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NO. SCWC-30707

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

SAINGOEN DAVIS, Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee,

VS.

NICHOLLE DAVIS, Respondent/Defendant-Appellee,

and

GARY W. VANCIL; MARK VAN PERNIS; VAN PERNIS-VANCIL, a Law Corporation, Respondents/Defendants-Appellants.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (ICA NO. 30707; CIV. NO. 08-1-352K)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(By: Nakayama, Acoba, and McKenna, JJ.,
and Circuit Judge Sakamoto, assigned by reason of vacancy;
with Recktenwald, C.J., dissenting)

Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee's application for writ of certiorari filed on June 1, 2012, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 16, 2012.

James J. Bickerton for petitioner

/s/ Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

Keith K. Hiraoka, James Shin and Jodie D. Roeca for respondent Gary W. Vancil, Mark Van Pernis and Van Pernis-Vancil, a Law Corporation

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Karl K. Sakamoto



DISSENT BY RECKTENWALD, C.J.

I respectfully dissent. In my view, the terms of the Settlement Agreement are ambiguous, and thus, I would grant the application to address the question of whether the Intermediate Court of Appeals gravely erred in failing to consider parol evidence.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald