NO. 23472

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

CHRISTOPHER GRINDLING, Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (FC-CR. NO. 00-01-0159)

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 August 22, 2001 by Petitioner/Defendant-

Appellant Christopher Grindling, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 27, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Christopher Grindling, petitioner/defendantappellant, pro se, on the writ.