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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) AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER #4 REGARDING FAMILY 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 Family Court essential calendars shall continue to be conducted:
    a. Temporary Restraining Orders ("TROs");
    b. Hale Ho‘omalu Juvenile Correction Facility and Home Maluhia (shelter) hearings;

c. Queen's Medical Center and Hawai‘i State Hospital civil commitment hearings;

d. Emergency guardianships;

e. Child Welfare Services Cases, including temporary foster custody and motions when a child is removed from family supervision to foster custody, but excluding trials.

2. The following Family Court calendars will be continued until after April 30, 2020:

a. Divorce (all matters);

b. Paternity (all matters);

c. Guardianships (minor and incapacitated adults), excluding emergency guardianships;

d. Adoptions;

e. Assisted Community Treatment ("ACT");

f. All trial calendars in the Domestic and Special Divisions (except for TRO and Gun Violence Protective Order ("GVPO") cases that may or may not be non-essential and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis)

g. Non-custody juvenile matters such as disposition hearings, further disposition and review hearings, arraignment matters, and trials;

h. Child Welfare Services trials; and

i. All Specialty Court hearings, including Girls' Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Family Drug Court, Imua Kākou, and Zero to Three Court.

3. The Kids First Program is suspended until after April 30, 2020;

4. The following Family Court Adult Criminal Division calendars will continue to be conducted:

a. Arraignment and plea;

b. Bail hearings;

c. Orders for temporary hospitalization;

d. Motions to revoke conditional release; and

e. Initial appearance and preliminary hearings in felony cases.

5. All other matters in the Family Court Adult Criminal Division, including all trials, are continued until after April 30, 2020.

It is so Ordered.

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

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