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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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

vs.

KAI DELA CRUZ,
Respondent/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
(CAAP-24-0000511; CASE NO. 1CPC-19-0001711)

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

Petitioner’s Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed
on February 12, 2026, is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no oral argument will be
heard in this case. Any party may, within ten days and pursuant
to Rule 34(c) of the Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure, move
for retention of oral argument.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, April 1, 2026.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Clarissa Y. Malinao

/s/ Jordon J. Kimura

