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 Hawaii corporation, and EMERGENCY GROUP, INC., a Hawaii corporation, Defendants-Appellees,

and

THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, a non-profit Hawaii 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. 95-5171)

ORDER DISMISSING CERTIORARI PROCEEDING

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, and Nakayama, JJ., with Acoba, J., dissenting, and with whom Circuit Judge Chan, assigned by reason of vacancy, joins)

On March 7, 2003, we granted the petition for a writ of certiorari filed on February 27, 2003 by the petitioner-plaintiff-appellant Steven S. O'Connor. Upon further consideration of the records and files in this case, it appears that the writ of certiorari herein was improvidently granted. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this certiorari proceeding is dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaiʻi, April 30, 2004.

Christopher Dias for plaintiff-appellant-petitioner on the writ