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NO. CAAP-25-0000202

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee, v. KONA WONG, Defendant-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT LĪHU'E DIVISION (CASE NOS. 5DCW-25-0000013; 5DCW-25-0000014; 5DCW-25-0000015; and 5DCW-25-0000019)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION (By: Nakasone, Chief Judge, Leonard and Wadsworth, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that

self-represented Defendant-Appellant Kona Wong appeals from the "Order[s] Denying Defendant's Motion to Quash" (collectively, **Denial Orders**) entered March 19, 2025 by the District Court of the Fifth Circuit in case numbers 5DCW-25-0000013, 5DCW-25-0000014, 5DCW-25-0000015, and 5DCW-25-0000019. The court lacks appellate jurisdiction because the Denial Orders are not final decisions or judgments, Hawaii Revised Statutes § 641-12 (2016), there is "no statutory warrant for interlocutory appeals in criminal cases from district courts," <u>State v. Valiani</u>, 57 Haw. 133, 135, 552 P.2d 75, 76 (1976), and the Denial Orders do not deny motions to dismiss raised on double jeopardy grounds, <u>cf. State v. Baranco</u>, 77 Hawai'i 351, 884 P.2d 729 (1994).

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Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending motions are dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 10, 2025.

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone Chief Judge

/s/ Katherine G. Leonard Associate Judge

/s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth Associate Judge