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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

STATE OF HAWAIʻI,
Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

FAAFETAI MAUAI-SILIFAIVA
Respondent/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS
(CAAP-24-0000049; CASE NO. 1CPC-22-0001365)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, and Eddins, JJ.,
and Ginoza, J., dissenting, with whom Circuit Judge
Morikawa, assigned by reason of vacancy, joins)

Petitioner State of Hawaiʻi, Department of Human Services' Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on August 28, 2026, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, October 27, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins