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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

In the Matter of the Judiciary's Response
to the COVID-19 Outbreak

ORDER
(By: Recktenwald, C.J.)

In light of the COVID-19 global pandemic, and in the interest of public safety and access to justice, and in accordance with Article VI, sections 6 and 7 of the Hawaiʻi Constitution, Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes §§ 601-1.5 and 601-2, and Hawaiʻi Rules of Appellate Procedure ("HRAP") Rule 2,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any deadlines or filing requirements imposed by the appellate rules or court order that **expire** between March 20, 2020 through and including April 3, 2020, are extended for certain documents as follows:

a. The deadline to file a notice of appeal, under HRAP Rule 4, a notice of cross-appeal, under HRAP Rule 4.1, or a notice of agency appeal, as related to Act 48 (signed into law May 10, 2016, and made permanent effective July 1, 2019), is extended to April 6, 2020. This order shall not be construed to extend deadlines to file notices of appeal that are established by statute.

b. The deadline to file a request for transcripts, under HRAP Rule 10(b)(1)(A), is extended to April 6, 2020.

c. The deadline to file the record on appeal, under HRAP Rule 11(b)(1), is extended to April 6, 2020.

d. The deadline to file transcripts, under HRAP Rule 10(b)(1)(E), is extended to April 6, 2020.

e. The deadline to file a statement of jurisdiction or statement contesting jurisdiction, under HRAP Rule 12.1(a), is extended to April 6, 2020.

f. The deadline to file a brief, under HRAP Rule 28, is extended to April 6, 2020.

g. The deadline to request an award of attorney's fees and costs or necessary expenses, under HRAP Rule 39(d)(2), or an objection or reply, under HRAP Rule 39(d)(4), is extended to April 6, 2020.

h. The deadline to file a motion for retention of oral argument, under HRAP Rule 34(c), is extended to April 6, 2020.

i. The deadline to file a motion for reconsideration, under HRAP Rule 40(a), and the deadline for the appellate court to grant or deny a motion for reconsideration, under HRAP Rule 40(d), is extended to April 6, 2020.

j. The deadline to file an application for transfer, under HRAP Rule 40.2, is extended to April 6, 2020.

k. The deadline to submit courtesy copies of documents to the appellate courts, under HRAP Rule 32.1, is extended to April 6, 2020.

l. All deadlines set forth under the Rules Expediting Child Protective Appeals are extended to April 6, 2020.

This order may be modified or extended as necessary.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, March 19, 2020.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald
Chief Justice