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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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

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ORDER EXTENDING SMALL CLAIMS ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PILOT  
PROJECT IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the Committee on Innovations, Technology, and Self-Represented Litigants’ (Committee) May 10, 2024 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 orders extending the ODR Pilot Project, filed on April 12, 2022 and June 8, 2023,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The ODR Pilot Project is extended and shall expire on June 30, 2025, unless further extended or made permanent by order of this court.

2. The Committee shall submit a report on the ODR Pilot Project to this court by Friday, May 9, 2025 (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, May 9, 2024.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

