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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 THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK	(Special Proceeding) EMERGENCY ORDER #5 REGARDING DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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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. The following shall apply to all district court criminal proceedings:

A. All criminal and criminal traffic cases involving defendants in the custody of the Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC), the Hawai‘i State Hospital (HSH), and/or the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) will proceed as scheduled.

B. All criminal and criminal traffic cases involving defendants who are not in the custody of OCCC, HSH, and/or HPD will be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

2. 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. All other hearings shall be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

3. As to felony matters:

C. All initial appearances in felony matters will proceed as usual.

D. All preliminary hearings in felony matters will proceed as usual.

4. As to the district court specialty courts:

E. All DWI Court hearings will proceed as usual.

F. All Community Outreach Court hearings will be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

5. The following shall apply to all district court civil proceedings:

G. All trials will be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

H. All answers, returnables, hearings, motions, pretrial conferences, status conferences, and settlement conferences will be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

I. All district court temporary restraining order matters under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 604-10.5 will proceed as usual.

6. All traffic infraction cases will be postponed until after April 30, 2020.

It is so Ordered.

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

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

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