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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

KRISTEN K. SOUZA, also known as KANANI SOUZA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT T. NAGO, in his official capacity as Chief Elections
Officer, Office of Elections, State of Hawai‘i; STATE OF HAWAI‘I
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS; CHADD KADOTA, in his official capacity as
Acting City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu;

REX QUIDILLA, in his official capacity as the Elections
Administrator, City and County of Honolulu; and SHEILA MEDEIROS,
Defendants.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(By: Ginoza, J., and Intermediate Court of Appeals
Associate Judge McCullen, in place of Devens, C.J., recused,
and Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge Guidry,
assigned by reason of vacancy; with
McKenna, Acting C.J. and Eddins, J., dissenting)

Upon consideration of Defendant Sheila Medeiros’s
Motion for Reconsideration, filed September 9, 2026, which seeks
reconsideration of this court’s September 4, 2026 Findings of
Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment, Defendant Medeiros has

not established points of law or fact that this court has overlooked or misapprehended. See Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 40(b) (eff. 2000).

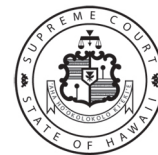
Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 10, 2026.

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen

/s/ Kimberly T. Guidry



DISSENT BY McKENNA, ACTING C.J. AND EDDINS, J.

We would grant Sheila Medeiros's Motion for Reconsideration in part. For the reasons set out in our amended separate opinion to be filed tomorrow, we would vacate Judgment paragraph A of the September 4, 2026 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment, and complete the primary after the November 3, 2026 general election, with the winner deemed elected under Article III, Section 4. We would deny the motion in all other respects.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins