IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., and WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiffs-Appellees

VS.

ALLEN A. VINCENT, individually and as Trustee of the Vincent Kassis Family Trust,

Defendant-Appellant

and

PERFECT TITLE COMPANY, and JOHN and MARY DOES 1-20, DOE PARTNERSHIPS, CORPORATIONS or OTHER ENTITIES 1-20, Defendants.

APPEAL FROM THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 97-160)

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION (By: Duffy, J. for the court1)

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs-Appellees Norwest Mortgage, Inc. and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.'s motion to dismiss the appeal of Defendant-Appellant Allen A. Vincent for lack of jurisdiction,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied without prejudice to the court considering any arguments presented in the answering brief.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 23, 2003.

Lea Hong for plaintiffs-appellees on the motion

FOR THE COURT:

Gary Victor Dubin for defendant-appellant in opposition

Associate Justice

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