

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

State v. Gonzaga

Gonzaga · No. SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided June 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Supreme Court rejected Brandon Gonzaga’s application for a writ of certiorari seeking review of an Intermediate Court of Appeals matter. The per curiam order was filed on June 29, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Vladimir P. Devens, C.J.; Sabrina S. McKenna, J.; Todd W. Eddins, J.; Lisa M. Ginoza, J.; Karin L. Holma, Circuit Judge, assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	June 29, 2026
DOCKET	SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Brandon Gonzaga sought certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Brandon Gonzaga v. State of Hawai‘i

TOPICS

writ of certiorari

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the application for writ of certiorari should be accepted for review.

HOLDINGS

- The Supreme Court rejected Gonzaga's application for writ of certiorari.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Brandon Gonzaga’s application for writ of certiorari filed on May 3, 2026, is rejected.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides no substantive factual background concerning the underlying criminal matter. It identifies Brandon Gonzaga as the petitioner/defendant-appellant and the State of Hawai‘i as the respondent/plaintiff-appellee.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The case was before the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i on an application for writ of certiorari following proceedings in the Intermediate Court of Appeals and the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit. The Supreme Court rejected the application for writ of certiorari filed May 3, 2026.

DISPOSITION

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

STATE OF HAWAI‘I,

Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee, vs.

BRANDON GONZAGA,

Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

(CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX; CASE NO. 2CPC-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, JJ., and Circuit Judge Holma, assigned by reason of vacancy) Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Brandon Gonzaga’s application for writ of certiorari filed on May 3, 2026, is rejected. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, June 29, 2026. /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Karin L. Holma

