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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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GERARDO DENNIS PATRICKSON; BENIGNO TORRES HERNANDEZ;  
FERNANDO JIMENEZ ARIAS; ELIAS ESPINOSA MERELO;  
ALIRIO MANUEL MENDEZ; and CARLOS HUMBERTO RIVERA,  
individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,  
Respondents/Plaintiffs-Appellants,

vs.

DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY and DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE N.A., INC.,  
Petitioners/Defendants-Appellees,

and

DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.; DOLE FRESH FRUIT COMPANY; SHELL OIL  
COMPANY; OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION (individually and as  
successor to Occidental Chemical Company and Occidental Chemical  
Agricultural Products, Inc., Hooker Chemical and Plastics,  
Occidental Chemical Company of Texas, and Best Fertilizer  
Company); STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY; STANDARD FRUIT AND STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY; DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE (HAWAI‘I), INC. (previously  
incorrectly named as Del Monte Fresh Produce Hawai‘i, Inc.),  
Respondents/Defendants-Appellees,

and

DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.,  
Respondent/Third-Party Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

DEAD SEA BROMINE CO., LTD. and BROMINE COMPOUNDS, LIMITED,  
Respondents/Third-Party Defendants-Appellees.

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CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
(CAAP-22-0000687; CASE NO. 1CC071000047)

ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ.,  
and Circuit Judge Tomasa, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Petitioners The Dow Chemical Company and Del Monte  
Fresh Produce N.A., Inc.'s Application for Writ of Certiorari,  
filed on December 24, 2025, is hereby accepted and will be  
scheduled for oral argument. The parties will be notified by  
the appellate clerk regarding scheduling.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 17, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Taryn R. Tomasa

