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MESSAGE FROM KALANI

Despite the outbreak of COVID-19 on Lāna'i, I believe that the island is well-prepared to handle this situation and I'm confident that the necessary resources will be deployed to curb further spread on the island.

I urge everyone to continue adhering to proper social distancing protocols and follow the guidelines that have been set forth by the State and County. We are not out of the woods yet and must remain vigilant.

J. Kalani English

SENATOR J.KALANI ENGLISH

HAWAI'I STATE SENATE 7TH DISTRICT

HĀNA, EAST AND UPCOUNTRY MAUI, MOLOKA'I, LĀNA'I AND KAHŌ'OLAWĒ



SENATE CONFIRMS JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS AND TO THE FIRST CIRCUIT'S DISTRICT AND DISTRICT FAMILY COURT

The Hawai'i State Senate in their first special session of 2020 has confirmed the judicial appointments of First Circuit Court Judge Karen Nakasone to the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA); Karin Holma, Tracy Fukui, Bryant Zane and Andrew Park to the District Court of the First Circuit; and Courtney Naso, Elizabeth Paek-Harris and Thomas Haia to the District Family Court of the First Circuit.



Judge Karen Nakasone has served as a judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit since 2011, where she presided over civil and criminal cases. She also has been assigned as a substitute Associate Justice on the Hawai'i Supreme Court for 25 cases and a substitute Associate Judge on the ICA for four cases. Prior to her appointment in 2011, she was a Deputy Public Defender in the State Office of the Public Defender and earlier served as a law clerk to then-Associate Judge of the ICA Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. Judge Nakasone is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and Boston University School of Law, class of 1995.



Judge Karin Holma most recently has been a partner at Bays Lung Rose & Holma. She had been with the firm for 28 years where she successfully litigated numerous cases with a focus on commercial law including construction and real estate disputes. For six years, she was the firm's managing partner. Judge Holma graduated from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon and received her law degree from Willamette University College of Law in 1989.



Judge Tracy Fukui has been the section head of the employment and civil rights division of the Office of the Corporation Council for the City and County of Honolulu. She has also worked in private practice, representing businesses and individuals in civil matters and defendants in criminal cases, and was a Deputy Public Defender in the State Office of the Public Defender for six years. She is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and received her law degree from Lewis & Clark Law School in 1998.



Judge Bryant Zane has served for seventeen years as a Deputy Public Defender in the State Office of the Public Defender. He previously worked for five years as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai. Cumulatively, he has handled over 95 criminal jury trials and more than 150 criminal bench trials. Judge Zane is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and received his law degree from Howard University School of Law in 1996.

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Judge Andrew Park most recently has worked in private practice at the Law Office of Andrew T. Park, LLLC, focusing on criminal defense and assisting clients with mental health issues. Since 2017, he has also served as a Per Diem Judge in the District Family Court of the First Circuit. He previously

worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, from 2008 to 2011. Judge Park is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and the William S. Richardson School of Law in 2008.



Judge Courtney Naso has been in private practice for the past 20 years and has experience handling all aspects of family law cases including divorce, child custody and adoption. Since 2013, she also has served as a court-appointed Volunteer Settlement Master for the First Circuit Family Court.

Judge Naso graduated from Michigan State University and received her law degree from Regent University School of Law in 1998.



Judge Elizabeth Paek-Harris has been in private practice for the past 16 years, focusing on family law. Since January 2019, she has also served as a Per Diem Judge in the District Family Court of the First Circuit. Judge Paek-Harris is a graduate of the Evergreen State College and received her law degree from the

William S. Richardson School of Law in 2003.



Judge Thomas Haia has been a solo practitioner with an emphasis on family law for the past 23 years and since 2014 has also served as a Per Diem District Court Judge in the First Circuit. He also briefly worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai. Judge Haia is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and received his law degree from the William S.

Richardson School of Law in 1995.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES EXTENDS AIR SERVICE TO MOLOKA'I AND LĀNA'I THROUGH JANUARY 2021

Hawaiian Airlines recently announced the discontinuation of passenger flights between Honolulu and Moloka'i and Lāna'i beginning on Nov. 1. However, the U.S. Department of Transportation decided that the airline had to cover the two islands under its Essential Air Service program with flights maintained for a minimum of 90 days, the notice period required for changes under the program.

In a statement on October 26, Hawaiian Airlines announced that it would be continuing air service to Moloka'i and Lāna'i through January 2021.

"I want to thank Hawaiian Airlines for their willingness to continue to provide 'Ohana by Hawaiian passenger flights between Honolulu and both Moloka'i and Lāna'i through at least mid-January 2021," noted Sen. English. "Despite an earlier announcement that the company would temporarily suspend routes, the communities of Moloka'i and Lāna'i are covered under the federal Essential Air Service (EAS) program and flights must be maintained to provide critical air service for residents. Hawaiian Airlines has reaffirmed their commitment to our rural communities and they will comply with the EAS requirements to continue to serve Moloka'i and Lāna'i. I look forward to working with them as they continue exploring long-term solutions to preserve critical connectivity for both islands."



YOUNG BROTHERS ENACTS COVID19 OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS FOR THE PORT OF KAUMALAPAU

Young Brothers will implement temporary cargo acceptance modifications for the Port of Kaumalapa'u due to the increased number of positive COVID-19 cases on Lāna'i. All outgoing dry mixed and palletized less than container load cargo must be received by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for Wednesday's sail. Cargo operations on Wednesday's barge arrival at the Port of Kaumalapa'u will be limited to the drop off and pickup of only dry and refrigerated straight load containers and refrigerated loose cargo. All other cargo arriving on Wednesday's barge including automobiles, roll-on roll-off equipment, and dry mixed and palletized less than container load cargo will continue to be available on Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3e1rVeB>



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS RELEASED

\$117,000 was released to upgrade the fire alarm system at Kekaulike High School on Maui.

STATE ADDS DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SERVICES TO LIST OF TRUSTED TESTING PARTNERS FOR INTER-COUNTY TRAVEL

The State of Hawai'i has added Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) to the list of eight other trusted testing partners for inter-county travel. Inter-county passengers arriving in Kaua'i and Maui counties may bypass the mandatory 14-day quarantine if they take an FDA-authorized Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from the certified CLIA lab of a trusted testing and travel partner. The test must be taken no earlier than 72 hours prior to departure, and the traveler must receive a negative result to bypass the quarantine requirement.

Travelers must register and upload their test results to their Safe Travels Hawai'i account and inter-county travelers must have the test result with them upon arrival so airport screeners can review the result.

Those who do not choose to take a pre-travel test or who do not arrive with a negative test result from a trusted testing or travel partner will be subject to the existing 14-day quarantine. Travelers may seek an exemption from the county they are traveling to:

The nine trusted testing partners for inter-county travel are:

Clinical Laboratories of Hawai'i – All lab tests require an order by a licensed healthcare provider in the State of Hawai'i. Appointment required. More information at clinicallabs.com.

CVS Health (Longs) – Appointments may be scheduled up to two days in the future at select CVS Pharmacy drive-thru locations. Tests available for ages 12 and older. Pre-registration required. More information at cvs.com/selfpaytesting.

Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc. (DLS) – All COVID-19 testing at DLS currently requires a lab order and collection by a licensed healthcare provider in the State of Hawai'i. More information at dlslab.com/covid-collection

Hawai'i Pacific Health – Testing available at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children on O'ahu and Wilcox Medical Center on Kaua'i in partnership with Clinical Labs of Hawai'i. Appointments required at Kapi'olani and must be scheduled online at clinicallabs.com/covid. No appointment necessary at Wilcox. More information at hawaiipacifichealth.org/covid-19testing.

Kaiser Permanente (for members only) – Kaiser Permanente members may schedule a test online or contact the appointment call center or nurse advice line in their home region for scheduling instructions. Kaiser Permanente members returning home to Hawai'i may call the Away-from-Home Travel Line at 951-268-3900 for scheduling instructions. More information at kp.org/travel.

Minit Medical – Three clinics on Maui with drive-up testing available. Appointment required. More information at 808-667-6161 and Minitmed.com.

Urgent Care Hawaii – Tests available with online registration at ucarehi.com. Results emailed within 24 hours. Limited walk-ins can be accommodated. More information at 808-797-7980.

Vault Health – At-home FDA-authorized saliva tests with real-time audio-visual supervision. Tests available for ages five and older. Tests results mailed in 72 hours or less. More information at learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-hawaii.

Walgreens – Testing available at no cost to eligible individuals who meet CDC criteria. Tests available for ages five and older. All drive-thru testing locations operate outdoors, and patients do not leave their vehicles. Appointment required. Request the RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel or Rapid Point of Care (POC) test, which are both approved by the State of Hawai'i. More information at walgreens.com/covid19testing.

SEN. ENGLISH AND REP. DECOITE HOST COVID-19 COMMUNITY MEETING WITH LĀNA'I RESIDENTS

In response to the recent COVID-19 outbreak on Lāna'i, Sen. English and Rep. DeCoite hosted two community meetings with residents to discuss the coronavirus situation on the island. The meetings, which were held on October 21 and 23 via Zoom, attracted over 350 people each night; with hundreds more watching via Facebook Live.

At these meeting, residents were provided with a health safety briefing from the Hawai'i National Guard and were able to engage with community, State and County officials, including Mayor Victorino, Dr. Lorrin Pang (Hawai'i Department of Health) and representatives from Lāna'i's healthcare community.

"The purpose of these meetings were to provide transparency and clarity to the community on what was going on in regards to our response to the COVID-19 outbreak on the island," stated Sen. English. "We knew that many people had questions and we felt that we had a responsibility to address them immediately. Technology, such as Zoom, allows us to meet with communities members from the safety of our homes and I'm committed to hosting more of these forums to help our people navigate through this pandemic."

To view these meetings, visit Sen. English's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorJKEnglish>

MAUI COUNTY ANNOUNCES STAY-AT-HOME ORDER FOR LĀNA'I BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 27

The Governor recently approved Maui County's request for a fourteen day stay-at-home order on Lāna'i beginning at 12:01 am on October 27. With the order in effect, residents will only be allowed to leave their homes for essential activities and to visit essential businesses. Those traveling to other islands will also need to quarantine when they return to Lāna'i.

"With a high number of COVID-19 cases reported on Lāna'i, I believe that the stay-at-home order is critical to ensure the health and safety of the island's residents," noted Sen. English. "I'm encouraging everyone to abide by the county's order to stay home, shelter in place and avoid trips outside, unless it is absolutely necessary. Mayor Victorino and I remain in close contact and I will continue to work with him to ensure that the necessary resources are made available for the Lāna'i residents."

To view the stay-at-home order, visit https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2010184-COM_Public-Health-Emergency-Rules-Amended-October-23-2020-distribution-signed.pdf

If you need to quarantine and need help with errands, The Lāna'i Quarantine Assistance Group offers help for free.

For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Q02C4T>

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NEW RELIEF PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S SMALL BUSINESSES

The State of Hawai'i, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce - Hawai'i, recently announced the launch of the Hawai'i Business Pivot Grant program. The grants will distribute \$25 million in financial and training support to struggling small businesses in Hawai'i to help them adjust to marketplace changes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will provide approximately 2,500 small businesses with reimbursement grants to cover expenses up to \$10,000 that they incurred implementing changes to their operations, products and services.

Funded through federal CARES Act monies, the program provides qualifying businesses reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred since March 20, 2020, including investing in e-commerce, reconfiguring workspaces, adding safety equipment and implementing new business procedures.

The grant application period began on October 22, 2020, and will remain open until November 23, 2020, as funds are available. The Chamber of Commerce - Hawai'i will administer the program and offer technical assistance to companies through workshops, training, and consultant resources as they adjust their operations. The Chamber will also provide an online marketplace for companies to access products and services to support operational changes, and these costs will be eligible for reimbursement under the grant program.

To qualify for the grant, businesses and non-profits must meet the following criteria:

Be registered in the State of Hawai'i and have fewer than 100 employees;

Operate in a physical commercial space in Hawai'i, home-based businesses are not eligible;

Have suffered economic injury due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Been in business prior to March 20, 2020.

Eligible expenses for reimbursement may include the following, if they were related to pivoting operations or processes:

Web development, design, social media and e-commerce;

Consulting services;

Professional services related to pivoting your business;

Related equipment and supplies; and

Physical distancing measures (expenses incurred after Oct.1).

More details on the program, including frequently asked questions and the application for the Hawai'i Business Pivot Grant, are available at: www.HawaiiBizPivot.org.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS FIRST CIRCUIT JUDGE TO HAWAII'S SUPREME COURT

The Governor has appointed Judge Todd W. Eddins as associate judge on the Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i. The seat has been vacant since Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack retired in June 2020. Gov. Ige selected Eddins from a field of four nominees chosen by the Judicial Selection Commission, Hawai'i State Judiciary.

Judge Eddins was appointed to the First Circuit Court in 2017. He has presided over 85 jury trials and resolved thousands of legal motions. Judge Eddins has also sat as a substitute justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court in numerous cases. He has served on judicial committees involving judicial performance, jury instructions, and court rules.

Eddins is a graduate of the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and the William S. Richardson School of Law, where he was executive editor of the University of Hawai'i Law Review. He is a former law clerk to retired Hawai'i Supreme Court Justice, the late Yoshimi Hayashi. Eddins also worked as a trial attorney at the Office of the Public Defender before entering private practice where he concentrated on complex criminal, civil, and appellate litigation.

Judge Eddins' appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

The Hawai'i Supreme Court is composed of a chief justice and four associate justices. Justices are initially appointed for a ten-year term. After the initial appointment, the Judicial Selection Commission determines whether a justice will be retained in office. A justice may not serve past the age of 70.

