

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

FILED IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII
Oct 23, 2025
Lucy H. Carrillo, Clerk of Court

IN RE: CENTRAL VIOLATION
BUREAU (CVB) DOCKETS
DURING LAPSE IN
APPROPRIATIONS

ORDER

ORDER SUSPENDING CVB HEARINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Upon consideration of the continuing lapse in appropriations, and consistent with the Court's obligations under the Antideficiency Act and related judiciary guidance to limit operations to excepted activities necessary to carry out the Court's constitutional and statutory functions and to protect the safety of persons and property, the Court finds that CVB proceedings—largely involving petty offenses and minor infractions—may be temporarily deferred without impairing essential judicial operations.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. **Suspension.** All CVB hearings scheduled in November 2025—on O'ahu and the neighbor islands—are CANCELLED. The affected hearings are:

November 4, 2025
November 18, 2025
November 19, 2025
November 21, 2025 (Kaua'i)

2. **Continuances and Notice.**

- a. Each affected matter is continued to a date in December 2025 (or the earliest available date after appropriations resume) to be set by the Court.

b. The Clerk shall provide written notice of the new dates to defendants, counsel of record, issuing agencies, and the Central Violations Bureau, and shall update the Court's public calendar and website.

3. **Deadlines and Warrants.** No failure to appear attributable to this administrative suspension shall be treated as willful non-appearance. Any outstanding payment or compliance deadlines tied to a November 2025 hearing date are extended to the rescheduled hearing date unless otherwise ordered.
4. **Public Safety / Essential Matters.** This Order does not restrict the Court's authority to address any urgent or safety-related CVB matter on an individual basis where necessary to protect human life or property, or as otherwise required by law.
5. **Authority.** This Order is issued pursuant to the Court's inherent authority to manage its docket, Fed. R. Crim. P. 57(b) and 58, and applicable appropriations law during a funding lapse.
6. **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately and remains in effect through November 30, 2025, unless modified or vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 23, 2025 at Honolulu, Hawaii.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Mansfield".

Kenneth J. Mansfield
United States Magistrate Judge