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NO. CAAP-20-0000176

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR
IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-11,
Plaintiff-Appellee, v. ARTHUR EMIL GALANG;
NORIVIC V. GALANG; NORMA PASCUAL RODIL;
Defendants- Appellants, and LASALLE BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-
STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SALE
2004-11; JOHN DOES 1-50; JANE DOES 1-50; DOE
PARTNERSHIPS 1-50, DOE CORPORATIONS 1-50; DOE
ENTITIES 1-50, AND DOE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS 1-50,
Defendants-Appellees

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
(CIVIL NO. 1CC151001045)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) On March 20, 2020, self-represented Defendants-
Appellants Arthur Emil Galang, Norivic V. Galang, and Norma
Pascual Rodil filed the notice of appeal electronically through
Arthur Emil Galang, a registered Judiciary Electronic Filing
System (JEFS) User. But Norivic V. Galang and Norma Pascual
Rodil are not registered JEFs Users and the notice of appeal does
not contain their handwritten signatures, consistent with Hawaii'i

Electronic Filing & Service Rules Rule 5.3. Thus, the notice of appeal is invalid as to Norivic V. Galang and Norma Pascual Rodil;

(2) The opening brief was due on a clerk's extension on or before July 15, 2020;

(3) Arthur Emil Galang failed to file the opening brief or request a second extension of time;

(4) On July 22, 2020, the appellate clerk notified Arthur Emil Galang that the time for filing the opening brief had expired, the matter would be called to the court's attention on August 3, 2020, for appropriate action, which could include dismissal of the appeal, under Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 30, and Arthur Emil Galang could request relief from default by motion; and

(5) Arthur Emil Galang took no further action in this appeal.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.¹

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 30, 2020.

/s/ Derrick H.M. Chan
Presiding Judge

/s/ Keith K. Hiraoka
Associate Judge

/s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth
Associate Judge

¹ Even if the notice of appeal was valid as to Norivic V. Galang and Norma Pascual Rodil, we note they also failed to file the opening brief, the appellate clerk notified them about the default on July 22, 2020, and they also failed to take any further action in the appeal. Thus, dismissal of their appeal, if valid, would also be warranted for failure to file the opening brief.