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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the
SMALL CLAIMS ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT PROJECT

ORDER EXTENDING SMALL CLAIMS ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT
PROJECT IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, and Eddins, JJ., and
Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Ginoza and Intermediate
Court of Appeals Judge Leonard, assigned by reason of vacancies)

Upon consideration of the Committee on Innovations,
Technology, and Self-Represented Litigants’ (**Committee**) March
30, 2023 report to this court on the Small Claims Online Dispute
Resolution Pilot Project (**the ODR Pilot Project**), the Order
establishing the ODR Pilot Project in the District Courts of the
State of Hawai‘i, filed on June 23, 2021, and the Order extending
the ODR Pilot Project, filed on April 12, 2022,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ODR Pilot Project is
extended and shall expire on June 30, 2024, unless further
extended or made permanent by order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. Effective July 1, 2023, the ODR Pilot Project is amended to reduce the number of days from initial filing to the set hearing date from 60 days to 30 days.

2. The Committee shall submit a report on the ODR Pilot Project to this court by Friday, May 10, 2024 (**Report Deadline**). The report shall set forth: (1) the number of cases included in the ODR Pilot Project; (2) any challenges or opportunities identified by the Committee; (3) any other information on whether the ODR Pilot Project achieved its stated objective of increasing "access to justice through the use of a digital space in which parties in Small Claims matters may resolve their disputes in a timely and convenient way," and (4) a recommendation on whether to permanently adopt the ODR Pilot Project. The report may also include a request for a further extension. If additional time is needed to complete the report, the Committee may request an extension of the Report Deadline.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 8, 2023.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Katherine G. Leonard

