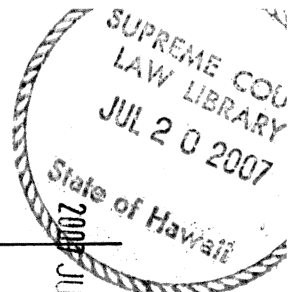


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the  
FAMILY COURTS OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
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ORDER AUTHORIZING PILOT PROJECT FOR FACSIMILE FILING AND TRANSMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS

In consideration of the geographical circumstances of the Family Courts of the Second Circuit, the state of technology, the needs of litigants, and the information and knowledge that may be garnered,

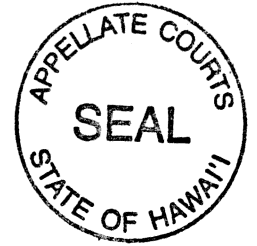
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, notwithstanding any court rule to the contrary, that the Chief Court Administrator of the Second Circuit and the Deputy Chief Judge, Family Division/Senior Judge of the Family Courts of the Second Circuit shall implement a pilot project in the Family Courts of the Second Circuit, including the District Family Courts of the Second Circuit, that permits (1) Petitions for Temporary Restraining Orders, brought pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 586, to be filed with the court(s) by facsimile (fax) technology and (2) Temporary Restraining Orders entered thereon to be transmitted by facsimile (fax) technology to police agencies for service on Respondent(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Chief Court Administrator and the Deputy Chief Judge, Family Division/Senior Judge of the Family Courts of the Second Circuit shall submit to

this court, no later than October 1, 2008, a report about the pilot project.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order is effective until further order of this court.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 19, 2007.



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