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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

IN RE STEPHEN RICHARD KENNY

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

ORDER DENYING PETITION

(By: Devens, C.J., Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and
Circuit Judge Ashford, in place of McKenna, J., recused,
and Circuit Judge Char, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus and
habeas corpus, filed June 4, 2026, and the record, Petitioner
has not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief.
An extraordinary writ is unwarranted. See Womble Bond Dickinson
(US) LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawai‘i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166
(2023). It is ordered:

1. The petition is denied. See Haw. Const. art. VI, § 2
(authorizing the chief justice to assign a judge of the
intermediate appellate court or a circuit court to serve
temporarily on the supreme court). See also Hawai‘i Revised

Statutes § 660-3 (2016) (providing the basis for when the supreme court may issue writs of habeas corpus); and

2. The filing fee is waived.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 24, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ James H. Ashford

/s/ Stephanie R.S. Char

