## NO. 24283

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STEVEN S. O'CONNOR, Plaintiff-Appellant

vs.

NORBERT WONG, M.D.; MICHAEL MEAGHER, M.D.; RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC., a Hawai'i corporation; and EMERGENCY GROUP, INC., a Hawai'i corporation, Defendants-Appellees

and

THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, a non-profit Hawai'i corporation; SUTTER HEALTH PACIFIC, a California Corporation for Non-Profit; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10; ROE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS 1-10; and ROE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10, Defendants

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 96-5171)

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

Upon review of the record, it appears that: (1) judgment pursuant to HRCP 58 has not been entered in Civil No. 96-5171; and thus, (2) this appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. <u>See Jenkins v. Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright</u>, 76 Hawai'i 115, 869 P.2d 1334 (1994). Therefore,

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

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