IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee-Respondent,

VS.

ROBERT CRATES, Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (FC-CR. NO. 00-01-0141(3))

ORDER DISMISSING CERTIORARI PROCEEDING

On July 31, 2001, we granted the petition for a writ of certiorari filed on July 25, 2001 by the defendant-appellant-petitioner Robert Crates. Upon further consideration of the records and files in this case, it appears that the writ of certiorari herein was improvidently granted. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this certiorari proceeding is dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 23, 2001.

Georgia K. McMillen for the defendant-appellantpetitioner Robert Crates on the writ