



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI`I

In the Matter of the Implementation)
of the)
INDIVIDUAL CALENDAR PILOT PROJECT,)
FIRST CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF)
HAWAI`I)

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ORDER AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CALENDAR PILOT PROJECT

In order to study and obtain information regarding caseload management and the issues and details of managing a combined individual calendar by a judge in the First Circuit Court, State of Hawai`i, and in the interests of the orderly administration of justice in the State of Hawai`i, and notwithstanding any Rule of Court to the contrary,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the implementation of an Individual Calendar Pilot Project is authorized for civil and criminal cases in the First Circuit Court, commencing January 11, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that First Circuit Judges Virginia Lea Crandall and Dexter Del Rosario are hereby designated Participating Judges in the Individual Calendar Pilot Project.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Participating Judges are authorized to do the following as part of the Individual Calendar Pilot Project:

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1. After being assigned a pro rata share of civil cases that are pending and scheduled for trial on the master calendar from February 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, each Participating Judge shall be responsible for each assigned civil case until disposition and shall handle all pretrial activities, including pretrial motions, and trial in each assigned case.
2. After Participating Judge Crandall has been assigned one-half of the criminal cases that are pending and scheduled for trial from February 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999 before Participating Judge Del Rosario, each Participating Judge shall be responsible for each assigned criminal case until disposition and shall handle all pretrial activities, including pretrial motions, and trial in each assigned case.
3. Each Participating Judge shall be assigned a pro rata share of all civil cases filed in the First Circuit Court

after January 11, 1999, and each Participating Judge shall be responsible for each assigned civil case until disposition and shall handle all pretrial activities, including pretrial motions, and trial in each assigned case.

4. Each Participating Judge shall be assigned a pro rata share of all criminal cases filed in the First Circuit Court after January 11, 1999, and each Participating Judge shall be responsible for each assigned criminal case until disposition and shall handle all pretrial activities, including pretrial motions, and trial in each assigned case.
5. Each Participating Judge shall exercise court control over each assigned case and may implement practices and procedures of judicial intervention or supervision to move the case to disposition, including but not limited to:

- (a) conducting case management or settlement conferences;
- (b) the entry of scheduling or pretrial orders;
- (c) the setting of trial dates; and
- (d) directing participation in alternative dispute resolution.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Participating Judges and the Administrative Judges of the Civil and Criminal Divisions, with the assistance of such administrative staff as are necessary, shall prepare and submit to the Chief Justice, upon his request, a report regarding the Individual Calendar Pilot Program.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, December 4, 1998.

FOR THE COURT:


Chief Justice