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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I,
Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

INDIRA D. LOPEZ RUIZ,
Respondent/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
(CAAP-24-0000157; 1DCW-23-0003793)

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

Pursuant to this court's discretion set forth in Hawai'i
Revised Statutes § 602-59(a), Petitioner State of Hawai'i's
Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 30, 2026, is
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, August 24, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Kirstin M. Hamman

