NO. 29199

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'B

In the Matter of the Tax Appeal of

SPIRENT HOLDINGS CORP. & SUBSIDIARIES, Petitioner/Taxpayer Appellant-Appellee,

DIRECTOR OF TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent/Appellee-Appellant.

> CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (TAX APPEAL CASE NO. 06-0100)

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

Petitioner/Taxpayer Appellant-Appellee Spirent Holdings Corp. & Subsidiaries' application for writ of certiorari, filed on August 27, 2009, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 5, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

Ramas E. Duesy, J. Associate Justice



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Considered by: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, Duffy, and Recktenwald, JJ.