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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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GERARDO DENNIS PATRICKSON; RODOLFO BERMUNDEZ ARIAS;  
BENIGNO TORRES HERNANDEZ; FERNANDO JIMENEZ ARIAS; MELGAR  
OLIMPIO MORENO; SANTOS LEANDROS; HERMAN ROMERO AGUILAR; ELIAS  
ESPINOZA MERELO; HOOKER ERA CELESTINO; ALIRIO MANUEL MENDEZ  
and CARLOS HUMBER RIVERA, individually and on behalf of  
others similarly situated, Petitioners/Plaintiffs-Appellants,

vs.

DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.; DOLE FRESH FRUIT COMPANY; DOLE FRESH  
FRUIT INTERNATIONAL, INC.; PINEAPPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF  
HAWAII; AMVAC CHEMICAL CORPORATION; SHELL OIL COMPANY; DOW  
CHEMICAL COMPANY; and OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION,  
(individually and as successor to Occidental Chemical Company and  
Occidental Chemical Agricultural Products, Inc., Hooker Chemical  
and Plastics, Occidental Chemical Company of Texas and Best  
Fertilizer Company); STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY; STANDARD FRUIT AND  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY; STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY DE COSTA RICA, S.A.;  
STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY DE HONDURAS, S.A.; CHIQUITA BRANDS INC.;  
CHIQUITA BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC., (individually and as  
successor in interest to United Brands Company, Inc.); MARITROP  
TRADING CORPORATION; DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE N.A., INC.  
(incorrectly named as Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A.); DEL MONTE  
FRESH PRODUCE COMPANY; DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE (HAWAII) INC.,  
(incorrectly named as Del Monte Fresh Produce Hawaii, Inc.); DEL  
MONTE FRESH PRODUCE COMPANY and FRESH DEL MONTE N.V.,  
Respondents/Defendants-Appellees,  
and  
JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10;  
and DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10, Defendants.

DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC., Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff-Appellees, vs. DEAD SEA BROMINE CO., LTD and BROMINE COMPOUNDS LIMITED, Third-Party Defendants-Appellees.

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CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
(ICA NO. 30700; CIV. NO. 07-1-0047)

ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

Petitioners/Plaintiffs-Appellants Gerardo Dennis Patrickson; Rodolfo Bermundez Arias; Benigno Torres Hernandez; Fernando Jimenez Arias; Melgar Olimpico Moreno; Santos Leandros; Herman Romero Aguilar; Elias Espinoza Merelo; Hooker Era Celestino; Alirio Manuel Mendez; and Carlos Humber Rivera, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated's Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 9, 2014, is hereby accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument. The parties will be notified by the appellate clerk regarding scheduling.

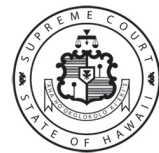
DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 22, 2014.

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Dole Fresh Fruit Company;  
Standard Fruit Company;  
and Standard Fresh Fruit



and Steamship Company