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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK	)	(Special Proceeding) EMERGENCY ORDER #3 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, CIVIL MATTERS

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

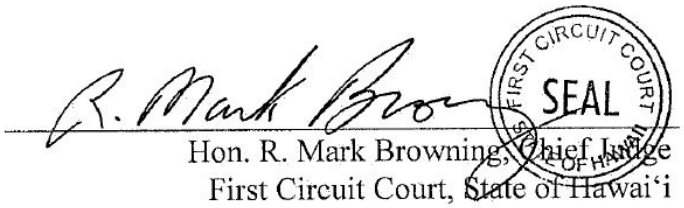
Pursuant to the Order of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020 under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and with authority as Chief Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All circuit court civil trials, both jury and non-jury, shall be rescheduled to dates after April 30, 2020.

2. Except for civil proceedings deemed urgent by the presiding judge, all circuit court civil hearings or in-person conferences shall be postponed and rescheduled for a later date, unless the assigned judge finds that the proceedings can be held through telephonic or video conferencing and can be electronically recorded, or the judge determines the hearing can be converted to a non-hearing matter suitable for disposition under Rule 8 of the Rules of the Circuit Courts, State of Hawai‘i.
3. For foreclosure cases assigned to Judge Jeannette Castagnetti, all hearing motions will be rescheduled to dates after April 30, unless Judge Castagnetti determines a hearing motion is suitable for disposition pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of the Circuit Courts, State of Hawai‘i.
4. For matters assigned to Judge R. Mark Browning, please see the Emergency Order re: First Circuit Probate Calendar.

It is so Ordered.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, MAR 16 2020.



Hon. R. Mark Browning, Chief Judge
First Circuit Court, State of Hawai‘i