

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

West Physicians Associates, LLC v. Agrifina Quiane a/k/a Agrifina Corpuz Quiane, MD

West Physicians · No. CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided March 25, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i granted the appellee's motion to dismiss an interlocutory appeal arising from an order granting in part and denying in part a motion for contempt sanctions. The court concluded that the district court's order was not appealable as a collateral order or under the Forgay doctrine, and that the district court had not granted leave for an interlocutory appeal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Karen T. Nakasone; Keith K. Hiraoka; Clyde J. Wadsworth
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	March 25, 2026
DOCKET	CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed an order granting in part and denying in part a motion for contempt sanctions. The appellee moved to dismiss the interlocutory appeal for lack of appellate jurisdiction.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	Agrifina Quiane a/k/a Agrifina Corpuz Quiane, MD v. West Physicians Associates, LLC

TOPICS

- appellate jurisdiction
- interlocutory appeal
- appellate procedure
- contempt
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court's order granting in part and denying in part a motion for contempt sanctions was an appealable collateral order.
2. Whether the order was appealable under the Forgay doctrine.
3. Whether the appeal could proceed as an interlocutory appeal under HRS § 641-1(b) without leave from the district court.

HOLDINGS

1. The order was not an appealable collateral order because it did not require Quiane to pay a specific amount by a specific day.
2. The order was not appealable under the Forgay doctrine.
3. The appeal could not proceed as an interlocutory appeal because the district court did not grant leave for an interlocutory appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The district court has not entered an appealable order.” (2)

“The Order is not an appealable collateral order because it does not require Quiane to pay a specific amount by a specific day.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The district court entered an order concerning West Physicians Associates, LLC's motion for contempt sanctions against Agrifina Quiane. The order did not require Quiane to pay a specific amount by a specific day. Quiane filed an interlocutory appeal, and West Physicians sought dismissal, noting that the district court had not entered an appealable order and had not granted leave for an interlocutory appeal.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The District Court of the First Circuit, ‘Ewa Division, entered a February 17, 2026 order granting in part and denying in part West Physicians Associates, LLC's motion for contempt sanctions. Quiane appealed, and the Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal because the district court had not entered an appealable order.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Siangco v. Kasadate, 77 Hawai‘i 157, 161-62, 883 P.2d 78, 82 (1994)
- Greer v. Baker, 137 Hawai‘i 249, 253, 369 P.3d 832, 836 (2016)

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