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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII	CR. NO.: 3CPC-25-425
vs.	JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; ATTACHMENT
JOSEPH DONALD TIBBS,	
Defendant.	JUDGE: PETER K. KUBOTA Hearing Date: APRIL 15, 2026 ☐ Young Adult Defendant

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

Defendant's Plea: ☒ Guilty ☐ Not Guilty ☐ No Contest Date: 7/21/25
☒ Judge Findings ☐ Jury Verdict

ORIGINAL CHARGE(S):

SEE ATTACHMENT

CHARGE(S) TO WHICH DEFENDANT PLEAD:

Count	Report No.	Current Charge/Violation Code
01	C25-05211/PN	PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, §707-750(1)(a), HRS, as amended (2 counts)
02	C25-05212/PN	
07	C25-05255/PN	SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, §707-730(1)(c), HRS, as amended (4 counts)
08	C25-05256/PN	
09	C25-05257/PN	
10	C25-05258/PN	

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 28-APR-2026, /s/ Cheryl Salmo, Clerk of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai`i

Defendant is convicted and found guilty of charge(s) to which Defendant plead.

FINAL JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE OF THE COURT

The Judgment and sentence of this Court is as follows:

Defendant is committed to the custody of the Director of the Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation for a term of imprisonment as follows: All charges re: Person 1 (Counts 1, 7 & 9) are to be served concurrently for a TWENTY (20) YEAR sentence. All charges re: Person 2 (Counts 2, 8 & 10) are to be served concurrently for a TWENTY (20) YEAR sentence. Defendant is to receive any and all credit for time served. The sentences imposed as to Person 2 shall be served CONSECUTIVE to the sentences imposed as to Person 1, for a total of FORTY (40) YEARS.

☒ The Defendant entered the plea(s) indicated. 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.

☐ The Court finds that the Defendant comes within the classification of a young adult defendant under HRS Section 667 and that in lieu of any other sentence of imprisonment authorized by law, defendant should be sentenced to a special indeterminate term of imprisonment. The court is of the opinion that such special term is adequate for defendant's correction and rehabilitation and will not jeopardize the protection of the public

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that bail conditions be canceled.

DATED: Hilo, Hawaii APR 24 2026
Nunc pro tunc to: April 15, 2026.

PETER K. KUBOTA
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT
DIVISION 1

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

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

Dated: APR 24 2026 Clerk

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