

## SMALL CLAIMS ODR PILOT PROGRAM TO END ON JUNE 30, 2025

## **Next Steps for Users:**

- Cases filed through June 30, 2025: All cases filed through the Small Claims ODR platform before June 30, 2025 will continue to be processed online until 11:59 pm HST June 30, 2025. After June 30, 2025, all filings will revert to conventional methods, i.e. filing at the courthouse. All open online negotiations will also expire at 11:59 pm HST June 30, 2025.
  - Please print and save to your device all your documents filed through the Small Claims ODR platform. The last day to save and/or download your filings will be on September 30, 2025. There is no added cost to you for downloading your documents from the Small Claims ODR platform.
  - After September 30, 2025, you may obtain a copy of any filed documents through the <u>eCourt Kokua</u> website. Please be aware that there is a cost for obtaining copies from eCourt Kokua or at the courthouse.
- New cases after June 30, 2025: The Small Claims ODR platform will no longer accept new and/or subsequent case filings after June 30, 2025. Individuals who want to file a small claims have the following options:
  - Visit <a href="https://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/small\_claims\_info">https://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/small\_claims\_info</a> for information on small claims court procedures.
  - o All filings after June 30, 2025 will need to be filed in person; court forms may be found at: https://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/courts/forms/court\_forms
  - All Helpline questions shall be directed to the courthouse of where your case is located.
  - Address and contact information for the courthouses are as follows:
    - Oahu: 1111 Alakea Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Honolulu, HI 96813, (808) 538-5629.
    - Maui:
      - 2145 Main Street, Hoapili Hale, Wailuku, HI 96793, (808) 244-2969.
      - 1870 Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina, HI 96761-1856, (808) 661-0970.
      - 312 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Lanai City, HI 96763, (808) 565-6447.
      - 55 Makaena Place, Kaunakakai, Molokai, HI 96748-0284, (808) 553-1100.
    - Hawaii Island:
      - 777 Kilauea Street, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 961-7515.
      - 74-5451 Kamakaeha Avenue, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 (808) 322-8700
      - 67-5187 Kamamalu Street, Kamuela, HI 96743 (808) 443-2030
    - **Kauai:** 3970 Kaana Street Lihue, HI 96766, (808) 482-2303.
  - If you need legal assistance, please contact a legal service provider or the Self-Help Center
    - (https://www.courts.state.hi.us/general\_information/access\_to\_justice\_rooms\_self help\_centers)
  - For additional legal services, please see: <a href="https://histatelawlibrary.com/legal-resources/legal-services/">https://histatelawlibrary.com/legal-resources/legal-services/</a> or assistance with court forms: <a href="https://www.lawhelp.org/hi/self-help-forms.">https://www.lawhelp.org/hi/self-help-forms.</a>