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NO. CAAP-24-0000411

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

RICHARD RAPOZO, Petitioner-Appellant, v.  
STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT  
(CASE NO. 1CPN-24-0000006)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Leonard, Acting Chief Judge, Hiraoka and McCullen, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

- (1) On June 6, 2024, Petitioner-Appellant Richard Rapozo (**Rapozo**) filed the notice of appeal, self-represented;
- (2) The statement of jurisdiction and opening brief were due on or before July 19, 2024, and August 19, 2024, respectively;
- (3) Rapozo failed to file either document, or request an extension of time;
- (4) On August 23, 2024, the appellate clerk entered a default notice informing Rapozo that the time for filing the statement of jurisdiction and opening brief had expired, the matter would be called to the court's attention on September 3, 2024, for appropriate action, which could include dismissal of the appeal, under Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rules 12.1(e) and 30, and Rapozo could request relief from default by motion; and

(5) Rapozo has not taken any further action in this appeal.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 7, 2025.

/s/ Katherine G. Leonard  
Acting Chief Judge

/s/ Keith K. Hiraoka  
Associate Judge

/s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen  
Associate Judge