NO. 29715

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

EMERSON M.F. JOU, M.D., Petitioner/Provider-Appellant-Appellant,

vs.

J.P. SCHMIDT, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaiʻi, Respondent/Appellee-Appellee,

vs.

USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Respondent/Respondent-Appellee-Appellee.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CIV. NO. 05-1-0615)

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

Petitioner/provider-appellant-appellant Emerson M.F.

Jou, M.D.'s application for writ of certiorari, filed on October

22, 2009, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, November 24, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

Chief Justice

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ. and Circuit Judge Town, in place of Recktenwald, J., recused.