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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 ENTERING JUDICIARY FACILITIES
(By: Recktenwald, C.J.)

On March 5, 2020, Governor David Ige declared a state of emergency in Hawai‘i in response to the public health threat posed by COVID-19. Due to the pandemic and pursuant to the state of emergency, entry to Judiciary facilities has been prohibited to those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; those who have traveled in the prior fourteen days; and those who had been exposed to a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.

Governor Ige issued his Ninth Supplementary Order on June 10, 2020. Pursuant to the Ninth Supplementary Order, beginning on June 16, 2020, those traveling inter-island within the State of Hawai‘i will not be required to quarantine upon arrival. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

have provided updated guidance on the symptoms of COVID-19. Due to these changed requirements from Governor Ige, and the updated guidance from the CDC, restrictions on entry to Judiciary facility are revised as well.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, sections 6 and 7 of the Hawai'i Constitution and Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 601-1.5 and 601-2,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no one shall enter Judiciary facilities if they have:

- A fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of respiratory illness.
- Traveled outside Hawai'i in the past 14 days. Anyone who traveled inter-island prior to June 16, 2020, remains subject to the 14-day self-quarantine mandate required by Governor Ige's Eighth Supplementary Order, and may not enter Judiciary facilities for the duration of their self-quarantine period.
- Had close prolonged contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.

Exceptions may be made to these restrictions in extraordinary circumstances.

This order may be modified or extended as necessary.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 15, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

Chief Justice

