NO. 25689

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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

vs.

SAPATUMOEESE MALUIA, Petitioner-Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 00-1-2154)

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

Petitioner-Defendant-Appellant's application for writ

of certiorari filed on December 29, 2004, is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 10, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Joyce K. Matsumori-Hoshijo, Deputy Public Defender, for petitioner-defendantappellant Sapatumoeese Maluia, on the writ

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