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NO. CAAP-19-0000118

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

SR, Plaintiff-Appellant, v. JR, Defendant-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT (FC-D NO. 18-1-0032)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR LACK OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION (By: Leonard, Presiding Judge, Chan and Hiraoka, JJ.)

Upon review of the record for the underlying divorce case in FC-D No. 18-1-0032, it appears that we lack appellate jurisdiction over Plaintiff-Appellant SR's (SR), pro se, appeal from the Honorable Adrianne N. Heely's

- January 3, 2019 judgment denying two of SR's motions for pre-decree relief, and granting in part, denying in part, and reserving in part three of Defendant-Appellee JR's (JR) motions for pre-decree relief, regarding primarily the issues of child custody, child support and spousal support,
- January 3, 2019 interlocutory order awarding JR with attorneys' fees and costs as the prevailing party in the five motions for pre-decree relief, and
- January 30, 2019 interlocutory order denying SR's motion for reconsideration of the January 3, 2019 judgment and January 3, 2019 interlocutory order,

because the family court has not yet dissolved the marriage of SR and JR. <u>Eaton v. Eaton</u>, 7 Haw. App. 111, 118-19, 748 P.2d 801, 805 (1987). Absent an appealable final judgment, order or decree

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that dissolves the marriage of SR and JR in the underlying divorce case, we lack appellate jurisdiction over this appeal, and SR's appeal is premature.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that appellate court case number CAAP-19-0000118 is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 14, 2019.

Presiding Judge

Associate Judge

Keith K. Hraoka

Associate Judge