

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII
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IN RE: RESUMPTION OF GRAND
JURY SESSIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF
HAWAII DURING THE COVID-19
EMERGENCY

**MAY 29, 2020 TEMPORARY GENERAL ORDER RESUMING GRAND
JURY SESSIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII DURING THE
COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

Given the state of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency in the State of Hawaii, including the continued need to protect grand jurors, court employees, witnesses, and others from being exposed to the COVID-19 virus, and taking into account the need for federal grand juries to continue to meet, the court orders that grand jury proceedings in the District of Hawaii may commence during the week of June 1, 2020 with appropriate mitigation measures in place.

On days that a grand jury is in session but the courthouse is otherwise closed, the United States Marshals Service shall permit courthouse entry to grand jurors and others with grand jury business such as witnesses, attorneys, court reporters, and interpreters, and shall permit entry to members of the public for the purpose of attending any return of indictment(s) by the grand jury.

ORDERED ON BEHALF OF THE COURT:

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 29, 2020.



/s/ J. Michael Seabright
J. Michael Seabright
Chief United States District Judge