

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Dolzoz v. Lange

Dolzoz v. Lange · No. CAAP-25-0000743 · Decided February 19, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i dismissed Breeze Corlion Dolzoz’s appeal from the District Court of the Second Circuit, Wailuku Division. The court dismissed the appeal under Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 11 because Dolzoz failed to pay the required filing fees or obtain an order allowing in forma pauperis status, and failed to take further action after default of the record on appeal.

CASE DETAILS

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; Sonja M.P. McCullen, Associate Judge
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	February 19, 2026
DOCKET	CAAP-25-0000743
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner-Appellant appealed from the District Court of the Second Circuit, Wailuku Division. The Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal after the appellant failed to pay required filing fees or obtain an order permitting in forma pauperis status and failed to cause the record on appeal to be prepared and docketed.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished and not for publication in the West's Hawai‘i Reports and Pacific Reporter
PARTIES	Breeze Corlion Dolzoz v. Damarah Hara Lange

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure
- final judgment rule

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appeal should be dismissed because the appellant failed to pay the required fees or obtain an order permitting her to proceed in forma pauperis, resulting in the failure to prepare and docket the record on appeal.

HOLDINGS

1. An appeal may be dismissed when the record on appeal has not been prepared because the appellant failed to pay the required fees or obtain an order allowing the appellant to proceed in forma pauperis.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“An appeal may be dismissed where the record on appeal has not been prepared because the appellant failed to pay the required fees or obtain an order allowing the appellant to proceed in forma pauperis.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Dolzoz, appearing without counsel, filed a notice of appeal but did not pay the required filing fees or obtain an order allowing her to proceed in forma pauperis. Because of the unpaid fees, the record on appeal could not be prepared and filed by the applicable deadline. After the clerk entered a default of the record and notified Dolzoz that dismissal was possible, she took no further action.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Dolzoz filed a notice of appeal on October 23, 2025. The record on appeal was due December 9, 2025, but the appellate clerk entered a default of the record on December 17, 2025, advising that the appeal could be dismissed and that relief from default could be sought. Dolzoz took no further action, and the court dismissed the appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

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