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SP. NO. 2CSP-20-0000015

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. 25
CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI`I'S) REGARDING TEMPORARY
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19) SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL TO
OUTBREAK) LANA`I AND MOLOKAI FOR
) DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
) CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI`I
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EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 25 REGARDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF
TRAVEL TO LANA`I AND MOLOKAI FOR 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 the orders issued by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed January 27, 2022, August 6, 2021, and March 16, 2020 in SCMF-20-0000152 and with the authority as Deputy Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. In person travel to Molokai and Lana`i for District Court proceedings, will be temporarily suspended, however, District Court matters on Molokai and Lana`i will continue to be calendared and heard via Zoom.

2. Any judge presiding in a criminal case may, however, order trial to proceed if: 1) the defendant will not consent to a continuance; 2) failure of the trial to proceed may result in dismissal for violation of Rule 48 or defendant's speedy trial rights; 3) sufficient court personnel are available for trial to proceed; 4) and that it may do so safely. A presiding judge ordering a criminal case to proceed to trial should promptly notify appropriate judiciary personnel so that travel arrangements can be made.
3. Litigants and Attorneys on upcoming Molokai and Lana'i District Court calendars may appear remotely, via the following Zoom Meetings. Please contact District Court one (1) week in advance to make any necessary arrangements for evidentiary hearings and trials.

Molokai District Court: 943 659 1885

Lana'i District Court: 943 659 1885

Witnesses appearing in any civil or non-criminal matter may appear remotely as specified above. Witnesses called to testify in any criminal matter by the State of Hawai'i are not excused from an in court appearance. Those witnesses called by the State to testify should contact the Prosecutor assigned to the specific case to arrange for their in-person appearance

4. Any person having difficulty logging in to the remote hearing may call into Zoom (toll-free) at 888-788-0099 or 883-548-0276, enter the above listed meeting ID followed by # (pound sign), and press *6 (star-six).

5. This Order will expire on March 28, 2022, however, it may be modified or extended as necessary.

DATED: Wailuku, Maui, Hawai`i, January 28, 2022.



/s/ Blaine J. Kobayashi

Deputy Chief Judge, Second Circuit