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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, true and correct copy of the original on file in the Office of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawal'I.

Dated at:

MAR 27 2024

VS.

Honolulu, Hawai'i

NATHAN YAN HO DYKSTRA (BAR NO. 10596),

Respondent.

State of Hawai'i

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (ODC Case No. 23-0345)

ORDER

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and Intermediate Court of Appeals Acting Chief Judge Leonard, in place of Devens, J., recused)

On January 21, 2024, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) filed a petition requesting the issuance of an order to show cause under Rule 2.12A of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH) against Respondent Nathan Yan Ho Dykstra based on the Respondent's failure to cooperate with the pending disciplinary investigation in ODC Case No. 23-0345.

On February 5, 2024, this court entered the order to show cause against Respondent. This order required Respondent

to file with this court an answer, within 10 days after service of the order, that sets forth any reasons as to why Respondent should not be immediately suspended from the practice of law pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.12A.

On March 13, 2024, ODC filed a declaration herein establishing proof of service of the order to show cause by certified mail on February 28, 2024, to Respondent's address for service of process registered with the Hawai'i State Bar Association (HSBA). In addition, upon review of the record, we further note that Respondent has received notices of the electronic filing in this proceeding to his e-mail address registered with the HSBA.

Based on the record, we find that Respondent failed to cooperate with the disciplinary investigation in ODC Case No. 23-0345 and failed to respond to the order to show cause issued by this court. Therefore,

It is hereby ordered:

- A. ODC's petition is granted. Respondent Nathan Yan Ho Dykstra is suspended from the practice of law effective immediately upon entry of this order. RSCH Rule 2.12A(a) and (b).
- B. This suspension shall constitute a suspension for purposes of RSCH Rule 2.16, except that the suspension is immediate under RSCH Rule 2.12A(b). Respondent and the

Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court shall comply with the requirements of RSCH Rule 2.16.

C. The Clerk shall forthwith distribute a copy of this order to all judges of the State of Hawai'i pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.16(f). This distribution may be by electronic mail.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 27, 2024.

- /s/ Mark E. Recktenwald
- /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna
- /s/ Todd W. Eddins
- /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza
- /s/ Katherine G. Leonard