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6<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION (1<sup>ST</sup> CIRCUIT) RESPONSE TO LETTER FILED 6/22/21

Re: County of Maui v. Sunoco LP, et al;  
No. 2CCV -20-0000283 ("Maui Action")

City and County of Honolulu v. Sunoco LP, et al;  
No. 1CCV-20-0000380 ('Honolulu Action")

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The court has reviewed the letter filed 6/22/21 regarding transferring the Maui action to the Honolulu action for pretrial purposes, and requesting a status conference.

The undersigned takes no position. The Maui action is Judge Kawano's case. If Judge Kawano orders the Maui action to be transferred to the Honolulu action for pretrial purposes, this court will do everything in its power to accommodate Judge Kawano's order. If Judge Kawano orders a Status Conference and invites this court to participate, this court will do so.

That said, if Judge Kawano orders the transfer, this court would have to formally consider and decide whether it would have jurisdiction over the Maui action. This court does not know the answer to that question, has not researched it, and is just identifying the issue, since jurisdiction cannot be established merely by the parties' and court's consent.

Sixth Division staff is directed to file this Response in both cases.

Dated: 6/24/21. /s/Jeffrey.P.Crabtree.  
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