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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT  
KANEHOHE DIVISION, STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

vs.

JAMES M. BOTELHO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1DTA-25-00071

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
UNSEAL

ORIGINAL HEARING

DATE: December 10, 2025

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> CONTINUED HEARING

DATE: January 27, 2026

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> CONTINUED HEARING

HEARING DATE: February 25, 2026

HEARING TIME: 8:30 a.m.

JUDGE: Honorable Alvin K. Nishimura

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO UNSEAL

On November 18, 2025, non-party movant Public First Law Center (Movant)  
filed a Motion to Unseal (Motion). Dkt. 268.

The Motion originally came for hearing on December 10, 2025 before the Honorable Alvin K. Nishimura. Benjamin M. Creps appeared for Movant; Kevin O'Grady appeared for Defendant; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (DPA) Travis Hishinuma appeared for the State of Hawai'i (State); and Deputy Corporation Counsel (DCC) Kurt Y. Nakamatsu appeared for the Honolulu Police Department (HPD). No other appearances were made.

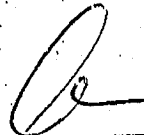
The Motion came for continued hearing on January 25, 2026 before the Honorable Stephen L. Hartley. Mr. Creps appeared for Movant; and DPA Nicholas M. Moore appeared for the State. No other appearances were made.

The Motion came for further continued hearing on February 25, 2026 before the Honorable Alvin K. Nishimura. Mr. Creps appeared for Movant; Mr. O'Grady appeared for Defendant; DPA Moore appeared for the State; and DCC Nakamatsu appeared for HPD. No other appearances were made.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Motion, responsive pleadings, the authorities cited therein, and arguments and statements of counsel; as well as the pleadings and other records filed in this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED and the State's Exhibits "B" and "C" filed in the above-captioned case on November 5, 2025 as docket entries 255 and 256 shall be unsealed and made available to the public.

DATED: Kaneohe, Hawai'i, MAR - 3 2026

  
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JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT