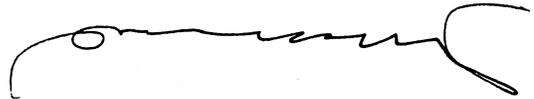


CONCURRING AND DISSENTING OPINION BY ACOBA, J.

I dissent as to affirmation of the sign-in procedure in Freitas v. Admin. Dir. Of the Courts, 108 Hawai'i 31, 116 P.3d 673 (2005), and concur as to the ultimate result herein.

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