IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee,

VS.

KENNETH BATONGBACAL, Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 99-2062)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Moon, C.J., for the court¹)

Petitioner-appellant Kenneth Batongbacal's application for writ of certiorari, filed July 10, 2002, is granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 19, 2002.

Joyce K. Matsumori-Hoshijo, FOR THE COURT: Deputy Public Defender, on the writ

Chief Justice

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.