

Media Guidelines for Special Session of Trial for May 13, 2019

The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii will hold a special session of trial at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 2019 in the Pikake Room at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii. This special session of trial is limited to an initial jury selection process (i.e., written completion of a jury questionnaire, and related court instructions) in the case of *United States v. Katherine Kealoha, et al.*, Cr. No. 17-00582 JMS. All further jury selection and trial proceedings will be held in the United States District Court courthouse.

Attached is a copy of the court's March 12, 2019 Order Designating Special Session of Trial for May 13, 2019.

Jurors will check-in at the Galleria, adjacent to the Pikake Room. During this check-in period, given the large number of jurors and limited space, only jurors will be allowed in the Galleria and Pikake Room. Once all jurors have been checked in and are seated, members of the public and media will be allowed to enter the Pikake Room before the court session begins.

If you have an approved media blogging request, you must bring a hardcopy with you or you will not be allowed to use your electronic device(s) during the proceeding.

Photography is prohibited within the Blaisdell Center building, including the Pikake Room and Galleria. Further no photos/videos may be taken from outside the Blaisdell into the interior. Cameras may be set up on outside walkways. Members of the media are strictly prohibited from speaking to or interviewing any of the jurors.

A blank copy of the jury questionnaire will be made available to the media at the conclusion of the May 13 special session.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHERINE P. KEALOHA (1);
LOUIS M. KEALOHA (2);
DEREK WAYNE HAHN (3);
MINH-HUNG NGUYEN (4);
GORDON SHIRAISHI (5),

Defendants.

CR. NO. 17-00582 JMS-RLP

ORDER DESIGNATING SPECIAL
SESSION OF TRIAL FOR MAY 13,
2019

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 141(a), the court will hold a special session of trial, limited to an initial jury selection process (i.e., written completion of a jury questionnaire, and related court instructions), at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 2019 at the Pikake Room at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii. All other aspects of jury selection and trial will occur at later dates at the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii.

This special session is required, in the interests of justice, to accommodate an anticipated large number of potential jurors. Other than the

different location, the court will conduct business at this session identically to a session at the court's normal courtroom and in accordance with the Sixth Amendment right to a public trial.

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53 will apply to all proceedings in the Neal S. Blaisdell Center and the Pikake Room. That is, the taking of photographs or any broadcasting of the proceedings is strictly prohibited. For purposes of this limited proceeding, the court is treating the entire Neal S. Blaisdell Center building as the "courthouse" and the Pikake Room as the "courtroom."

The United States Marshal Service and court security officers will provide security and otherwise enforce this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 2019.



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

United States v. Kealoha et al., Cr. No. 17-00582 JMS-RLP, Order Designating Special Session of Trial for May 13, 2019