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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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In the Matter of the Assignment of the  
Judges of the State of Hawaii

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**ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT**  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the Hawai'i Constitution, and section 601-2 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, that the **HONORABLE MELVIN H. FUJINO** is designated as interim Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit and interim Senior Judge of the Family Court of the Third Circuit, effective November 29, 2019 and continuing until further ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the **HONORABLE MELVIN H. FUJINO** is assigned as interim Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai'i, effective November 29, 2019, and continuing thereafter until otherwise ordered.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that the responsibilities of the interim Chief Judge shall be as follows:

1. Overseeing the court divisions (criminal, civil, family, traffic) within the Third Judicial Circuit;
2. In consultation with the Chief Justice, assigning judges to each of the trial divisions and reassigning judges as necessary;
3. Assessing and utilizing judicial resources for efficient management of cases and court calendars in all courts to achieve expeditious determination of matters before the courts;
4. Working with the Chief Judges of other judicial circuits to propose new procedural rules and amendments to current rules and to implement other actions to assure uniformity in court practices and procedures and expediency in the determination of cases in all of the courts;
5. Working with the deputy chief judges/administrative judges, chief court administrator, and administrative staff in carrying out the responsibilities as Chief Judge;
6. In the absence of any deputy chief judge/administrative judge, performing the administrative duties of the absent judge and

assigning case disposition duties to other judges  
of competent jurisdiction, including himself; and

7. Performing other administrative duties.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 29, 2019.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

Chief Justice

