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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

IN RE FALEUPOLU ESEKIA

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(CASE NO. 1CCV-25-0001399)

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

On July 15, 2026, Faleupolu Esekia (Petitioner) filed a document in this court that we construe to be a petition for writ of mandamus. Upon consideration of the petition and the record, an extraordinary writ is unwarranted because Petitioner's requests for relief may be sought in the circuit court in 1CCV-25-0001399, and an extraordinary writ is not intended to be used in lieu of normal procedures that may be used in 1CCV-25-0001399. See Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawaiʻi 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023).

It is ordered that the petition is denied.

It is also ordered that all pending motions are denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, November 20, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Catherine H. Remigio