NO. 22006

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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

VS.

SAYYAPHONE NOY KEOMANY, also known as XAYYAPHONE KEOMANY, also known as NOY, Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 97-0654)

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 July 3, 2000 by Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner Sayyaphone Noy Keomany, also known as Xayyaphone Keomany and Noy, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 7, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Earle A. Parrington
 (Parrington & Foley),
 for defendant-appellant-

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

petitioner on the writ