

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

In re:

COURTHOUSE ENTRY.

GENERAL ORDER  
DATED MARCH 12, 2020

**ORDER RESTRICTING COURTHOUSE ENTRY**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised the general public to take precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The court has weighed the right of the public to open access to the court against the need to protect the safety of the public, including the health of all those entering and working in the court. Therefore, effective immediately, the following persons shall not be permitted to enter the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the previous 14 days:

CHINA      IRAN      ITALY      JAPAN      SOUTH KOREA  
(This list may be updated as further guidance is received);

- Persons who reside with or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons who, because of COVID-19, have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency.

**If any of the above conditions apply to you, you must advise a Court Security Officer (CSO) before entering the security screening area. Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry to the Clerk's Office and Courtroom.**

If you have a scheduled hearing or trial or are otherwise required to appear at the courthouse, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, contact your attorney, or if you are unrepresented and are scheduled to appear before

a judge, contact the courtroom deputy at [calendar@hib.uscourts.gov](mailto:calendar@hib.uscourts.gov) or (808) 522-8113.

If you have documents to file, they may be placed in a tray directly inside the court entry, right before the security screening station. After processing, any copies may be picked up in the same area.

For all other matters or questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at (808) 522-8100.

These restrictions apply to anyone entering the courthouse, including employees, and will remain in place until further notice.

**SO ORDERED.**



***/s/ Robert J. Faris***

**United States Bankruptcy Judge**

Dated: 03/12/2020