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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Petitioner,

vs.

RANDALL HARAKAL (BAR NO. 2844),
Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(ODC Case No. 25-0257)

ORDER
(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Nakasone, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of Petitioner Office of Disciplinary Counsel's (ODC) October 6, 2026 petition for the immediate suspension of Respondent Randall Harakal (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 October 12, 2026 order to show cause; and the record, it appears that:

(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 investigation in ODC Case No. 25-0257. 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 October 12, 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 in ODC's investigation in ODC Case No. 25-0257. 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 21, 2026, ODC filed notice that the court's October 12, 2026 order to show cause was served on Respondent on October 19, 2026, and thus the deadline for Respondent to respond was October 29, 2026.

(4) Respondent failed to file any response to the court's October 12, 2026 order to show cause.

(5) The court finds that Respondent has failed to cooperate with ODC's investigation in ODC Case No. 25-0257, by failing to submit a written response 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 Randall Harakal 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, November 5, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone