IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

CHARLES KANANI PAULINO, Respondent/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 05-1-0065K)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Recktenwald, J., for the court¹)

Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee State of Hawai'i's

application for writ of certiorari filed on February 23, 2010, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 31, 2010.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Jay T. Kimura, Prosecuting Attorney, and Linda L. Walton, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, on the application for petitioner/plaintiffappellee.

John M. Tonaki, Public Defender, and Karen T. Nakasone, Deputy Public Defender on the response for respondent/defendantappellant.

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, Duffy, and Recktenwald, JJ.