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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK	)	(Special Proceeding) EMERGENCY ORDER #2 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL MATTERS

EMERGENCY ORDER #2 REGARDING
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL MATTERS

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawai‘i.

Pursuant to the Order of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and with authority as Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The following shall apply to all circuit court criminal trial proceedings:

   All trials, jury and non-jury, will be continued until after April 30, 2020.

2. The following shall apply to all circuit court criminal administrative proceedings:

a. Arraignment, plea, and extradition hearings, initial appearances in felony cases, preliminary hearings for in-custody defendants, bail hearings, and essential hearings will proceed as scheduled.

b. Hearings such as change of plea/sentencing will be scheduled accordingly unless the parties request to continue their hearings after April 30, 2020. Parties shall contact the assigned court to schedule or re-schedule hearings.

c. Grand Jury panels will not be convened until after April 30, 2020.

d. As to the mental health calendar, and concerning matters under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 704, hearings on (1) Order for Temporary Hospitalization; (2) Motion to Revoke Conditional Release; and (3) any essential hearings will proceed as scheduled.

3. For all treatment courts, including Drug Court and Veterans' Treatment Court, all hearings will be continued until after April 30, 2020. Any essential hearing will be heard on an individual, case-by-case basis. Parties shall contact the assigned court to schedule or re-schedule hearings.

4. All HOPE Probation hearings, except essential hearings, shall be continued until after April 30, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i March 18, 2020

Hon. Melvin H. Fujino, Interim Chief Judge
Third Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i