IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Appellee

VS.

BRUCE RIOS, Petitioner-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 98-1518)

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

Upon consideration of the application for a writ of certiorari filed on October 19, 2000 by Petitioner-Appellant Bruce Rios, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 23, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

Michael G.M. Ostendorp for petitioner-appellant on the writ.

Associate Justice