IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

SHARMA RAE TORRES, Petitioner-Defendant

VS.

JUDGE DARRYL Y.C. CHOY, Family District Court Judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit,

Respondent

and

CHARLES J. TORRES, Plaintiff

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (FC-D NO. 01-1-4006)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND MOTION FOR EMERGENCY STAY OF TRIAL PROCEEDING

TO BE HELD AT 8:30 A.M. ON JULY 11, 2003

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

Upon consideration of the application for a writ of mandamus and the motion for emergency stay of trial filed by Petitioner Sharma Rae Torres, it appears that: (1) Petitioner seeks review of a ruling rendered by the respondent judge in Torres v. Torres, FC-D No. 01-1-4006; and (2) Petitioner fails to demonstrate that she is entitled to a writ of mandamus. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application for a writ of mandamus is denied.

 $\,$ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for emergency stay is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, July 11, 2003.

Ellen B. Politano, for petitioner-defendant on the writ and motion