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NO. 29803

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

KENNETH P. BILLINGS, Claimant-Appellee, v. STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, Employer-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD (AB 2006-464(H))

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL (By: Nakamura, C.J., Foley and Leonard, JJ.)

Upon consideration of Employer-Appellant State of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety's Motion to Dismiss Appeal Pursuant to HRAP Rule 42(b) and the statement of no opposition to the dismissal filed by Claimant-Appellee Kenneth Billings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to dismiss appeal is granted, and this appeal is dismissed without prejudice to Claimant-Appellee's pending request for attorney's fees and costs.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 14, 2010.

City 4 . Makanu Chief Judge

Associate Judge