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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 #3 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, CIVIL MATTERS

EMERGENCY ORDER #3 REGARDING
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, CIVIL 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:

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

Except for civil proceedings deemed urgent by the presiding judge, all circuit court civil hearings or in-person conferences shall be continued 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 Court, State of Hawai‘i. The parties shall contact the assigned court to schedule or re-schedule hearings.

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