

NO. 24377

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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JAMES LEROY FRENCH, Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

MARY LOU FRENCH, Defendant-Appellant

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APPEAL FROM THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
(FC-D NO. 97-0249)

SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDER

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama,  
Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

In accordance with Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 35, and after carefully reviewing the record and the brief submitted by Defendant-Appellant Mary Lou French, and duly considering and analyzing the law relevant to the arguments and issues,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the May 31, 2001 order of the family court of the second circuit (the court),<sup>1</sup> from which the appeal is taken, is vacated, inasmuch as the court did not indicate the federal statutory authority for its order demanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other federal agency "turn over all of Mary Lou French's assets which are presently in the FBI's or other agency's possession to the Clerk of the Second

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<sup>1</sup> The Honorable Eric G. Romanchak presided over this matter.

Circuit Court," or establish that it complied with the procedures and conditions set by Congress when rendering the order.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 9, 2002.

Samuel P. King, Jr., on  
the brief for  
defendant-appellant.