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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

ORRIN SIMER, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE KEVIN A. SOUZA,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit,
State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,

and

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(CASE NO. 1CPC-24-0000146)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR EXTRAORDINARY WRIT
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ.,
and Circuit Judge Morikawa, in place of Devens, J., recused)

Upon consideration of the petition for extraordinary writ filed December 20, 2024, and the record, the Respondent Judge considered Petitioner's financial status and other factors when addressing the motion to reduce bail. This record does not reflect that the Respondent Judge's decision to deny Petitioner's motion to reduce bail constitutes a flagrant and

manifest abuse of discretion. See Hawai‘i Revised Statutes
§ 804-9 (Supp. 2019); 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, February 26, 2025.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Trish K. Morikawa

