

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Dolzoi v. Lange

Dolzoi · No. CAAP-25-0000743 · Decided February 19, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i dismissed Breeze Corlion Dolzoi’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 Dolzoi 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PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished and not for publication in the West's Hawai‘i Reports and Pacific Reporter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 Dolzoi 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

Dolzozi, 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 Dolzozi that dismissal was possible, she took no further action.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Dolzozi 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. Dolzozi took no further action, and the court dismissed the appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

BREEZE CORLION DOLZOZI, Petitioner-Appellant, v. DAMARAH HARA LANGE,
Respondent-Appellee.

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT

WAILUKU DIVISION

(CASE NO. 2DSS-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Leonard, Presiding Judge, Hiraoka, and McCullen, JJ.) Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) On October 23, 2025, self-represented Petitioner-Appellant Breeze Corlion Dolzozzi (Dolzozzi) filed a notice of appeal.

(2) The record on appeal was due December 9, 2025.

See Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure (HRAP) Rule 11(b)(1).

(3) On December 17, 2025, the appellate clerk entered a default of the record on appeal, informing Dolzozzi that the time to docket the record on appeal had expired, Dolzozzi had not paid the filing fees, the record on appeal cannot be prepared and filed without full payment of all fees or an order allowing Dolzozzi to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis, the matter would be brought to the court's attention on December 29, 2025 for action that may include dismissal of the appeal, and Dolzozzi could seek relief from default by motion.

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(4) Dolzozzi has not taken any further action in this appeal. 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. HRAP Rule 11(b)(2), (c)(2). Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 19, 2026. /s/ Katherine G. Leonard Presiding Judge /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Associate Judge /s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen Associate Judge 2