## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Appellee

VS.

CHARLES E. MENDES, Petitioner-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF THE APPEALS (CR. NO. 97-0298)

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

Petitioner-Appellant's application for writ of certiorari filed on January 29, 2001, is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 6, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Charles E. Mendes, petitioner-appellant pro se, on the writ