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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

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OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Petitioner,

vs.

CHARLES MICHAEL HEAUKULANI (BAR NO. 5556),
Respondent.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(ODC Case Nos. 25-0192, 25-0238, 25-0256, 25-0284, 25-0307, 25-0356)

AMENDED ORDER[1]
(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge Wadsworth, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of Petitioner Office of Disciplinary Counsel's (ODC) August 27, 2026 petition for the immediate suspension of Respondent Charles Michael Heaukulani (Respondent) from the practice of law pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaiʻi (RSCH) Rule 2.12A (Petition); the court's September 11, 2026 order to show cause; and the record, it appears that:

[1] This amended order corrects the filing date on page 3.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the official court record of the Courts of the State of Hawai`i.
Dated at: Honolulu, Hawai`i 30-OCT-2026, /s/ Elizabeth Zack, Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of Hawai`i

(1) In its Petition, ODC asked this court to enter an order directing Respondent to show cause as to why he should not be immediately suspended from the practice of law based on his failure to cooperate in ODC's investigations in ODC Case Nos. 25-0192, 25-0238, 25-0256, 25-0284, 25-0307, and 25-0356. ODC further requested that this court suspend Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.12A if Respondent failed to file a response or if this court found Respondent's response unsatisfactory.

(2) On September 11, 2026, this court entered an order directing Respondent to show cause, within ten days after service of the order, as to why Respondent should not be immediately suspended from the practice of law pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.12A based on his failure to cooperate with ODC's investigations in ODC Case Nos. 25-0192, 25-0238, 25-0256, 25-0284, 25-0307, and 25-0356. The court also cautioned Respondent that failure to show cause may result in this court immediately suspending Respondent from the practice of law and assigning costs against him.

(3) On October 15, 2026, ODC filed notice that the court's September 11, 2026 order to show cause was served on Respondent on October 9, 2026, and thus the deadline for Respondent to respond was October 19, 2026.

(4) Respondent failed to file any response to the court's September 11, 2026 order to show cause.

(5) The court finds that Respondent has failed to cooperate with ODC's investigations in ODC Case Nos. 25-0192, 25-0238, 25-0256, 25-0284, 25-0307, and 25-0356, by failing to submit written responses to pending allegations of professional misconduct and failing to comply with subpoenas duces tecum.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition is granted as follows:

A. Respondent Charles Michael Heaukulani is suspended from the practice of law pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.12A, effective immediately and until further order of this court.

B. This order imposing suspension upon Respondent shall constitute a suspension for the purposes of RSCH Rule 2.16, although the suspension is immediate under RSCH Rule 2.12A. Respondent is granted twenty (20) days from the date of this order to comply with the duties imposed upon him by RSCH Rule 2.16 and to file with this court the affidavit required by RSCH Rule 2.16(d).

C. ODC shall forthwith serve Respondent with a copy of this order.

D. The Clerk shall distribute a copy of this order to all judges, pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.16(f). Distribution may be by electronic mail.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, October 30, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth