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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAIʻI

In the matter of the CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAIʻI'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK	))))))))	SP. NO. (Emergency Order) EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 3 REGARDING FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAIʻI

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 3 REGARDING
FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAIʻI

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawaiʻi.

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 the 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. Juvenile detention hearings;

c. 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 shall be rescheduled to dates 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. Family Court Drug court.

3. The Kids First program is suspended until after May 13, 2020.

4. The following Family Court Adult Criminal Division calendars will continue to be conducted:
   a. Arraignments;
   b. Bail hearings; and
   c. Preliminary hearings in felony cases.

5. If available and to the extent possible, Maui, Molokaʻi and Lanaʻi District Court hearings may be conducted through telephonic or video conferencing if approved by the assigned Judge.

DATED: Wailuku, Maui, Hawaiʻi, March 17, 2020

Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Chief Judge, Second Circuit Court

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