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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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In re August 2023 Hawai‘i Fire Disaster

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THIRD 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.

The Governor's Seventh and Eighth Proclamations, dated September 8, 2023 and November 6, 2023, continued the disaster emergency relief period through January 5, 2024. Likewise, I entered the First and Second Extensions of the Subject Order, dated September 19, 2023 and November 6, 2023, effective through January 5, 2024.

By virtue of the Governor's Ninth Proclamation Relating to Wildfires, dated January 5, 2024, the disaster emergency relief period was continued through March 5, 2024.

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 extended from January 5, 2024 through March 5, 2024, and 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, January 5, 2024.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald  
Chief Justice

