IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

PAUL KENNETH GRUBB, Plaintiff-Appellant

VS.

STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, Defendant-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 99-3446)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that: (1) final judgment has not been entered in Civil No. 99-3446; (2) the appeal of the October 9, 2000 and December 1, 2000 orders is an appeal of interlocutory orders that were not certified for interlocutory appeal; and thus, (3) this appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. See HRS \S 641-1(a). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 17, 2001.