

**Electronically Filed
Supreme Court
SCMF-20-0000152
17-APR-2020
02:54 PM**

SCMF-20-0000152

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the Judiciary’s Response
to the COVID-19 Outbreak

ORDER REGARDING THE COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONAL SOLUTIONS
(By: Recktenwald, C.J.)

In consideration of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the operations of the Judiciary, the urgent need to increase the amount of court business that can appropriately be done remotely, and to formulate a plan of action to return the court operations to full capacity when feasible, NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Committee on Operational Solutions is hereby established. The role of the committee is to examine and accelerate the Judiciary’s capacity to conduct matters remotely as appropriate and to plan for the safe and timely return to normal operations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the committee shall be co-chaired by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald and Judge Paul B.K.

Wong. Hawai'i State Bar Association President Greg Frey shall serve on the committee. The Chief Judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals and of each of the four circuits shall serve as ex officio members. Other members of the committee are to be determined and appointed by the co-chairs at their discretion.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 17, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

Chief Justice

