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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the)	S.P. No.
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)	EMERGENCY ORDER #2
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH)	REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT
CIRCUIT’S RESPONSE TO COVID-19)	OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, CIVIL
OUTBREAK)	MATTERS
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EMERGENCY ORDER #2 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT,
CIVIL MATTERS

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawai‘i.

Pursuant to the Order of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and with authority as Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

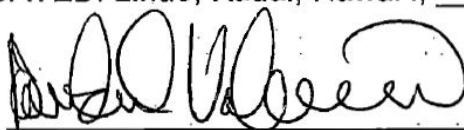
1. All circuit court civil trials, both jury and non-jury, shall be rescheduled to dates after April 30, 2020.
2. Except for civil proceedings (including probate proceedings) deemed urgent by the presiding judge, all circuit court civil hearings or in-person conferences

shall be continued and rescheduled for a later date, unless the assigned judge finds that the proceedings can be held through telephonic or video conferencing and can be electronically recorded, or the judge determines the hearing can be converted to a non-hearing matter suitable for disposition under Rule 8 of the Rules of the Circuit Courts, State of Hawai'i.

3. All pre-trial conferences shall be held via telephone conference until after April 30, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

DATED: Lihue, Kauai, Hawai'i, 3-17-20.



Hon. Randal G.B. Valenciano, Chief Judge
Fifth Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i