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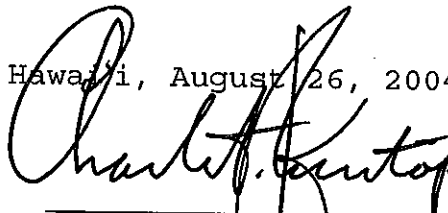
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FORMAL OPINION NO. 48
(PUBLIC DEFENDER IMPUTED DISQUALIFICATION)

This Opinion addresses the conflict issue of imputed disqualification of a public defender. For purposes of imputed disqualification resulting from a conflict, the Office of the Public Defender/Federal Public Defender is a firm within the meaning of HRPC 1.10(a).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 26, 2004.



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