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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

MARTIN KAO and TIFFANY JENNIFER LAM, Petitioners,

vs.

THE HONORABLE GARY W.B. CHANG, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,

and

NAVATEK CAPITAL INC., individually and derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant PacMar Technologies LLC, fka Martin Defense Group, LLC, fka Navatek LLC, Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (CASE NO. 1CCV-20-0001511)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.) Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus filed December 22, 2023, and the record, Petitioners have not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief, nor a lack of alternative means to obtain the relief sought. See Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawai'i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023).

It is ordered that the petition is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 7, 2024.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins



/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens