

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Duarte v. Kimura

No. SCPW-25-0000483, Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i (February 18, 2026)

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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ODDP SCPW-XX-XXXXXXX IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

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DUARTE; ROLAND P. LEDWARD, JR., Petitioners, vs. THE HONORABLE JORDON J.
KIMURA, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai‘i, Respondent Judge, and
MARK SAUSEN; LOUISE SAUSEN, Respondents.

ORIGINAL
PROCEEDING (CASE NO. 1CCV-XX-XXXXXXX) ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS (By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and
Circuit Judge Somerville, assigned by reason of vacancy) Upon consideration of the petition for
writ of mandamus, filed June 30, 2025, and the record, Petitioners have not demonstrated a clear
and indisputable right to relief.

See Womble 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. It is further ordered that this case is referred to the
Attorney General of the State of Hawai‘i for investigation into Unauthorized Practice of Law. See
Hawai‘i Revised Statutes § 605-14 (2016).

The bottom of each page of the petition for writ of mandamus includes the statement: “Prepared
by: Premiere Paralegal Services-HAWAI‘I.” DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, February 18, 2026. /s/
Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Rowena A.
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