## NO. 24512

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

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CIV. NO. 96-5171)

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 February 27, 2003 by Plaintiff-Appellant

Steven S. O'Connor, the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 7, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

David C. Schutter and Christopher A. Dias, for petitioner/plaintiffappellant, on the writ.