NO. 25751

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

JOSEPH P. PURTELL, JR., Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 98-1051)

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

Upon consideration of the application for a writ of certiorari filed on February 23, 2005 by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Joseph P. Purtell, Jr., the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 7, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Joseph P. Purtell, Jr., petitioner/defendantappellant, pro se, on the writ.

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