IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

PATRICIA LEE HIGASHI, Plaintiff-Appellee-Petitioner

vs.

RICHARD S. HIGASHI, Defendant-Appellant-Respondent.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (FC-D NO. 01-1-0498)

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

Upon consideration of the application for a writ of certiorari filed on January 3, 2005, by the plaintiff-appellee-petitioner Patricia Lee Higashi, the same is hereby denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 13, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

STEVEN H. LEVINSON Associate Justice

Diane L. Ho, for plaintiff-appellee-petitioner Patricia Lee Higashi on the application

Georgia K. McMillen, for defendant-appellant-respondent Richard S. Higashi on the respondent's brief

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