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NO. CAAP-18-0000552

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII, Plaintiff-Appellee, v.
LANCE KAMUELA GOMES, Defendant-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT
LIHU'E DIVISION
(5DCW-18-0000309)

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

Upon review of the record in CAAP-18-0000552, it appears this court lacks appellate jurisdiction. Defendant-Appellant Lance Kamuela Gomes filed a Notice of Appeal on July 13, 2018, from 5DCW-18-0000309. "[I]n order to appeal a criminal matter in the district court, the appealing party must appeal from a written judgment or order that has been filed with the clerk of the court pursuant to [Hawaii Rules of Appellate Procedure] Rule 4(b)(3)." State v. Bohannon, 102 Hawaii 228, 236, 74 P.3d 980, 988 (2003) (emphasis omitted). The record on appeal does not contain an appealable final judgment or order.

Therefore, the appeal is premature and this court lacks appellate jurisdiction over the appeal.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 7, 2020.

/s/ Katherine G. Leonard
Associate Judge

/s/ Derrick H.M. Chan
Associate Judge

/s/ Keith K. Hiraoka
Associate Judge