

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Kim v. Hudson

Kim · No. CAAP-25-0000328 · Decided January 7, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i approved the parties’ stipulation to dismiss the appeal with prejudice under Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 42(b). The court ordered the parties to bear their own attorneys’ fees and costs.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Katherine G. Leonard; Clyde J. Wadsworth; Sonja M.P. McCullen
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	January 7, 2026
DOCKET	CAAP-25-0000328
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiff-Appellant appealed from the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. After the appeal was docketed, the parties stipulated to dismissal with prejudice under Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 42(b).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	Huisuk Kim v. Jennifer Hudson

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure
- attorney fees
- costs

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the court should approve the parties' stipulation to dismiss the docketed appeal with prejudice under Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 42(b).
- How attorneys' fees and costs should be allocated upon dismissal.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved the parties' stipulation and dismissed the appeal with prejudice under Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 42(b).
2. The parties shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation is approved and the appeal is dismissed with prejudice. The parties shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs." (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal had been docketed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The parties stipulated to dismiss the appeal with prejudice, and counsel for all appearing parties signed the stipulation. The parties also agreed to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from the Circuit Court of the First Circuit in Civil No. 1CCV-XX-XXXXXXX. Defendant-Appellee Jennifer Hudson filed a proposed stipulation for dismissal with prejudice, signed by counsel for all appearing parties. The Intermediate Court of Appeals approved the stipulation and dismissed the appeal with prejudice, ordering the parties to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

DISPOSITION

dismissed