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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

TREVOR R. OZAWA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

CHADD KADOTA, in his official capacity as Acting City Clerk of
the City and County of Honolulu; SCOTT T. NAGO, in his official
capacity as Chief Election Officer of the State of Hawai'i,
Defendants-Appellees,

and

THOMAS WATERS a/k/a TOMMY WATERS,
Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
(CAAP-26-0000550; CASE NO. 1CCV-26-0000889)

SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDER

(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., and Ginoza, J., and
Circuit Judge Soong, in place of Devens, C.J., recused,
Circuit Judge Cahill, in place of Eddins, J., recused,
and Circuit Judge Kubota, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Defendant-Appellant Thomas Waters a/k/a Tommy Waters
appeals from the Circuit Court of the First Circuit's (Circuit

Court) July 29, 2026 "Order (1) Denying Defendant Thomas Waters's a/k/a Tommy Waters Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff Trevor R. Ozawa's Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief; (2) Denying Defendant Chadd Kadota's Motion for Partial Joinder and (3) Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment" (July 29, 2026 Order) and July 29, 2026 Final Judgment.

For the reasons set forth in this court's opinion filed August 28, 2026, in SCEC-26-0000585, we vacate the Circuit Court's July 29, 2026 Order and July 29, 2026 Final Judgment and dismiss this case.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 28, 2026.

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