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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
STATE OF HAWAII**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
FOR THE COORDINATION OF  
INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS MAUI FIRE  
CASES**

Civil Case No. 2CSP-23-0000057  
(Other Non-Vehicle Tort)

**DECLARATION OF HON. LOUIS M.  
MEISINGER (RET.) IN SUPPORT OF  
INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
APPOINT INDIVIDUAL SETTLEMENT  
ADMINISTRATORS FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF EFFECTUATING THE  
INDIVIDUAL SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

Judge: Hon. Peter T. Cahill

I, Louis M. Meisinger, declare under penalty of law as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice law in the state of California. I am in good standing. I am duly authorized to make this Declaration (the “**Declaration**”). Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I would testify thereto:

2. In 2008, I was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court, where I served as a trial, family law, and settlement judge for six years.

3. I have served as mediator and/or claims administrator in multiple class action and mass tort cases, overseeing the settlement and disbursement of claims totaling billions of dollars to victims of catastrophic events ranging from wildfires, mass shootings, gas leaks and explosions, and childhood sexual abuse to contamination and injuries arising from the jettisoning of jet fuel, gold mining activities, sandblasting, and defective products.

4. In 2017, I co-founded Signature Resolution, a mediation and arbitration firm which has become one of the largest and most respected neutral firms in the country. My work as a mediator has been recognized by Chambers USA where I am listed among its distinguished National Mediators.

5. Before my appointment to the bench, I spent more than 40 years as a litigator, actively trying cases in both state and federal courts throughout the country. I also co-founded the law firm Hill, Wynne, Troop & Meisinger which grew to become one of the pre-eminent media and entertainment law firms in the United States.

6. In 1998, I left private practice to become Executive Vice-President and General Counsel of The Walt Disney Company where I was responsible for overseeing the

company's global legal affairs.

7. In 2024, I was appointed settlement mediator by the Honorable Peter T. Cahill for the Maui Fire Cases.

Dated: March 18, 2025

Signed by:  
Hon. Louis Meisinger (Ret.)  
Hon. Louis M. Meisinger