Computation. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these Rules, by order of court, or by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default after which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than 7 days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be excluded in the computation. As used in ~~[this Rule]~~ these rules, "holiday" ~~[includes]~~ shall mean any day designated as such pursuant to section 8-1 of the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.

Rule 77. FAMILY COURTS AND CLERKS.

(c) **Clerk's office and orders by clerk.** The clerk's office with the clerk or a deputy in attendance shall be open during business hours on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and [legal] holidays. Any order to show cause, summons, subpoena, application for issuing final process to enforce or execute judgments, or notice issued by the court in connection with any case or cause, may be signed by a clerk of the court. The clerk shall grant, sign, and enter the following orders without further direction by the court, but any orders so entered may be set aside or modified by the court:

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 21, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone

