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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN RE ELDEN PAULINE

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (CASE NO. 1CPN-24-0000029)

ORDER DENYING PETITION

(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the letter filed April 15, 2025, which we construe as a petition for writ of mandamus, the motion filed on May 19, 2025, and the record, an extraordinary writ is unwarranted because Petitioner has not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief, nor a lack of alternative means to seek relief. 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.

It is further ordered that the motion is denied without prejudice to Petitioner seeking relief in the circuit court through counsel, as appropriate. The appellate clerk shall

serve Petitioner's counsel, Daniel Kawamoto, Esq., with a copy of the petition, motion, and this order.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 22, 2025.

- /s/ Mark E. Recktenwald
- /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna
- /s/ Todd W. Eddins
- /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza
- /s/ Vladimir P. Devens

