

NO. CAAP-15-0000880

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

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellant, v.
BRANDON K. CHANG, Defendant-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
(CR. NO. 15-1-0598)

SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDER

(By: Nakamura, Chief Judge, Leonard and Reifurth, JJ.)

Plaintiff-Appellant the State of Hawai'i (the **State**) appeals from the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting Motion to Dismiss Felony Information as a Matter of Law, entered on October 15, 2015 (the **Dismissal Order**), by the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (**Circuit Court**).¹

The State raises a single point of error on appeal, contending that the Circuit Court abused its discretion in entering the Dismissal Order. The issue raised herein by the State - when a person violates a trespass warning previously issued pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (**HRS**) § 708-814(1)(b) (2014), may that violation be used as an underlying basis for a

¹ The Honorable Dexter D. Del Rosario presided.

charge of Burglary in the Second Degree - was recently answered in the negative by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. See State v. King, SCWC-15-0000342, 2016 WL 7217261 (Haw. Dec. 13, 2016).

Accordingly, the Circuit Court's October 15, 2015 Dismissal Order is affirmed.

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