

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN RE CIVIL BEAT LAW CENTER
FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST,

Movant.

Case No. 22-mc-00286-DKW-KJM

**ORDER UNSEALING CERTAIN
CASES¹**

On July 14, 2025, the government filed its Fourth Status Report, pursuant to the Court's July 5, 2023 Order directing the government to file every six months a report addressing why certain documents and/or cases should remain sealed, if at all. Dkt. No. 35.² Based upon the representations therein, specifically, the representation that the cases below no longer relate to pre-indictment, ongoing investigations, the Court instructs the Clerk to UNSEAL Case No. 19-MJ-01189 and Case No. 20-MJ-00542. Dkt. No. 35 at 2 (declining to request the continued sealing of these cases because they "no longer relate to pre-indictment, ongoing investigations.").

Additionally, based upon the Court's understanding of the procedural posture of this case, all cases and/or documents initially sought by Movant, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, have now been unsealed, as requested.

¹Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c), the Court elects to decide this matter without a hearing.

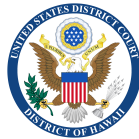
²The Court assumes the reader's familiarity with the procedural background of this case. *See, e.g.,* Dkt. No. 22 at 1-2.


As a result, the Court now finds this matter to be MOOT and instructs the Clerk to CLOSE the same for all purposes. *See Kuahulu v. Emp'rs Ins. of Wausau*, 557 F.2d 1334, 1336 (9th Cir. 1977) (concluding that a plaintiff's claim was moot after he "received all the relief that he could have received if he had won on the merits.").

The Clerk is instructed to file this Order in the instant case, as well as in Case No. 19-MJ-01189 and Case No. 20-MJ-00542.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2025 at Honolulu, Hawai'i.




Derrick K. Watson
Chief United States District Judge