IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellant

VS.

NATHAN AH LOO, Defendant-Appellee

DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT (CASE NO. LC98-103)

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

Upon consideration of application for a writ of certiorari filed July 31, 2000 by the plaintiff-appellant-petitioner <u>State of Hawai'i</u>, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 2, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

STEVEN H. LEVINSON Associate Justice

Tracy Murakami, Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney, for the
plaintiff-appellant-petitioner
State of Hawai'i
on the writ

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