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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII vs. JOSHUA MASUDA-MERCADO, Defendant.	CR. NO. 3CPC-20-0000731 JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT JUDGE: WENDY M. DEWEESE Sentencing Date: December 16, 2022

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

Defendant found Guilty on September 28, 2022 by an unanimous Jury Verdict.

ORIGINAL CHARGES:

Count 1: Sexual Assault in the First Degree;
Count 2: Continuous Sexual Assault of a Minor Under the Age of Fourteen Years

CHARGES TO WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY:

Count	Report No.	Current Charge/Violation Code
1		ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, in violation of Section 707-730(1)(b) and 705-500(1)(b), HRS, as amended;
2		CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, in violation of Section 707-733.6, HRS, as amended;

Defendant is convicted and found guilty of the charges.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the official court record of the Courts of the State of Hawai`i.
Dated at: Hilo, Hawai`i 20-JUN-2023, /s/ Cheryl Salmo, Clerk of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai`i

FINAL JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE OF THE COURT

The Judgment and sentence of this Court is as follows:

1. Defendant is committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for an indeterminate period of incarceration of TWENTY (20) YEARS as to Count 1 and TWENTY (20) YEARS as to Count 2, to run concurrent, with credit for any and all time served. Mittimus to issue forthwith.
2. Pay a Crime Victims Compensation Fund Fee of $505.00 as to Count 1 and $505.00 as to Count 2, consecutive.

☒ It is adjudged that the Defendant has been convicted of and is guilty of the offense stated above, committed in the manner and form set forth in the charge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that bail conditions be canceled.

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii December 16, 2022

JUDGE WENDY M. DEWEESE

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

This Judgment has been entered and copies mailed, delivered and/or sent via electronic notification to all parties.

Dated: 12/16/2022 Clerk – Lilly Dorr

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