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SP. No. 3CSP-20-000022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAI'I

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

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, Order Regarding Jury Trials and Grand Juries filed May 28, 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 jury trials shall be rescheduled to dates after June 30, 2020.

All other civil proceedings will 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. If the assigned civil court requires in-person proceedings, the hearings shall be held on a staggered basis and counsel and parties shall practice social distancing.

Parties shall contact the assigned court to reschedule or schedule hearings.

No person shall enter Judiciary facilities if they have: (1) a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or at least two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell ; (2) traveled in the past 14 days; or (3) had prolonged contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.

Person(s) entering the Judiciary facility shall wear a face covering as described and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i May 28, 2020

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