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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,	)	CASE NO. 1CPC-24-0000150
	)	<u>COUNTS 1 AND 2: MURDER IN THE</u>
Plaintiff,	)	SECOND DEGREE
	)	<u>COUNTS 3 AND 4: KIDNAPPING</u>
v.	)	<u>COUNTS 5, 6 AND 7: CONSPIRACY TO</u>
	)	COMMIT KIDNAPPING
	)	<u>COUNTS 8 AND 9: UNLAWFUL</u>
	)	IMPRISONMENT IN THE FIRST
BRANDY BLAS,	)	DEGREE
THOMAS BLAS SR.,	)	<u>COUNTS 10, 11 AND 12: CONSPIRACY</u>
DEBRA GERON,	)	TO COMMIT UNLAWFUL
	)	IMPRISONMENT IN THE FIRST
Defendants.	)	DEGREE
	)	<u>COUNTS 13 AND 14: ENDANGERING</u>
	)	THE WELFARE OF A MINOR IN THE
	)	FIRST DEGREE
	)	<u>COUNTS 15 AND 16: HINDERING</u>
	)	PROSECUTION IN THE FIRST DEGREE
	)	<u>COUNT 17: ENDANGERING THE</u>
	)	WELFARE OF A MINOR IN THE
	)	SECOND DEGREE
	)	<u>COUNTS 18 AND 19: PERSISTENT</u>
	)	NONSUPPORT
	)	
	)	DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
	)	SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT BRANDY
	)	BLAS'S OPPOSITIONS TO NONPARTY
	)	PUBLIC FIRST LAW CENTER'S
	)	REQUESTS TO UNSEAL SEALED
	)	GRAND JURY AND SEARCH
	)	WARRANT EXHIBITS
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conducted by a person identified in the transcript as an “Unidentified Female.”

7. The grand jury materials also concern issues raised in Defendant Blas’s motions to dismiss, including alleged omissions concerning G.B.’s psychiatric history, school and toileting-related context, restraint-related allegations, and digital-forensic testimony.

8. The search warrant exhibits are not a single document or a single category of records. They include seven search warrants identified as S.W. 2024-042, S.W. 2024-062, S.W. 2024-063, S.W. 2024-048, S.W. 2024-075, S.W. 2024-137, and S.W. 2024-125.

9. The State previously represented to the Court that the search warrants, affidavits, and attachments contain personal confidential information, including minor names, birthdates, photos of minors, and medical information related to minors.

10. The suppression materials concern searches of the residence, electronic devices, SD and micro-SD cards, iPhones, Apple records, Google records, and other electronic data.

11. The suppression materials also include a challenge to S.W. 2024-125, identified as a CWS warrant.

12. In my judgment, immediate public release of the sealed materials in unredacted form before trial would create a substantial risk that prospective jurors will be exposed to one-sided pretrial allegations, grand jury testimony, investigative narratives, digital-evidence allegations, minor-related information, medical information, and CWS-related information before the Court rules on pending suppression, evidentiary, and dismissal issues.

13. Defendant Blas is not requesting permanent blanket sealing. Defendant Blas requests that the Court maintain the seal temporarily, conduct an in camera review, require proposed redactions, and permit public release only of redacted or partial materials the Court

determines can be disclosed without prejudice to fair-trial rights or unnecessary disclosure of protected personal, minor, medical, juror-related, grand jury, or CWS-related information.

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

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 27, 2026.

/s/ Harrison L. Kiehm
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