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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR THE COORDINATION OF
INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS MAUI FIRE
CASES

CASE NO. 2CSP-23-0000057

ORDER GRANTING INDIVIDUAL
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF LIEN RESOLUTION AGREEMENT
AND REQUEST FOR COURT'S
INSTRUCTIONS FILED FEBRUARY 24,
2026 [DKT. 3535]

DATE: MARCH 27, 2026 (cont'd)
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
JUDGE: HON. PETER T. CAHILL

ORDER GRANTING INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF LIEN RESOLUTION AGREEMENT AND
REQUEST FOR COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS FILED FEBRUARY 24, 2026 [DKT. 3535]

Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Lien Resolution Agreement and
Request for Court's Instructions Filed February 24, 2026 [Dkt. 3535], came on for hearing

before the Honorable Peter T. Cahill, Judge of the above-entitled Court, on March 6, 2026, at 8:15 a.m. CYNTHIA K. WONG, ESQ. and WILLIAM MCKEON, ESQ. appearing in Court for INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS; CHRISTINE FORSLINE, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., TRADEWIND INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. and ISLAND PREMIER INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., RANDALL C. WHATTOFF, ESQ. and NICHOLAS D. FRAM, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendants HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.; DAVID J. MINKIN, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendant COUNTY OF MAUI; GREGORY K. MARKHAM, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendant SPECTRUM OCEANIC, LLC; MICHAEL LAM, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendant STATE OF HAWAII; CHRISTOPHER J. MUZZI, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendants HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC. and CINCINNATI BELL INC.; WESLEY H.H. CHING, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendant WEST MAUI LAND COMPANY, INC.; NATHAN P. SHIMODOI, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendants TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP, and PATRICK KYLE SMITH appearing in Court on behalf of Settlement Class Counsel,

The Court, having considered the motion, all opposition and responsive memoranda filed, all joinders, the oral argument presented, and all other relevant filings in this Special Proceeding, ordered INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS' Lien Committee Members CYNTHIA K. WONG, ESQ. and WILLIAM MCKEON, ESQ. to continue lien negotiations with Subrogating Insurance Carriers' counsel CHRISTINE FORSLINE, ESQ., NORMAND LEZY, ESQ. and MARK GROTEFELD, ESQ. and continued the hearing to March 27, 2026.

Upon further hearing before the Honorable Peter T. Cahill, Judge of the above-entitled Court, on March 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., CYNTHIA K. WONG, ESQ. and WILLIAM MCKEON, ESQ. appearing in Court for INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS ("IPs"); VINCENT RABOTEAU, ESQ. and CHRISTINE FORSLINE, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of Subrogation Plaintiffs and Non-Party Subrogating Insurers; JOACHIM COX, ESQ. and NICHOLAS D. FRAM, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendants HAWAIIAN

ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.; VICTORIA TAKAYESU, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendant COUNTY OF MAUI; GREGORY K. MARKHAM, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendant SPECTRUM OCEANIC, LLC; MICHAEL LAM, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendant STATE OF HAWAII; ERIC TSUGAWA, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendants HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC. and CINCINNATI BELL INC.; PAUL D. ALSTON, ESQ., appearing in Court on behalf of defendants TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP; WESLEY H.H. CHING, ESQ. appearing in Court on behalf of defendant WEST MAUI LAND COMPANY, INC. and PATRICK KYLE SMITH appearing in Court on behalf of Settlement Class Counsel,

The Court, having considered supplemental memoranda and all other filings since the March 6, 2026 hearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Individual Plaintiffs' Motion is granted as follows:

1. The In Re Maui Fires Lien Resolution Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Lien Agreement") attached as Exhibit 4 to Individual Plaintiffs' Further Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Lien Resolution Agreement and Request for Court's Instructions Filed March 23, 2026 [Dkt. 3583] is approved in its entirety over the objection of Settlement Class counsel.

2. Any counsel for Individual Plaintiffs who elect not to participate must file and serve a Notice of Non-Participation to the Lien Agreement with the Court and upload the same to Case Anywhere by April 8, 2026, consistent with the terms of the Lien Agreement.

3. Any insurance carrier who elects not to participate in the Lien Agreement must file a Notice of Non-Participation with the Court and upload the same to Case Anywhere by May 8, 2026, consistent with the terms of the Lien Agreement. In addition, any insurance carrier which is a party to a pending appeal that has not filed a motion or stipulation to dismiss, with prejudice, with the appellate court on or before April 10, 2026, will be automatically opted out of the Lien Agreement, consistent with the terms of the Lien Agreement.

4. Any Notice of Non-Participation must include certain data as identified in the Lien Agreement. Individual Plaintiffs and Insurance Carriers who do not timely file the Notice of Non-Participation will be bound by the Lien Agreement.

5. Liaison Counsel for the Subrogating Insurance Carriers shall provide to Settlement Class Counsel by April 6, 2026 the insurance amounts paid to the INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS who signed an Individual Settlement Agreement and Release by November 3, 2025 but who did not submit a Claims Questionnaire by December 5, 2025 (“Converted IP to Class Plaintiffs”). Any lien claims against any insured who is a Converted IP to Class Plaintiff shall be excluded from recovery from the Individual Settlement Fund and shall be treated as a Class lien claim on behalf of a Class Member or Class Plaintiff eligible for payment from the Class Settlement Fund. The Subrogating Insurance Carrier shall be permitted to file class lien claims on behalf of any insured who is a Converted IP to Class Plaintiffs that were not previously filed by the December 22, 2025 deadline on or before May 15, 2026.

6. BrownGreer shall provide notice and a copy via email to all *Pro Se* individuals of the Lien Agreement advising *Pro Se* individuals of the April 8, 2026, deadline to file a Notice of Non-Participation. Upon completion of the notification process, BrownGreer shall provide written verification to Liaison Counsel for the INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS, who will file the appropriate Certificate of Service with the Court and upload same to Case Anywhere.

7. As to any INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFF insureds and Insurance Carriers, by their Hawaii counsel, or *Pro Se* individuals who object or otherwise request that they not be bound by the Lien Agreement, the Hawaii counsel and *Pro Se* individual shall be allowed to proceed with lien hearings pursuant to HRS §663-10 in such manner as the Court shall decide.

8. Each party shall bear his/her/its own costs, expenses, and attorneys’ fees arising out of or relating to the litigation, mediation, negotiation, drafting, execution and implementation of the Lien Agreement, subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to HRS §§ 662-12, 28-13.5, and 603-21.9.

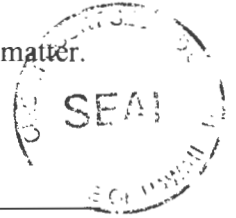
9. Upon the filing of the Lien Spreadsheet, the Court orders Subrogating Insurance Carrier to file a Notice of Satisfaction and Release of Liens, subject to the terms of the Court's Order and the Lien Agreement, to Individual Plaintiffs' Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Lien Resolution Agreement and Request for Court's Instructions Filed February 27, 2026 [Dkt. 3551].

10. The Court shall retain continuing and exclusive jurisdiction in this matter.

DATED: Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 10th day of April, 2026.



JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Vincent Raboteau

VINCENT RABOTEAU, ESQ.
Attorney for Subrogating Insurers

/s/ Christine Forsline

CHRISTINE FORSLINE, ESQ.
Attorney for Island Insurance Company, Ltd., Tradewind Insurance Company, Ltd., Island Premier Insurance Company, Ltd. and Subrogating Insurers

JOACHIM COX, ESQ.
RANDALL C. WHATTOFF, ESQ.
NICHOLAS FRAM, ESQ.
Attorneys for Defendants
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

/s/ Gregory K. Markham

GREGORY K. MARKHAM, ESQ.
Attorneys for Defendant
SPECTRUM OCEANIC, LLC

APPROVED AS TO FORM (cont'd):

/s/ Michael Lam
MICHAEL LAM, ESQ.
Attorney for Defendant
STATE OF HAWAII

/s/ David J. Minkin
DAVID J. MINKIN, ESQ.
VICTORIA TAKAYESU, ESQ.
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COUNTY OF MAUI

/s/ Paul Alston
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Attorney for Settlement Class

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ORDER GRANTING INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF LIEN
RESOLUTION AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS FILED
FEBRUARY 24, 2026 [DKT. 3535]; IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE
COORDINATION OF MAUI FIRE CASES; Case No. 2CSP-23-0000057, Second Circuit
Court, State of Hawaii
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EXHIBIT 1



Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net>

RE: MAUI FIRES SPECIAL PROCEEDING ORDER

1 message

Fram, Nicholas <Nicholas.Fram@mto.com>
To: Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net>
Cc: "Randall C. Whattoff" <rwhattoff@cfhawaii.com>

Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 7:56 AM

Hi Cynthia – We won't be signing the order as we did not file anything in response to the motion but you can submit it with our signature line blank. Thanks.

Nicholas D. Fram (he/him/his) | Tel: 415.512.4060 | Nicholas.Fram@mto.com

From: Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 10:51 AM
To: Karen Watanabe <karen@legalmaui.net>
Cc: Vincent Raboteau <vraboteau@ghlaw-llp.com>; Christi Forsline <cforsline@bergerkahn.com>; Joachim P. Cox <jcox@cfhawaii.com>; Randall C. Whattoff <rwhattoff@cfhawaii.com>; Fram, Nicholas <Nicholas.Fram@mto.com>; Greg Markham <gmarkham@cheemarkham.com>; Michael Lam <MLL@caselombardi.com>; David Minkin <DJMinkin@m4law.com>; victoria.takayesu-hamilton@co.maui.hi.us; Shimodoi, Nathan P. <nathan.shimodoi@dentons.com>; Alston, Paul <Paul.alston@dentons.com>; Eric H. Tsugawa <etsugawa@hilaw.us>; Wesley H. Ching <whc@fmhc-law.com>; Kyle Smith <kyle@smithlawhawaii.com>; William M. McKeon <WMcKeon@berdingweil.com>
Subject: Re: MAUI FIRES SPECIAL PROCEEDING ORDER

Aloha Counsel,

Thank you to those who responded. Vince requested that we remove the reference to Exhibit 3 in the highlighted portion below, which we agreed to remove:

"9. Upon the filing of the Lien Spreadsheet, the Court orders Subrogating Insurance Carrier to file a Notice of Satisfaction and Release of Liens, subject to the terms of the Court's Order and the Lien Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit 3 to Individual Plaintiffs' Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Lien Resolution Agreement and Request for Court's Instructions Filed February 27, 2026 [Dkt. 3551]."

Since that is the only requested change and we will delete "in the form attached as Exhibit 3", please advise if we have your permission to affix your e-signature to the proposed order. Thank you,

Cynthia

Cynthia K. Wong

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On Sat, Mar 28, 2026 at 9:29AM Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net> wrote:

Aloha Counsel,

I am following up and asking everyone to prioritize reviewing this and **provide your permission to affix your e-signature by Monday morning**. If you have any objections, please provide them to me as soon as possible. As you know, the Court's decision from yesterday's hearing resulted in quick deadlines. We must inform the pro se claimants about non-participation requirements and provide them with a copy of the Court's order. Please let me know as soon as possible as I plan to submit this to Judge Cahill on an expedited basis on Monday. Thank you,

Cynthia

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On Fri, Mar 27, 2026 at 4:44 PM Karen Watanabe <karen@legalmaui.net> wrote:

Counsel:

Attached please find the (Proposed) **ORDER GRANTING INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF LIEN RESOLUTION AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS FILED FEBRUARY 24, 2026 [DKT. 3535]** for your review and approval to affix your e-signature and submit to Court.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen Watanabe

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Re: MAUI FIRES SPECIAL PROCEEDING ORDER

Eric H. Tsugawa <etsugawa@hilaw.us>

Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 2:26 PM

To: Wong Cynthia <cyn@legalmaui.net>

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Cynthia,

Sorry for the delay in responding. You may submit the proposed order without our signature.

Thanks,

Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2026, at 2:15 PM, Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net> wrote:

Aloha Kyle,

All other parties, except HECO and Telcom, provided their consent to affix their e-signature with the document as is. HECO emailed me to let me know that I could submit the document without their signature, and I never heard from Telcom's counsel. I just sent a revised based on Spectrum's addition. As far as your comments, the disagreement regarding this language is between Class and Subro, so I would suggest you submit your competing order for Judge Cahill's review. As I said in prior emails, time is of the essence due to the need to provide this Order to the pro se claimants with the deadline for non-participation occurring in one week. I don't know if you or anyone requested an expedited transcript, nor do I know when we will get it, and I don't think waiting is prudent. Thank you,

Cynthia

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1 message

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Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 2:14 PM

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On Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 1:29 PM Kyle Smith <kyle@smithlawhawaii.com> wrote:

Cynthia,

Another problem in Para. 5 is that the "Subrogating Insurance Carrier shall be permitted to file class lien claims on behalf of any insured who is a Converted IP to Class Plaintiffs that were not previously filed by the December 22, 2025, deadline on or before May 15, 2026."

No part of IP's motion sought to reopen deadlines that already received preliminary and final approval. I also do not remember Judge Cahill ever stating class deadlines set by prior order would be re-opened and extended for subrogation insurance.

Given such concerns, I think we should wait for a transcript before an order is submitted to make sure your order tracks what Judge Cahill ordered. Otherwise, this order will only compound problems raised during the hearing.

Thanks,
Kyle

From: Kyle Smith <kyle@smithlawhawaii.com>
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Subject: Re: MAUI FIRES SPECIAL PROCEEDING ORDER

Hi Cynthia,

I am reviewing the order and have forwarded it to other Class Counsel.

One immediate concern I have is that Para. 5 defines the Individual Plaintiffs who signed releases but failed to submit Claims Questionnaires as "Converted IP to Class Plaintiffs."

As you will recall, IP Counsel previously refused to share identifying information for failed Individual Plaintiffs.

Can you confirm that is now IP Counsel's position that failed Individual Plaintiffs are being "converted" into Class Plaintiffs by execution of this order?

Thanks,
Kyle

From: Cynthia Wong <cyn@legalmaui.net>
Date: Monday, March 30, 2026 at 9:08AM
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Subject: Re: MAUI FIRES SPECIAL PROCEEDING ORDER

Mahalo Christi.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2026, at 9:06AM, Christi Forsline <cforsline@bergerkahn.com> wrote:

Approved, thank you Cynthia.

Christi

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I'm deleting only the quoted words as exhibit 3 was from the Island Agreement. We will need to have a new Satisfaction and Release of Lien drafted.

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Aloha Counsel,

Thank you to those who responded. Vince requested that we remove the reference to Exhibit 3 in the highlighted portion below, which we agreed to remove:

"9. Upon the filing of the Lien Spreadsheet, the Court orders Subrogating Insurance Carrier to file a Notice of Satisfaction and Release of Liens, subject to the terms of the Court's Order and the Lien Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit 3 to Individual Plaintiffs' Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Individual Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Lien Resolution Agreement and Request for Court's Instructions Filed February 27, 2026 [Dkt. 3551]."

Since that is the only requested change and we will delete "in the form attached as Exhibit 3", please advise if we have your permission to affix your e-signature to the proposed order.

Thank you,

Cynthia

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On Sat, Mar 28, 2026 at 9:29 AM Cynthia Wong
<cyn@legalmaui.net> wrote:

Aloha Counsel,

I am following up and asking everyone to prioritize reviewing this and **provide your permission to affix your e-signature by Monday morning**. If you have any objections, please provide them to me as soon as possible. As you know, the Court's decision from yesterday's hearing resulted in quick deadlines. We must inform the pro se claimants about non-participation requirements and provide them with a copy of the Court's order. Please let me know as soon as possible as I plan to submit this to Judge Cahill on an expedited basis on Monday. Thank you,

Cynthia

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On Fri, Mar 27, 2026 at 4:44 PM Karen Watanabe
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Counsel:

Attached please find the (Proposed)
**ORDER GRANTING INDIVIDUAL
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APPROVAL OF LIEN RESOLUTION
AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR
COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS FILED
FEBRUARY 24, 2026 [DKT. 3535]** for
your review and approval to affix your
e-signature and submit to Court.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen

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