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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In re Closing of all the State Courts in the
Fifth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kaua'i,
in the State of Hawai'i

from

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
through
Friday, September 11, 2026

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ITEMS DUE TO BE FILED
OR TO CONDUCT HEARINGS REQUIRED TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026,
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(By: Devens, C.J.)

In consideration of the closing of all of the State
Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kaua'i, from
Wednesday, September 9, 2026, through Friday, September 11,
2026, due to the effects of Hurricane Lowell, and under the
authority of Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 601-1.5 and 601-2, and
article VI, sections 6 and 7 of the Constitution of the State of
Hawai'i,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for filing documents due to have been filed in the State Circuit, District, and District Family Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kaua'i, from Wednesday, September 9, 2026, through Friday, September 11, 2026, is extended to Monday, September 14, 2026. All documents due to have been filed in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kaua'i from Wednesday, September 9, 2026, through Friday, September 11, 2026, shall be deemed to have been timely filed if they are filed by the end of the day on Monday, September 14, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearings or trials cancelled due to the closure of the courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kaua'i from Wednesday, September 9, 2026, through Friday, September 11, 2026, shall be rescheduled to the next available date with due regard for any statutory mandates. To the extent there are emergency proceedings that the court deems must be heard, appropriate notice will be issued.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 8, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

Chief Justice

