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S.P. NO. 3CSP-20-000022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD
CIRCUIT'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-
19 OUTBREAK

(SPECIAL PROCEEDING)

EMERGENCY ORDER #6 REGARDING
ENTRY INTO THE DISTRICT, FAMILY AND
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This matter comes before the Court in light of the global public health emergency in the State of Hawai'i.

The recent increase in COVID-19 cases on the Island of Hawai'i, and across the State of Hawai'i, constitute exceptional and extraordinary circumstances. Pursuant the Order of the Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) to significantly reduce the need for in-court appearances and other restrictions; Governor David Ige's declared state of emergency in Hawaii in response to the public health threat posed by COVID-19; the United Nations World Health Organization's designation of COVID-19 as a global public health emergency on January 30, 2020 and a global pandemic on March 11, 2020; the March 13, 2020 Declaration of a national emergency by the President of the United States beginning March 1, 2020 pursuant to the National Emergencies Act (50 USC 1601 *et seq.*); the Orders of the Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020, April 17, 2020, April 27, 2020, May 28, 2020, June

15, 2020, June 23, 2020, July 28, 2020, August 5, 2020 , August 28, 2020 and September 4, 2020, under SCMF No. 20-0000152, and with the authority as Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. No person shall enter any courthouse in the Third Circuit on the Island of Hawai'i if they have: (1) a fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or other symptoms of respiratory illness; (2) traveled outside of the State of Hawai'i or traveled interisland within the State of Hawai'i and fourteen (14) days have not passed since such travel; (3) has had close prolonged contact with any person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19; and (4) is pending the results of a COVID-19 test. Exceptions may be made to these restrictions in extraordinary circumstances.
2. All persons entering any courthouse in the Third Circuit on the Island of Hawai'i shall wear a face covering as described and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Face coverings must be worn at all times when in any court facility.
3. All persons must pass a temperature check at the entry to any court facility, and must practice social distancing at all times.

This Order may be modified or extended as circumstances warrant, but absent further action this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 9.15.2020.



Hon. Robert D. S. Kim, Chief Judge
Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, State of Hawai'i