

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

State of Hawai‘i v. Francis Grandinetti

Grandinetti · No. CAAP-25-0000123 · Decided February 12, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i dismissed Defendant-Appellant Francis Grandinetti’s request for reconsideration of an earlier order under Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 40(e). The court concluded that it lacked jurisdiction to address the motion’s other requests for relief, including requests characterized as involving habeas corpus or other appellate relief.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Katherine G. Leonard, Presiding Judge; Keith K. Hiraoka, Associate Judge; Clyde J. Wadsworth, Associate Judge                                                                                                                                   |
| JURISDICTION          | Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DECIDED               | February 12, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DOCKET                | CAAP-25-0000123                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| DISPOSITION           | dismissed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Defendant-Appellant sought reconsideration of the Intermediate Court of Appeals' August 27, 2025 order denying his August 19, 2025 motion for reconsideration and other relief, including requests for habeas corpus or other appellate relief. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Not for publication in the West's Hawai‘i Reports and Pacific Reporter                                                                                                                                                                          |
| PARTIES               | Francis Grandinetti v. State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- appellate jurisdiction
- writ of certiorari
- habeas corpus
- post-conviction relief

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure
- habeas corpus
- post-conviction relief

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Grandinetti's request for reconsideration of the Intermediate Court of Appeals' August 27, 2025 order could be considered.
2. Whether the Intermediate Court of Appeals had jurisdiction to address Grandinetti's other requests for relief.

#### **HOLDINGS**

1. The request for reconsideration of the Intermediate Court of Appeals' August 27, 2025 order was dismissed under Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 40(e).
2. The court lacked jurisdiction to address the other requests for relief in Grandinetti's motion.

#### **KEY QUOTATIONS**

*“The court lacks jurisdiction to address the other requests for relief in the Motion.”* (Order)

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

Grandinetti filed a motion requesting reconsideration of an earlier appellate order and seeking habeas corpus or other relief. The court considered the motion, supporting papers, and record. The material facts were procedural rather than substantive.

#### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The appeal arose from the District Court of the Third Circuit, North and South Hilo Division. Grandinetti, appearing self-represented, filed an October 6, 2025 motion seeking reconsideration, habeas corpus, or other appellate relief. The Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed the reconsideration request and concluded that it lacked jurisdiction over the remaining requests.

#### **DISPOSITION**

dismissed

#### **OPINION**

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII, Plaintiff-Appellee, v. FRANCIS GRANDINETTI, Defendant-Appellant.  
APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT  
NORTH AND SOUTH HILO DIVISION  
(CASE NO. 3DCW-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER

(By: Leonard, Presiding Judge, Hiraoka and Wadsworth, JJ.) Upon consideration of self-represented Defendant- Appellant Francis Grandinetti's (Grandinetti) October 6, 2025 Defendant-Appellant on Motion for Petition, Appeal, Habeas Corpus, or Other Appellate Relief (Motion), the papers in support and the record, it appears Grandinetti requests reconsideration of our August 27, 2025 order denying his August 19, 2025 motion for reconsideration and other relief. The request for reconsideration of our August 27, 2025 order is dismissed. See Hawaii Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 40(e). The court lacks jurisdiction to address the other requests for relief in the Motion. DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 12, 2026. /s/ Katherine G. Leonard Presiding Judge /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Associate Judge /s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth Associate Judge