IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

JOSEPH A. RYAN and HELEN B. RYAN, Petitioners/Plaintiffs-Appellants

VS.

TANABE CORPORATION, a Japan corporation, TANAC CORPORATION, a Hawai'i corporation, Respondents/Defendants-Appellees

and

ICHIRO SAKAKURA, individually and as an officer and/or agent of Tanabe Corporation and/or Tanac Corporation; ROBERT M. KAYA BUILDERS, INC., and DOE DEFENDANTS 1-100, Defendants

ROBERT M. KAYA BUILDERS, INC., Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

L. T. KUWASAKI, INC., TAJIRI LUMBER, LTD., AKAMAI LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, and JAYAR CONSTRUCTION, INC. Third-Party Defendants

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CIV. No. 92-0643-02)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(By: Ramil, J., for the court¹)

The Application for Writ of Certiorari filed on April 23, 2002 by Petitioners/Plaintiffs-Appellants Joseph A.

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, and Ramil, JJ., and Circuit Judge McKenna assigned on 12/13/99 in place of Klein, recused.

Ryan and Helen B. Ryan is hereby denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 3, 2002.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Joseph A. Ryan and Helen B. Ryan, petitioners/plaintiffsappellants pro se, on the writ

Jeffrey H.K. Sia, Stephen G. Dyer, and Gary S. Miyamoto, of Ayabe, Chong, Nishimoto, Sia & Nakamura for Respondents/Defendants-Appellees Tanabe Corporation and Tanac Corporation, in opposition