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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN RE: PAUL HERRAN (Disabled), Bar No. 8207

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(DB NO. 21-9002)

ORDER APPOINTING TRUSTEE

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

Upon consideration of the July 14, 2021 motion filed by Bradley Tamm, Chief Disciplinary Counsel at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC), for this court to appoint attorney Walter Hebblethwaite as the trustee over the legal practice of inactive attorney Paul Herran, pursuant to Rule 2.20 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH) (2021), the declarations appended thereto, the July 20, 2021 statement from Herran's former counsel, and the lack of response from Respondent Herran, it appears the trusteeship is necessary and warranted. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted. Effective upon entry of this order, attorney Walter Hebblethwaite is appointed as Trustee, pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.20 (2021), with all of the duties and powers provided by that Rule, including the

power to take control of the financial records and accounts related to the law practice of Herran's practice, including the two identified in the record maintained at American Savings Bank, ending in x1389 and x6564, determine the ownership of funds in all such accounts, and seek permission from this court for their disbursal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Trustee Hebblethwaite shall serve at the rate of \$60.00 an hour for legal work performed, and is eligible for reimbursement of costs incurred in execution of the trusteeship. Trustee Hebblethwaite shall submit regular status reports to this court, and requests for payment and reimbursement of costs, at a minimum annually.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Trustee Hebblethwaite shall, in conjunction with ODC, and pursuant to RSCH Rules 2.20(g)(2) and (j), preserve and enforce any claims for reimbursement of expenses of this trusteeship payable by the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, and shall preserve any rights or claims that may arise against Herran's practice that ultimately may be payable by the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 26, 2021.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

