NO. 25989

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Plaintiff-Appellant,

vs.

ALLEN DALE TAVARES, Petitioner-Defendant-Appellee.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 03-1-0062)

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

Petitioner-defendant-appellee Allen Dale Tavares's application for writ of certiorari, filed March 9, 2006, is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 17, 2006.

Taryn R. Tomasa, Deputy Public Defender, for petitioner-defendantappellee, on the writ FOR THE COURT:

MMm. Chilef Justice

OLERK, APPELLATE COURTS

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