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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

STATE OF HAWAI‘I,
Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellant,

vs.

VIHN DU CHAU,
also known as VIHN CHAU, also known as ERIC CHAU,
Respondent/Defendant-Appellee.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
(CAAP-23-0000336; CASE NO. 2FFC-22-0000171)

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

Petitioner State of Hawai‘i’s application for writ of certiorari, filed on January 28, 2026, is hereby accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument. The parties will be notified by the appellate clerk regarding scheduling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall submit supplemental briefing addressing whether service is an element of the Violation of an Order for Protection offense following the 1998 amendment to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes § 586-6.

Supplemental briefs shall be filed by April 10, 2026,
and shall not exceed fifteen (15) pages.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 11, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Paul B.K. Wong

