IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

WILLIAM H. BRANCO, Petitioner Appellant,

VS.

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Appellee.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (S.P.P. NO. 99-0005)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Moon, C.J., For the Court¹)

Petitioner-appellant William H. Branco's application for a writ of certiorari, filed January 8, 2001, is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 18, 2001.

William H. Branco, petitioner-appellant, appearing pro se

FOR THE COURT:

Chief Justice

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 1}}$ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.