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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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STATE OF HAWAI'I,  
Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

MARIANO GARCES, JR.,  
Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant.

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CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
(CAAP-24-0000706; CASE NO. 2CPC-22-0000790)

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

The application for writ of certiorari filed on January 25, 2026, by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Mariano Garces Jr., 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, March 23, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna  
/s/ Todd W. Eddins  
/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza  
/s/ Vladimir P. Devens  
/s/ Shirley M. Kawamura

