NO. 26512

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I APPEL OF HAWAI'I, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appel VS.

VS.

RICKEY GAINES, Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (FC-CR. NO. 04-1-1098)

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

The Application for Writ of Certiorari filed on March 2, 2006 by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Rickey Gaines is hereby denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 13, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Deborah L. Kim, Deputy Public Defender, on the writ.

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