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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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HOPE M. RASMUSSEN and CECILIA F.M. RICHARDSON,  
Individually and as Co-Trustee of the  
HOPE M. RASMUSSEN TRUST DATED MAY 4, 2024;  
WILLIAM RICHARDSON,  
Respondents/Plaintiffs-Appellees,

vs.

WILLIAM COWARD,  
Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant.

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CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS  
(CAAP-25-0000060; CASE NO. 1DRC-24-0008331)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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

Petitioner William Coward's application for writ of  
certiorari, filed on June 22, 2026, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, August 11, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Kevin A. Souza

/s/ Lisa W. Cataldo

