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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK _____	)	5CSP-20-0000009 FOURTH EMERGENCY ORDER #1 REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL MATTERS

FOURTH EMERGENCY ORDER #1

REGARDING CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT CRIMINAL 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 June 23, 2020, under SCMF No. 20-0000152 regarding the COVID-19 virus and with authority as Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All criminal jury trials will be continued until after August 31, 2020. Jury trials may resume on September 1, 2020. This order does not affect any order regarding non-jury trials.

2. Proceedings in criminal matters should be heard by video conference or telephone conference to the extent possible. If all parties do not have access to the necessary technology for a video conference, telephonic appearances may be done.
3. All persons entering the court building and all court employees who have contact with customers shall wear a face covering as described and recommended by the CDC.
4. All previous orders remain in effect, subject to my further modifications.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

DATED: LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII, 6-25-20.

Hon. Randal G. B. Valenciano, Chief Judge
Fifth Circuit Court, State of Hawai`i