

NO. 25413

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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RALPH ROSENBERG REPORTERS, INC., a Hawaii corporation,  
Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

SUZANNE C. DIMEFF, THE LAW OFFICES OF CARL L. DIMEFF, and DIMEFF  
LAW OFFICES, Defendants-Appellants

and

DOES 1-10, Defendant

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APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT  
(CIVIL NO. 02-1-0528)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, and Acoba, JJ. and  
Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge Lim,  
assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon review of the record, it appears the Honorable Eden Elizabeth Hifo's September 11, 2002 judgment in Civil No. 02-1-0528 does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 58 of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure (HRCP). Although the September 11, 2002 judgment is certified for an appeal pursuant to HRCP Rule 54(b), it does not specifically identify the claims for which it is entered. Jenkins v. Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, 76 Hawai'i 115, 119, 869 P.2d 1334, 1338 (1994) ("[I]f a judgment purports to be the final judgment in a case involving multiple claims or multiple parties, the judgment . . . must . . . identify the claims for which it is entered, and . . . dismiss any claims not specifically identified[.]"). Therefore, this

appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 16, 2003.