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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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JAMES C. CARVALHO; APRIL T. CARVALHO;  
and IKAIKA BUILDERS, INC., Petitioners,

vs.

THE HONORABLE DEAN E. OCHIAI,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit,  
State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,

and

MICHAEL MATTHEWS, Respondent.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(CASE NO. 1CCV-21-0000958)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
(By: Recktenwald, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of prohibition filed March 14, 2025, and the record, Petitioners have 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); see also Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 8(a)

(2010); Kelepolo v. Fernandez, 148 Hawai‘i 182, 468 P.3d 196  
(2020).

It is ordered that the petition is denied without  
prejudice. Petitioners may refile the petition for  
extraordinary writ, as appropriate.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, August 12, 2025.

/s/ Mark E. Recktenwald

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

