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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

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v.

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THOMAS BLAS SR.,
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Defendants.

CASE NO.: 1CPC-24-0000150

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**EX PARTE MOTION TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANTS AND SEARCH
WARRANT AFFIDAVITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

The State of Hawai'i, by and through Erika K. Candelario, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, and moves this Honorable Court, for an order to unseal the search warrants and search warrant affidavits under HPD Report No. 24-022317.

This motion is made pursuant to Rule 47 of the Hawai'i Rules of Penal Procedure and is based upon Rule 45(c) of the same, the declaration attached hereto, and the records and files of this case.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawai'i: January 13, 2026.

STATE OF HAWAII
By STEVEN S. ALM
Prosecuting Attorney

By /s/ ERIKA K. CANDELARIO
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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

DECLARATION OF ERIKA K. CANDELARIO

I, ERIKA K. CANDELARIO, declare that:

1. I am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, and in that capacity have been assigned to represent the State of Hawai'i in the case of State of Hawai'i v. Brandy Blas, Thomas Blas Sr., and Debra Geron.
2. During the investigation of the above-captioned case, Detective Blake Davidson prepared several search warrants, search warrant affidavits and exhibits, under HPD Report No. 24-022317 that were accompanied by an ex parte motion for protective and/or non-disclosure order and/or an ex parte motion to seal.
3. On December 31, 2025, Defense counsel filed Motions to Suppress Evidence, including evidence obtained via search warrant(s).
4. Because the State needs to provide copies of the Search Warrants, affidavits and attached exhibits as part of discovery and to respond to the above motions, the State moves to unseal the aforementioned under HPD Report No. 24-342233 pursuant to Hawaii Court Records ("HCRR") Rule 9.
5. The State is further requesting that other than for the purpose of discovery, the Search Warrants, affidavits, and attached exhibits should remain sealed

to the public in accordance with HCRR Rule 9, as there is personal confidential information in the search warrants, affidavits, and attachments. Specifically, minor names, birthdates, photos of minors, and medical information related to minors.

6. In a status conference between the parties, held on January 7, 2025, Defense counsels noted that they have no objection to unsealing the above referenced items only for the purposes of discovery, in accordance with the above referenced rule.

I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawai'i: January 13, 2026.

/s/ ERIKA K. CANDELARIO
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GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State's Motion to Unseal Search Warrants and Search Warrant Affidavit and Attachments, is granted and the requested search warrants, affidavits and records be submitted to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Erika K. Candelario or her designee from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawai'i on January 23, 2026.

/S/ Paul B.K. Wong

Judge of the above-entitled Court

