Veterans Benefits Administration Department of Veterans Affairs Washington, DC 20420 Circular 26-23-16 Change 1 November 3, 2023

Special Relief Following Hawaii Wildfires

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Circular is to extend the foreclosure moratorium for loans affected by the Hawaii Wildfires.
 - 2. Therefore, Section 3. of Circular 26-23-16 is changed to read as follows:

Page 1, paragraph 1: Delete "has requested on its website (http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans) that holders establish a 90-day moratorium from the date of a disaster declaration on initiating new foreclosures on loans affected by major disasters." and replace with "has requested holders to establish a moratorium through May 31, 2024, on initiating new foreclosures on loans affected by the Hawaii Wildfires."

3. Rescission. This Circular is rescinded May 31, 2024.

By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits

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