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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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STATE OF HAWAII, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D.S. KIM, Judge of the Circuit Court of the  
Third Circuit, State of Hawaii, Respondent Judge,

and

JAMIE JASON; MALIA KAALANEO LAJALA; KRYSTLE LYNN FERREIRA; JORGE  
ALLEN PAGAN-TORRES, Respondents.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(CASE NO. 3CPC-18-0000639)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Pollack, and Wilson, JJ.)

Upon consideration of petitioner State of Hawaii's  
petition for writ of mandamus, filed on July 29, 2019, the  
documents attached thereto and submitted in support thereof, and  
the record, it appears that petitioner is seeking the identical  
relief in CAAP-19-0000462. Petitioner, therefore, is not  
entitled to the requested extraordinary writ from this court.  
See Kema v. Gaddis, 91 Hawaii 200, 204, 982 P.2d 334, 338 (1999)  
(a writ of mandamus is an extraordinary remedy that will not  
issue unless, inter alia, the petitioner demonstrates a lack of

alternative means to redress adequately the alleged wrong or obtain the requested action; a writ of mandamus is not intended to serve as a legal remedy in lieu of normal appellate procedures). Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition for writ of mandamus is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 6, 2019.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Paula A. Nakayama

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Richard W. Pollack

/s/ Michael D. Wilson

