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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU; COUNTY OF HAWAI'I;
COUNTY OF MAUI; COUNTY OF KAUA'I, Petitioners,

vs.

STATE OF HAWAI'I; SCOTT T. NAGO, in his capacity as
Chief Election Officer; RONALD D. KOUCHI, in his capacity as
President of the Hawai'i Senate, SCOTT K. SAIKI, in his
capacity as Speaker of the Hawai'i House, Respondents.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(CIVIL NO. 18-1-1326-08)

ORDER

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the petition for extraordinary writ seeking pre-election relief, filed on September 26, 2018, the motion for leave to file amicus curiae brief in support of the petition, filed on September 27, 2018, the respective supporting documents, and the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Respondents shall file an answer to the petition no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

2. Petitioners may file a reply no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

3. The motion for leave to file amicus curiae brief in support of the petition is granted. Movants may file an amicus brief in substantially the same form as the brief attached to the motion no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2018. Any party may file a response to the amicus brief. Any response shall be set forth in the respective answer or reply.

4. The parties shall ensure that any order, opinion, or parts of the record that may be essential to an understanding of this matter shall be included in the record of this original proceeding.

5. This matter shall be set for oral argument on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 8:45 a.m. A notice of the setting of oral argument will be issued by the office of the appellate clerk.

6. The appellate clerk shall serve a copy of this order upon the attorney general and the respondents, as required by HRAP Rule 21(c).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 4, 2018.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

