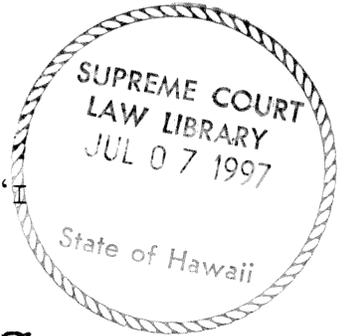


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the )  
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COLLECTION OF A SURCHARGE FEE ON )  
MATRIMONIAL ACTIONS IN THE )  
CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE OF )  
HAWAI'I )  
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EUGENE L. SABADO  
CLERK SUPREME COURT

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AMENDED ORDER

This Amended Order supersedes the order, filed on June 30, 1997, relating to this surcharge fee on matrimonial actions in the Circuit Courts of the State of Hawai'i.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 717, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 (Relating to Parent Education for Separating Parties), signed into law as Act 274 on June 21, 1997 (Act 274),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that notwithstanding any other court rule, administrative memoranda, or order to the contrary, the clerks serving the Circuit Courts of the State of Hawai'i, shall be required to collect the applicable surcharge fees mandated by Act 274. Collection of the surcharge shall be in addition to the required initial filing fees and other fees required by statute, rule, or order.

Pending implementation of the "Order Amending the Rules of Court," filed on June 23, 1997:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following interim procedures below shall apply: (a) the clerks shall not refuse to

accept for filing any document presented by a party to a case on the ground that no surcharge fee has been presented;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that (b) the clerk shall strike any document for which a surcharge fee is required if the applicable fee is not paid by the close of business on the work day following the date the document was filed. The clerk shall timely notify the party filing the document, in writing, that the document was stricken for failure to pay the required surcharge fee.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 7, 1997

FOR THE COURT:

  
Chief Justice

