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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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

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

In mid-March 2020, when Governor David Ige declared a state of emergency in Hawai‘i in response to the public health threat posed by COVID-19, restrictions on entry to Judiciary facilities were implemented to ensure the safety of court users and Judiciary personnel, consistent with State and Federal guidelines. The Judiciary has updated its restrictions as guidelines evolve.

On August 6, 2020, Governor Ige signed the “Eleventh Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency Interisland Travel Quarantine”, which reinstated, in part, a mandatory 14-day quarantine for any person traveling inter-island and arriving into the counties of Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, Maui, and Kalawao,

effective Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Due to these changed requirements from Governor Ige, the restrictions on entry to Judiciary facilities for the Second, Third, and Fifth Circuits must be revised consistent with Governor Ige's mandate.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following provisions are effective August 11, 2020 through August 31, 2020:

1. The July 28, 2020 Order Regarding Judiciary Operations remains in effect except as amended herein.

2. No one shall enter Judiciary facilities in the Second, Third, and Fifth Circuits if they have:

- A fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or other symptoms of respiratory illness.
- Traveled outside of Hawai'i in the past 14 days, or have traveled inter-island to the Second, Third, or Fifth Circuit on or after August 11, 2020 and 14 days has not passed since such travel.
- Had close prolonged contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.

3. Exceptions may be made to these restrictions in extraordinary circumstances.

4. The emergency orders previously issued by the chief judge of each circuit shall remain in effect, but may be

modified by the chief judge of said circuit consistent with this order.

5. This order may be modified or extended as necessary.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 10, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

Chief Justice

