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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 RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

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ORDER AMENDING RULES 26 AND 45 OF THE  
HAWAI‘I RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

(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 26 and 45 of the  
Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure are amended, effective July  
1, 2026, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken;  
new material is underscored):

**Rule 26 COMPUTATION AND EXTENSION OF TIME.**

(a) **Computation of time.** In computing any period of time prescribed by these rules, an order of court, or any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or a [~~legal~~] holiday, in which event the period extends until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a [~~legal~~] holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than 7 days, any intervening Saturday, Sunday, or [~~legal~~] holiday shall be excluded in the computation. As used

in these rules, "holiday" shall mean any day designated as such pursuant to section 8-1 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

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**Rule 45. DUTIES OF APPELLATE CLERKS.**

(a) **General provisions.** No appellate clerk shall practice as an attorney in any court while the appellate clerk continues in office. The office of the appellate clerk with an appellate clerk in attendance shall be open during business hours on all days except Saturdays, Sundays, and [legal] holidays, but the Chief Justice may provide that the office of the appellate clerk shall be open for specified hours on Saturdays, Sundays, or [legal] holidays.

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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

