

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

**Echineque v. State of Hawai‘i**

Echineque · No. CAOT-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided February 4, 2026

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SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed Arwin R. Echineque’s filing for lack of appellate jurisdiction. The court held that it lacked original jurisdiction over any proposed civil claim and that the filing could not be construed as an appeal from a specific order or judgment in the identified underlying civil or criminal cases.

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI#I

ARWIN R. ECHINEQUE, Petitioner, v. STATE OF HAWAI#I, Respondent.

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

(CASE NOS. 1CC121003182; 1PC061001633)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR LACK OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(By: Leonard, Presiding Judge, Hiraoka and McCullen, JJ.) Upon consideration of self-represented Petitioner Arwin R. Echineque's complaint filed December 29, 2016, in CAOT- XX-XXXXXXX, the papers in support, and the record and files herein, it appears as follows:

(1) Echineque identifies Civil No. 12-1-3182

(1CC121003182) and Criminal No. 06-1-1633 (1PC061001633) as underlying cases;

(2) Echineque asserts he suffered weight-lifting

injuries while imprisoned for a 2007 conviction for Assault in the Second Degree and Terroristic Threatening in the Second Degree in Criminal No. 06-1-1633;

(3) Echineque seeks one million dollars in damages;

(4) To the extent Echineque seeks to initiate a civil

claim, this court lacks original jurisdiction to hear his claims, see Hawai#i Revised Statutes 602-

57 (2016); and

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(5) To the extent Echineque seeks an appeal from a decision in Civil No. 12-1-3182 or Criminal No. 06-1-1633, the "complaint" cannot be construed, even liberally, as appealing from any particular order or judgment entered in either case. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that CAOT-XX-XXXXXXX is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appellate clerk shall mail a copy of this order to Craig Iha, Deputy Attorney General, Supervisor, Public Safety, 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 4, 2026. /s/ Katherine G. Leonard Presiding Judge /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Associate Judge /s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen Associate Judge 2