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SP. NO. 2CSP-20-000015

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI`I

In the matter of the	)	SP. NO. 2CSP-20-000015
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND	)	EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 23
CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI`I'S	)	TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING IN
RESPONSE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK	)	PERSON TRAVEL TO LANA`I AND
	)	MOLOKAI FOR FAMILY COURT OF
	)	THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF
	)	HAWAI`I
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EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 23 TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING IN PERSON TRAVEL TO  
LANA`I AND MOLOKAI FOR FAMILY 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 the Orders of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed August 6, 2021<sup>1</sup> and March 16, 2020<sup>2</sup> in the Supreme Court Case:

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<sup>1</sup> Order Regarding Judiciary Operations; SCMF-20-000152 at page 3, authorizing "chief judges of each circuit to implement their plans to resume operations, including the resumption of jury trials, provided that all operations shall be conducted in compliance with social -distancing mandates as ordered by Governor Ige, including requiring the use of face coverings, and that the public health circumstances and any countywide orders effective in each circuit are taken into account. The chief judge of each circuit, or the presiding judge in a case, may postpone matters if necessary to ensure health and safety"; see also, said Order explaining: "**Increased Use of Remote Technology** Matters designated by the chief judge of each circuit, or as determined on a case-by-case basis by the presiding judge, should continue to be held remotely by telephonic or video conference to the extent permitted by law...[i]n determining the feasibility of using video technology to conduct court proceedings, the presiding judge may opt to conduct proceedings telephonically, or make other arrangements, if all parties do not have

SCMF-20-0000152, and with the authority as Chief Judge<sup>3</sup> of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. In person travel to Molokai and Lana`i for Family Court proceedings, will be temporarily suspended, however, Family Court matters on Molokai and Lana`i calendars will continue to be calendared and heard via available remote/video conferencing platforms and/or telephonic means and approved by presiding Family Court Judge.<sup>3</sup>
2. Litigants; Witnesses; and Attorneys on upcoming Molokai and Lana`i Family Court calendars may appear Remotely, via the Zoom Meeting ID Nos.:  

**Molokai Family Court: 826 621 4033**  
**Lana`i Family Court: 326 341 4575.**
3. Any person having difficulty logging in to the remote hearing may call into Zoom (toll-free) at 888-788-0099 or

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access to the necessary technology for a video conference."

<sup>2</sup> See, page 4 of Order Regarding Judiciary Operations, filed April 27, 2020, SCFM-20-0000152 explaining Access to Judiciary Facilities, that, "[N]o one shall enter Judiciary facilities if they have:

- A fever, cough, or other respiratory symptoms;
- Traveled in the past 14 days; or
- Have had close prolonged contact with a person with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.

Additionally, anyone entering a Judiciary facility shall comply with social distancing requirements consistent with the Governor's Sixth Supplementary Proclamation, including wearing a face covering as described and recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention."

<sup>3</sup> See, page 4, Order Regarding Judiciary Operations, filed April 27, 2020, SCFM-20-0000152, at Circuit Specific Emergency Orders paragraph; see also, footnote No. 1, *supra*, citing August 6, 2021 Order Regarding Judiciary Operations in SCMF-20-000152 allowing Circuit Specific Emergency Orders.; see also, travel restrictions implemented and/or suggested by the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii, via Emergency Proclamations at: <https://governor.hawaii.gov/emergency-proclamations/>.

<sup>3</sup> Zoom Meeting ID Numbers are posted on Hawaii Judiciary Website Under Litigants/Resources/Remote Proceedings: <https://www.courts.state.hi.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Second-Circuit-Remote-Hearings-1.pdf>

883-548-0276, enter the above listed meeting ID followed by # (pound sign), and press \*6 (star-six).

4. Travel dates shall be postponed to dates on or after February 28, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the chief judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Wailuku, Maui, Hawai`i, December 29, 2021.

/s/ RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.



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Chief Judge, Second Circuit Court