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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In re August 2023 Hawai‘i Fire Disaster

FIRST EXTENSION OF ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION, TOLLING,
EXTENSION, OR GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM DEADLINES, TIME SCHEDULES,
OR FILING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTES,
RULES, OR COURT ORDERS, IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I
(By: Recktenwald, C.J.)

In August 2023, Governor Josh Green, M.D. proclaimed a state of emergency in Hawai‘i under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 127A-14 in response to the fires that caused catastrophic loss of life and property in Maui. Subsequently, on August 25, 2023, I entered an “Order Authorizing the Suspension, Tolling, Extension, or Granting of Relief from Deadlines, Time Schedules, or Filing Requirements Imposed by Otherwise Applicable Statutes, Rules, or Court Orders, in the Courts of the State of Hawai‘i” (Subject Order), effective through September 22, 2023, to assist persons adversely affected by the fire disaster.

By virtue of the Governor's Seventh Proclamation Relating to Wildfires, dated September 8, 2023, the disaster emergency relief period was continued through November 6, 2023.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, section 6 of the Hawai'i Constitution and Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 601-1.5 and 601-2(b)(6),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Subject Order is shall apply to all judicial circuits statewide and the courts of appeal.

This order may be modified or extended further as necessary.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 19, 2023.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald
Chief Justice

