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NO. 29000

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

KIRK MATTHEW LANKFORD, Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE KARL K. SAKAMOTO, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I and
STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondents.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(CR. NO. 07-1-0822)

ORDER STAYING CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS
(By: Duffy, J. for the court¹)

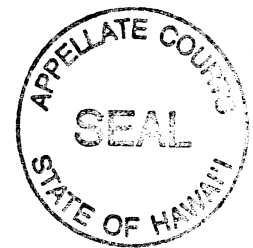
Upon consideration of the motion to stay the circuit court proceedings in Cr. No. 07-1-0822 pending disposition of the petition for a writ of mandamus and the papers in support,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to stay is granted. The proceedings in Cr. No. 07-1-0822 are stayed pending disposition of the petition for a writ of mandamus.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 19, 2008.

FOR THE COURT:

Thomas E. Duffy, Jr.
Associate Justice



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