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NO. 26856

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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EUGENE JAMES HUTCH, Plaintiff-Appellant

vs.

GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE, et al., Defendants-Appellees

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 03-1-0908)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that final judgment has not been entered in Civil No. 03-1-0908. The appeal of the purported denial of the motion for a complete copy of the complaint is an appeal of an interlocutory matter that is not appealable pursuant to HRS § 641-1(a). Thus, this appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 12, 2005.

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