NO. 25259

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

WILLIAM R. HAYES, JR. and IRENE Y. HAYES, Petitioners,

vs.

THE HONORABLE GARY W.B. CHANG, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT; PEREIRA ENTERPRISES, INC., a Hawaii corporation doing business as MERRY MAIDS; JEANNINE HIPPCHEN-PEREIRA; MERRY MAIDS, INC.; JAY S. RODRIGUES, and DOES 1-20, Respondents.

> ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (Civ. No. 98-0308-01(GWBC))

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

Upon consideration of the petition for a writ of mandate filed by Petitioners William R. Hayes, Jr. and Irene Y. Hayes and the papers in support, it appears that: (1) Petitioners ask this court to review a ruling issued by the respondent judge in <u>Hayes v. Pereira Enterprises, Inc.</u>, Civil No. 98-0308, presently pending in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit; and (2) Petitioners fail to demonstrate that they are entitled to a writ of mandamus. <u>See Straub Clinic & Hospital v. Kochi</u>, 81 Hawai'i 102, 952 P.2d 390 (1996). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition for a writ of mandate is denied without prejudice to any remedy Petitioners may have by way of appeal.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 5, 2002.