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SP. No. 1CSP-20-000082

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the

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

) SP. No. 1CSP-20-000082  
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) (Special Proceeding)  
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) FIFTEENTH AMENDED  
) EMERGENCY ORDER #2  
) REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF  
) THE FIRST CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL  
) MATTERS  
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**FIFTEENTH AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER #2 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE FIRST CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL MATTERS**

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

In light of the recent surge in COVID-19 infection and hospitalization rates throughout the State of Hawai'i with record numbers of positive cases being reported, the First Circuit Courts will continue to conduct remote proceedings while also implementing additional precautions to reduce the number of people congregating in Judiciary facilities.

To further protect the health and safety of First Circuit Court employees and all court participants, and pursuant to the Orders of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed as of December 23, 2021 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and with authority as Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All grand jury proceedings shall be postponed until further ordered by the Court.
2. All other emergency orders issued in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit shall remain in effect, subject to further modifications.
3. This Order may be modified as circumstances warrant, but absent further action, this Order shall remain in effect.

It is so Ordered.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, December 27, 2021.

/s/ R. Mark Browning



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HON. R. MARK BROWNING, CHIEF JUDGE  
First Circuit Court, State of Hawai‘i