

NO. CAAP-15-0000871

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

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee, v.  
MICHAEL-FRANCIS L. CORREA, Defendant-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT  
(CASE NO. 1DCW-15-0000067)

ORDER

(1) DISMISSING THE APPEAL;  
(2) ORDER FOR SANCTION TO ANGELA-JO LOKALIA CORREA-PEI;  
AND  
(3) ORDER REFERRING ANGELA-JO LOKALIA CORREA-PEI  
TO THE OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL  
(By: Foley, Presiding Judge, Leonard and Reifurth, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) On March 24, 2016, the court ordered Defendant-Appellant Michael-Francis L. Correa's counsel, Angela-Jo Lokalia Correa-Pei (Counsel), to show cause, within ten days from the date of the order, indicating why the appeal should not be dismissed for failure to file the opening brief, and why she failed to file the statement of jurisdiction and opening brief, or request an extension of time. The court cautioned Counsel that failure to timely respond to the order or to show good cause may result in sanctions, including, without limitation, monetary sanctions and/or the appeal being dismissed; and

(2) Counsel did not file a response to the order to show cause.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

(1) Pursuant to Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 51, Angela-Jo Lokalia Correa-Pei is sanctioned in the amount of \$50.00.

(2) A check in the full amount, payable to the State Director of Finance, along with a copy of this order, shall be deposited with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office within ten days from the date of this order.

(3) A declaration of counsel attesting to the payment shall be filed within ten days from the date of this order.

(4) Failure to comply with this order may result in additional sanctions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appellate clerk shall immediately mail a copy of this order and the March 24, 2016 order to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) for investigation. In referring this matter to ODC, the court does not express an opinion as to whether violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct or the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i have occurred.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 27, 2016.

Presiding Judge

Associate Judge

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