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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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STATE OF HAWAI‘I,  
Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

JOSHUA MASUDA-MERCADO,  
Respondent/Defendant-Appellant.

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CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
(CAAP-23-0000006; CASE NO. 3CPC-20-0000731)

ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.)

Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee State of Hawai‘i’s  
Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on December 8, 2024, is  
hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no oral argument will be  
held in this case, subject to further order of the court. Any  
party may, within ten days and pursuant to Rule 34(c) of the  
Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure, move for retention of oral  
argument.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, January 21, 2025.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd. W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

