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NO. CAAP-19-0000014

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

FREE CHURCH OF TONGA-KONA, A HAWAII DOMESTIC NONPROFIT  
CORPORATION, v. EKALESIA HOOLE POPE O KEKAHA,  
Anyone claiming by, through, or under Ekalesia Hoole Pope o  
Kekaha, and all occupants of the property located at 73-4303-A  
Hawaii Belt Road, TMK (3)7-3-004-006, Doe Defendants 1-30

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT  
NORTH AND SOUTH KONA DIVISION  
(CIVIL NO. 3RC18-1-106K)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Reifurth, Presiding Judge, Chan and Hiraoka, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) On January 3, 2019, Real Party in Interest-  
Appellant Avon Laga (Laga), pro se, conventionally filed the  
notice of appeal;

(2) On January 4, 2019, the district court clerk  
electronically filed the notice of appeal to create case number  
CAAP-19-0000014. Because Laga did not submit the appellate  
filing and docketing fees with the notice of appeal, as required  
by Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure (HRAP) Rule 3(a), the  
district court clerk notified Laga to pay the fees or request a  
fee waiver by January 18, 2019, or the appeal could be dismissed;

(3) On February 4, 2019, Laga filed a document that is,  
among other things, a motion to consolidate case number CAAP-19-  
0000014 with case number CAAP-19-0000005;

(4) On March 14, 2019, the appellate clerk entered a default of the record on appeal, informing Laga that the time to docket the appeal expired on March 5, 2019, she had not paid the filing fee or obtained an order allowing her to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*, the matter would be brought to the court's attention on March 25, 2019, for action that may include dismissal of the appeal, and she could seek relief from default by motion. The appellate clerk mailed the default notice to Laga at three different addresses, including the address provided in the notice of appeal and the February 4, 2019 motion, and the U.S. Postal Service returned one of the envelopes "for better address;"

(5) On June 3, 2019, Laga filed here a motion to stay enforcement of the district court's "judgments, writs and orders" filed in the underlying case on April 25, 2019;

(6) Laga took no further action in this appeal concerning the default of the record on appeal; and

(7) An appeal may be dismissed where the record on appeal has not been prepared because the appellant failed to pay the required fees or obtain an order allowing the appellant to proceed *in forma pauperis*. HRAP Rule 11(b)(2), (c)(2).

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending motions are dismissed.

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

  
Presiding Judge

  
Associate Judge

  
Associate Judge