

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Kawatachi v. The Parrish Collection, LLC

Kawatachi · No. SCWC-23-0000701 · Decided April 6, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i accepted the defendants' Application for Writ of Certiorari in Kawatachi v. The Parrish Collection, LLC. The case will be scheduled for oral argument, and the appellate clerk will notify the parties of the scheduling.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Sabrina S. McKenna, Acting Chief Justice; Todd W. Eddins, Justice; Lisa M. Ginoza, Justice; Vladimir P. Devens, Justice; Michelle L. Drewyer, Circuit Judge assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	April 6, 2026
DOCKET	SCWC-23-0000701
DISPOSITION	cert_granted
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioners/Defendants-Appellees applied for a writ of certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The Hawai‘i Supreme Court accepted the application and ordered that the matter be scheduled for oral argument.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Robert A. Fahn, Brenda A. Fahn, Marcus L. Kawatachi, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, ex relatione v. The Parrish Collection, LLC, The Parrish Collection Kauai, Jonathan D. Parrish, Simone McCaffrey, Linda Evans, as Trustee of the Laura P. Evans Revocable Trust Dated May 8, 2022

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate jurisdiction
- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the application for writ of certiorari should be accepted for review by the Hawai‘i Supreme Court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Petitioners The Parrish Collection, LLC, The Parrish Collection Kauai, Jonathan D. Parrish, and Simone McCaffrey’s Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on February 13, 2026, is hereby accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument.” (at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The caption identifies Robert A. Fahn and Brenda A. Fahn as plaintiffs, with Marcus L. Kawatachi appearing in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, ex relatione. The Parrish Collection entities and individuals, along with Linda Evans as trustee, were named as defendants. The order contains no substantive factual findings because it addresses only acceptance of the application for writ of certiorari.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The case reached the Hawai‘i Supreme Court by application for writ of certiorari following proceedings in the Intermediate Court of Appeals and the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit. The Supreme Court accepted the application for certiorari on April 6, 2026, but the order did not decide the merits.

DISPOSITION

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

MARCUS L. KAWATACHI, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, ex relatione, ROBERT A. FAHN and BRENDA A. FAHN, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellant, vs. THE PARRISH COLLECTION, LLC; THE PARRISH

COLLECTION KAUAI;

JONATHAN D. PARRISH and SIMONE McCAFFREY,

Petitioners/Defendants-Appellees, and LINDA EVANS, as Trustee of the LAURA P. EVANS
REVOCABLE TRUST DATED May 8, 2022,

Defendant-Appellee.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

(CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX; CASE NO. 5CCV-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and Circuit Judge Drewyer, assigned by reason of vacancy) Petitioners The Parrish Collection, LLC, The Parrish Collection Kauai, Jonathan D. Parrish, and Simone McCaffrey's Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on February 13, 2026, is hereby accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument. The parties will be notified by the appellate clerk regarding scheduling. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 6, 2026. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Michelle L. Drewyer

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