NO. 30134

## IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

MATSUE TANIGUCHI AND ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff-Appellant, v. JOSEPH HINTON, Defendant-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT (CIVIL NO. 3RC09-1-0308K)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL PURSUANT TO HRAP RULE 30 (By: Nakamura, C.J., Foley and Leonard, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) Plaintiff-Appellant Matsue Taniquchi and Associates (Appellant) filed a notice of appeal on October 23, 2009; (2) on December 22, 2009, the appellate clerk filed a notice of entering case on calendar and notified Appellant the jurisdictional statement was due on January 1, 2010 and the opening brief was due on January 31, 2010; (3) Appellant did not file the jurisdictional statement or the opening brief; (4) on February 4, 2010, the appellate clerk informed Appellant that (a) the time to file the jurisdictional statement and the opening brief expired; (b) the matter would be brought to the attention of the court on February 11, 2010 for such action as the court deems proper; and (c) the appeal may be dismissed pursuant to Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure (HRAP) Rule 30; (5) although Appellant wrote to the appellate clerk acknowledging receipt of the letter, Appellant did not file the jurisdictional statement or the opening brief. Therefore,

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 $\,$  IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed pursuant to HRAP Rule 30.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 22, 2010.

Chief Judge

Associate Judge

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