IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee-Respondent,

VS.

GEORGETTE L. CRISOSTOMO, Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner,

and

MICHAEL D. HATORI and DOMINIC K. PEPEE, Defendants.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (Cr. No. 97-2004)

ORDER DISMISSING CERTIORARI PROCEEDING

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson and Nakayama, JJ., Circuit Court Judge Karen N. Blondin, in place of Acoba, J., who is unavailable, and Circuit Court Judge Joseph E. Cardoza, assigned by reason of vacancy.)

On April 16, we granted the application for a writ of certiorari filed on April 7, 2003 by the defendant-appellant-petitioner Georgette L. Crisostomo. Upon further consideration of the application and careful review of the record and briefs submitted by the parties on direct appeal, and having given due consideration to the arguments advanced and the issues raised by the application, we dismiss the writ of certiorari as improvidently granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 13, 2003.

Lila Barbara Kanae, for the defendant-appellant-petitioner, Georgette L. Crisostomo, on the writ