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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAI‘I

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	SP. NO.
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FAMILY COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT)	EMERGENCY ORDER #3
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19)	REGARDING FAMILY COURT OF
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EMERGENCY ORDER #3 REGARDING FAMILY COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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 COVID-19 virus and with authority as Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

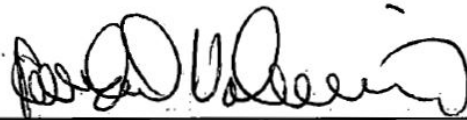
1. The following Family Court essential calendars shall continue to be conducted:
 - a. Temporary Restraining Orders (“TROs”);
 - b. Gun Violence Protective Orders (“GVPOs”);
 - c. Juvenile Detention hearings;

- d. Civil Commitment hearings;
 - e. Emergency Guardianships;
 - f. Child Welfare Services Cases, including temporary foster custody and motions when a child is removed from family supervision to foster custody, but excluding trials. All status hearings will be continued.
2. The following Family Court calendars will be continued to a date after April 30, 2020:
- a. Divorce (all matters);
 - b. Paternity (all matters);
 - c. Guardianships (minor and incapacitated adults), excluding emergency guardianships;
 - d. Adoptions;
 - e. Assisted Community Treatment (“ACT”);
 - f. All trial calendars (except for TRO and Gun Violence Protective Order (“GVPO”) cases that may or may not be non-essential and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis);
 - g. Non-custody juvenile matters such as disposition hearings, further disposition and review hearings, arraignment matters, and trials;
 - h. Child Welfare Services trials; and
 - i. All Specialty Court hearings, including Girls’ Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Imua Kakou proceedings, and Truancy Court.;
3. The Kids First Program is suspended until after April 30, 2020;

4. The following Family Court Adult Criminal ("FC-CR") calendars will continue to be conducted:
 - a. Arraignment and plea;
 - b. Bail hearings;
 - c. Orders for temporary hospitalization;
 - d. Motions to revoke conditional release; and
 - e. Initial appearance and preliminary hearings in felony cases.
5. All other matters in the Family Court Adult Criminal Division, including all trials, are continued to a date after April 30, 2020.
6. All pretrial hearings that were previously set will be conducted by telephone.
Please contact Family Court staff at (808) 482-2391 to conduct a conference call.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

DATED: LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII, 3-17-20



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