IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Plaintiff-Appellee

VS.

OSOVALE ATAPUAI, Petitioner-Defendant-Appellant

and

FAIVAE TUPUIAVAO, Defendant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 96-0747)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By Nakayama, J., for the court1)

Petitioner-Defendant-Appellant's application for writ of certiorari filed on September 15, 2003, is hereby denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 25, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Richard Naiwieha Wurdeman for petitioner-defendant-appellant on the writ

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.