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NO. 27693

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

DIANE JOYCE PLOTTS, ROBERT KALANI UICHI KIHUNE, JAMES DOUGLAS KEAUHOU ING, CONSTANCE HEE LAU, and CHARLES NAINOA THOMPSON, in their capacities as Trustees of the ESTATE OF BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP, Plaintiffs-Appellees

vs.

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT (CIV. NO. 3RC05-1-0070K)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL (By: Nakayama, J., for the court1)

Upon review of the record, it appears that this court formed Appellants by letter dated March 3, 2006 that the time

informed Appellants by letter dated March 3, 2006 that the time for filing the statement of jurisdiction expired on January 26, 2006 and the time for filling the opening brief expired on February 26, 2006, and that, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Hawaii Rules of Appellate Procedure, the matter would be called to the attention of the court for such action as the court deemed proper including dismissal of the appeal. Appellants having failed to file the statement of jurisdiction and the opening brief,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 25, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

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