NO. 26466

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Petitioner/Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

RONALD GOMES, Respondent/Defendant-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 91-0374)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Acoba, J. for the court¹)

Upon consideration of the application for a writ of certiorari filed on April 6, 2005 by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Ronald Gomes, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 12, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Ronald Gomes, petitioner/ defendant-appellant, pro se, on the writ.

NORMA T. YARA

The court: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.