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NO. CAAP-22-0000361

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

DOUGLAS HIRANO, Plaintiff-Appellant, v. KATE McCLORY; SAND ISLAND TREATMENT CENTER; AT&T WIRELESS; RANDY COOK; HOLIDAY INN HOTEL; WHITE SANDS HOTEL; SAND VILLA HOTEL; COCONUT WAIKIKI HOTEL; OHANA MALIA HOTEL, Defendants-Appellees, and JOHN DOES 1-200; JANE ROES 1-100, Defendants-Appellees

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT (CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0001124)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR LACK OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION (By: Ginoza, Chief Judge, Nakasone and Chan, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that selfrepresented Plaintiff-Appellant Douglas Hirano appeals from the Circuit Court of the First Circuit's (**circuit court**) May 6, 2022 "Order Granting Defendant Sand Villa Hotel's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6)" (**5/6/22 Order**).

The court lacks jurisdiction over the appeal because the circuit court has not entered a final, appealable order or judgment. <u>See</u> Hawaii Revised Statutes (**HRS**) § 641-1(a) (2016); Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure Rules 54(b), 58; <u>Jenkins v.</u> <u>Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright</u>, 76 Hawai'i 115, 119, 869 P.2d 1334, 1338 (1994). Further, the 5/6/22 Order is not independently appealable under the collateral-order doctrine, the <u>Forgay¹</u> doctrine, or HRS § 641-1(b). <u>See Greer v. Baker</u>, 137 Hawai'i 249, 253, 369 P.3d 832, 836 (2016) (setting forth the

¹ <u>Forqay v. Conrad</u>, 47 U.S. 201 (1848).

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requirements for appealability under the collateral-order doctrine and the <u>Forgay</u> doctrine); HRS § 641-1(b) (specifying requirements for leave to file interlocutory appeal).

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

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, May 25, 2023.

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza Chief Judge

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone Associate Judge

/s/ Derrick H.M. Chan Associate Judge