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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

MIKA Y. ALDAN and SEAN A. ALDAN, Petitioners,

VS.

THE HONORABLE ROWENA SOMERVILLE,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit,
State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,

and

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (1CPC-21-0000816; 1CPC-20-0001541)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., Nakayama, McKenna, Wilson, and Eddins, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the "Complaint" filed on January 6, 2023, which we construe as a petition for writ of mandamus, and the record, Petitioners have not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief or a lack of alternative means to seek relief. An extraordinary writ is not warranted. Kema v. Gaddis, 91 Hawai'i 200, 204-05, 982 P.2d 334, 338-39 (1999).

It is ordered that the petition is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, February 7, 2023.

- /s/ Mark E. Recktenwald
- /s/ Paula A. Nakayama
- /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna
- /s/ Michael D. Wilson
- /s/ Todd W. Eddins

