IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD, BORN ON NOVEMBER 2, 1987, AND A FEMALE CHILD, BORN ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1989,

by

JOHN DOE, Petitioner-Appellee,

VS.

RICHARD ROE, Intervenor-Respondent-Appellant.

APPEAL FROM THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (FC-ADOPTION NO. 01-1-0314)

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson and Nakayama, JJ., Circuit Judge Perkins, in place of Acoba, J., who is unavailable, and Circuit Judge Town, assigned by reason of vacancy)

The motion for reconsideration filed on September 19, 2003 by Guillermo M. Canlas, counsel for the intervenor-respondent-appellant Richard Roe, requesting that this court review its order granting in part the petitioner-appellee John Doe's motion for sanctions, including attorneys' fees, pursuant to Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rules 38 and 51, filed on July 25, 2003, is hereby denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 1, 2003.

Guillermo M. Canlas, for the intervenorrespondent-appellant Richard Roe, on the motion