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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

IN RE SAMSON KUMUHONE

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(CASE NO. 1CPC-22-0000485)

ORDER DENYING PETITIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ.,
and Circuit Judge Medeiros, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Letters from Petitioner were filed in this court on July 6 and August 5, 2026. We construe these letters as petitions for extraordinary writ. Upon consideration of these petitions and the record, Petitioner has not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief nor a lack of alternatives to obtain the relief sought. See Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim (Womble), 153 Hawai‘i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023). Post-conviction relief should instead be first pursued by filing a petition in the circuit court pursuant to Rule 40 of the Hawai‘i Rules of Penal Procedure (HRPP).

It is ordered that the petitions are denied without prejudice to filing a HRPP Rule 40 petition in the circuit court.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 23, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Dyan M. Medeiros

