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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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GLENN TANIGUCHI, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE KEVIN T. MORIKONE,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit,  
State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,

and

MERIT APPEALS BOARD, STATE OF HAWAI'I; and  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondents.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(CASE NO. 1CCV-23-0000934)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ.,  
and Circuit Judge Malinao, in place of Devens, J., recused)

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus  
filed October 22, 2024, and the record, an extraordinary writ,  
such as a writ of mandamus, is not intended to be used in lieu  
of normal appellate procedures. See Womble Bond Dickinson (US)

LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawai‘i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023); see also Hawai‘i Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 72(k) (eff. 2019).

It is ordered that the petition is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, March 10, 2025.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Clarissa Y. Malinao

