

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Slavick v. Kawashima

Slavick · No. SCPW-25-0000707 · Decided February 20, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i denied Chris Slavick’s petition for a writ of mandamus arising from circuit court proceedings. The court concluded that the petitioner had not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief or a lack of alternative remedies, and noted that one cited case did not involve the petitioner.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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SLAVICK, Petitioner, vs. THE HONORABLE JAMES S. KAWASHIMA, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai‘i, Respondent Judge, and STATE OF HAWAI‘I, Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING (CASE NOS. 1PR161000004; 1CPN-XX-XXXXXXX; 1CPN-XX-XXXXXXX) 1 ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and Circuit Judge Hamman, assigned by reason of vacancy) Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus filed October 13, 2025, and the record, Petitioner has not demonstrated a clear and indisputable right to relief, nor a lack of alternatives to obtain the relief sought.

See Womble 1 The petition for writ of mandamus cites to 1CPN-XX-XXXXXXX, but that case does not involve this Petitioner as a party. The case name for 1CPN-XX-XXXXXXX is Kim v. State of Hawai‘i. Bond Dickinson (US) LLP v. Kim, 153 Hawai‘i 307, 319, 537 P.3d 1154, 1166 (2023). It is ordered that the petition is denied. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai i, February 20, 2026. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Kirstin M. Hamman 2