

NO. 28869

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

RICHARD C. ELINE, Petitioner-Plaintiff-Appellant,

vs.

ERIC TANAKA, Respondent-Defendant-Appellee,

and

JOHN DOES 1-50, JANE DOES 1-50,
in Individual and Professional capacity, Defendants.

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
(CIV. NO. 07-1-0234)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(By: Moon, C.J. for the court¹)

Petitioner-plaintiff-appellant Richard Eline's "notice of appeal" to the supreme court filed on April 16, 2008, seeks review of the intermediate appellate court's dismissal of his appeal for non-payment or non-waiver of the filing fee, and is, therefore, deemed an application for writ of certiorari. The application is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 7, 2008.

FOR THE COURT:

[Signature]
Chief Justice
SEAL
APPELLATE COURTS
STATE OF HAWAII

NORMA T. YARA
CLERK, APPELLATE COURTS
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¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.