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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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ERIC B. DICK,  
Petitioner,

vs.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE HAWAI'I SUPREME COURT,  
Respondent.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(DB NO. 24-9006)

ORDER DENYING PETITION AND MOTION FOR STAY  
(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.,  
and Circuit Judge Copeland, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus filed October 14, 2025, the motion for stay filed October 16, 2025, and the record, it was within Respondent's discretion to deny the motion to dismiss as premature. See Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH) Rules 2.7(c) & (d) (2019); see also RSCH Rule 2.1 (2022); Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 8.5(a) (2022). Respondent's exercise of that discretion does not constitute an abuse of discretion.

See In re Disciplinary Bd. of Hawai'i Sup. Ct., 91 Hawai'i 363, 371, 984 P.2d 688, 696 (1999). An extraordinary writ is unwarranted. See id.

It is ordered that the petition is denied and the motion for stay is denied as moot.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 21, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Rebecca A. Copeland

