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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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AARON ZEEMAN, Petitioner,

vs.

COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I; HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL;  
Respondents,

and

JEFF DARROW, in his official capacity as Planning Director; and  
ASHLEY KIERKIEWICZ, in her official capacity as Council Member,  
District 4, Respondents.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
(3CCV-26-0000139)

ORDER

(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Ginoza, JJ., Circuit Court Judge  
To‘oto‘o, in place of Eddins, J. recused, and Circuit Court Judge  
Somerville, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of Petitioner Aaron Zeeman’s Petition  
for Writ of Mandamus, filed May 1, 2026, and the record,  
Petitioner has not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right  
to relief, and the lack of other means to redress adequately the  
alleged wrong. See Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim, 153

Hawai‘i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023). Moreover, Petitioner failed to establish that the conduct underlying the Petition is ministerial. See In re Disciplinary Bd. of Hawai‘i Supreme Court, 91 Hawai‘i 363, 368, 984 P.2d 688, 693 (1999). The Petition is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, May 22, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Fa‘auuga L. To‘oto‘o

/s/ Rowena A. Somerville

