

SP. NO. 2CSP-20-000015

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the)
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND) EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 9
CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I'S) REGARDING DISTRICT COURT OF
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19) THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF
OUTBREAK) HAWAI'I
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EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 9 REGARDING
DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawai'i.

Pursuant to Governor David Y. Ige's Twelfth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency dated August 20, 2020 and with the authority as Deputy Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The following shall apply to summary possession cases:
 - a. There shall be no commencement, continuation, or prosecution of an action to terminate any tenancy for a residential dwelling unit, for failure to pay all or any portion of the rent, maintenance fees, utility charges, taxes or other fees required for the residential

dwelling, pursuant to section 521-68, HRS, Landlord's Remedies for Failure by Tenant to Pay Rent and section 521-71, HRS, Termination of Tenancy; Landlord's Remedies for Holdover Tenants and Chapter 666, Landlord and Tenant, as set forth in Governor David Y. Ige's Twelfth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency dated August 20, 2020 and effective through September 30, 2020.

- b. In the event that cases are currently set on calendar in violation of paragraph 1. a. of this Emergency Order and as set forth in Governor David Y. Ige's Twelfth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency dated August 20, 2020 and if the complaint was filed on or before April 16, 2020, the Clerk of the Court shall reschedule the case to a date after September 30, 2020.
- c. In the event that cases are currently set on calendar in violation of paragraph 1. a. of this Emergency Order and as set forth in Governor David Y. Ige's Twelfth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency dated August 20, 2020 and if the complaint was filed on or after April 17, 2020, the presiding judge shall dismiss the case without prejudice. If the complaint was filed on or after April 17, 2020 and the case was dismissed without prejudice by the Court, the filing fee shall be waived if the Plaintiff refiles after the expiration of the moratorium.

DATED: Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i, August 28, 2020.

/s/ Blaine J. Kobayashi (seal)

Deputy Chief Judge, Second Circuit