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SP. No. 3CSP-20-0000022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the)	(Special Proceeding)
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD)	AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER #3
CIRCUIT'S RESPONSE TO THE)	REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COVID-19 OUTBREAK)	THIRD CIRCUIT, CIVIL MATTERS
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AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER #3 REGARDING
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, CIVIL MATTERS

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawaii.

Pursuant to the Orders of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020, Order Directing Courthouse Closures filed March 20, 2020, Order Regarding Trials filed April 17, 2020, Order Regarding Remote Court Procedures filed April 24, 2020, and Order Regarding Judiciary Operations filed April 27, 2020 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and with authority as Interim Chief Judge of the above-entitled- Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

All circuit court civil trials, both jury and non-jury, shall be rescheduled to dates

after May 29, 2020 or to a date after the termination of the state of emergency as declared by Governor Ige, whichever is sooner.

All civil proceedings will be continued and rescheduled to a date after May 29, 2020 or to a date after the termination of the state of emergency as declared by Governor Ige, whichever is sooner, unless the proceedings can be heard remotely by telephonic or video conference to the extent feasible and as permitted by law 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 Court, State of Hawai'i. Parties shall contact the assigned court to schedule or reschedule hearings.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i April 29, 2020

/s/ Melvin H. Fujino
Hon. Melvin H. Fujino, Interim Chief Judge
Third Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i