

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Christian P. Clemens v. Pali's Pools LLC

No. CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX, Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i (February 3, 2026)

SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed Pali's Pools LLC's motion seeking relief from an order dismissing its appeal and reinstatement based on excusable neglect. The court held that the company's owner, who was not a licensed attorney, could not represent the limited liability company and that the motion for reconsideration was untimely.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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AM Dkt. 34 ODSMR NO. CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF
APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I CHRISTIAN P. CLEMENS, Claimant-
Appellee/Appellee, v. PALI'S POOLS LLC, Employer-Appellant/Appellant, Delinquent, and
SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND, Appellee-Appellee.

APPEAL FROM THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD (CASE
NO. AB 2025-041; DCD NO. 2-2024-321025)) ORDER DISMISSING MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION (By: Hiraoka, Presiding Judge, McCullen and Guidry, JJ.) Upon
consideration of Employer/Appellant-Appellant Pali's Pools, LLC's (Pali's Pools) January 26,
2026 Motion for Relief from Order Dismissing Appeal and to Reinstate Appeal Due to Excusable
Neglect (Motion for Reconsideration), the papers in support, and the record, 1 it appears that: (1)
Pali's Pools, self-represented through its owner, Paul Norris (Norris), seeks reconsideration of the
December 23, 2025 Order Dismissing Appeal; 1 The court did not consider self-represented
Claimant/Appellee- Appellee Christian P. Clemens's January 28, 2026 Memorandum in
Opposition to Employer-Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal, because a response to a motion
for reconsideration is not permitted unless requested by the court.

Hawai‘i Rules of Appellate Procedure (HRAP) Rule 40(c). NOT FOR PUBLICATION IN
WEST'S HAWAI‘I REPORTS AND PACIFIC REPORTER (2) Norris is not a licensed attorney
and may not represent his limited liability company, Pali's Pools, in this appeal. See Hawai‘i
Revised Statutes §§ 605-2, 605-14 (2016); Oahu Plumbing & Sheet Metal, Ltd. v. Kona Constr.,
Inc., 60 Haw.

372, 377, 590 P.2d 570, 574 (1979) ("non-attorney agents are not allowed to represent corporations in litigation"); Kailua 50 LLC v. Ichida Kemp, No. CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX, 2020 WL 429323, at *1 (Haw. App. Jan. 28, 2020) (SDO) (holding a non-attorney is not allowed to represent a limited liability company in litigation); and (3) A motion for reconsideration of the December 23, 2025 order was due on or before January 2, 2026.

See HRAP Rule 40(a) ("A motion for reconsideration may be filed by a party only within 10 days after the filing of the... dispositional order, or ruling...."). Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Reconsideration is dismissed as unauthorized and untimely. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending motions are dismissed. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 3, 2026. /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Presiding Judge /s/ Sonja M.P.

McCullen Associate Judge /s/ Kimberly T. Guidry Associate Judge 2