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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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SCPW-20-0000200

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

vs.

CLARE E. CONNORS, Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i;  
DONALD S. GUZMAN, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui;  
MITCHELL D. ROTH, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i;  
JUSTIN F. KOLLAR, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i;  
DWIGHT K. NADAMOTO, Acting Prosecuting Attorney, City and County  
of Honolulu, Respondents.

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SCPW-20-0000213

STATE OF HAWAI'I OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

vs.

DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawai'i; NOLAN P. ESPINDA,  
Director, State of Hawai'i Department of Public Safety;  
EDMUND (FRED) K.B. HYUN, Chairperson, Hawai'i Paroling Authority;  
Respondents.

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INITIAL SUMMARY REPORT AND INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

EXHIBITS "1" - "5"



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

*Federal Detention Center*

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Office of the Warden

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April 8, 2020

Nolan P. Espinda, Director  
State of Hawaii  
Department of Public Safety  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

RE: Incoming State Movements Update

Dear Director Espinda:

This letter is in response to your request for an update on the Federal Detention Center's (FDC Honolulu) ability to accept new intakes after April 13, 2020. The guidance stated in the original memo dated, March 13, 2020, remains across the Bureau of Prisons nationwide, "All new incoming inmate movements between facilities is suspended for 30 days." This includes transfers from the Department of Public Safety correctional facilities to FDC Honolulu.

The Bureau of Prisons' initiatives to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 has been well organized. As the situation progresses throughout the United States, procedures are being reevaluated continuously to remain proactive and fluid. This includes the possibility of the nationwide movement suspension being extended at any moment.

Effective April 13, 2020, FDC Honolulu will accept 100 total male inmates on a temporary basis to assist with the Department of Public Safety overcrowding. Unfortunately, due to other operational needs during these trying times, the 100 total inmates are all we can accept presently. Inmates will be pre-screened through our normal previously established procedures. Please limit each transport to 10 total inmates on the previously established transport days between 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. I also ask that all inmates being transported to the FDC be wearing surgical masks upon arrival. All inmates received will be placed in 14 day quarantine regardless of status.

**EXHIBIT 5**

Nolan P. Espinda, Director

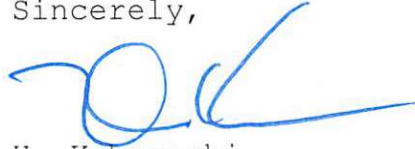
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To mitigate the possible spread of COVID-19 within the FDC, any inmate who shows symptoms while intake screening will result in the specific transport being entirely rejected. All inmates picked up and transported for State Court Line from the FDC will not be allowed to return until further notice.

I regret my response cannot be more favorable, but trust you understand the importance of measures implemented within the FDC to maintain the health of our staff and the inmates in our custody during this time of National Health Emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Kobayashi', with a stylized, flowing script.

H. Kobayashi  
Warden