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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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DONALD JEFFRIES, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE TRACY S. FUKUI, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI‘I; THE HONORABLE MIRIAH E. HOLDEN,  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF  
HAWAI‘I; and THE HONORABLE A.K. THOMAS HAIA, JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI‘I,  
Respondent Judges,

and

DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI‘I,  
‘EWA DIVISION; and THOMAS F. SCHMIDT, Respondents.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(CASE NO. 1DRC-25-0005565)

ORDER DENYING PETITION

(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.,  
and Circuit Judge Jackson, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of the petition filed August 29, 2025,  
and the record, Petitioner has not demonstrated a clear and  
indisputable right to relief nor a lack of alternative means to  
obtain the relief sought in the petition. See Womble Bond

Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawai'i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023); see also Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 604-6 (2016); HRS § 641-1(a) (2016).

It is ordered that the petition is denied.

It is further ordered that the motion for stay is denied as moot, and the request to proceed in forma pauperis is dismissed as moot.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 29, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Kauanoë A.D. Jackson

