

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Patrick H. Oki v. State of Hawai‘i

Oki · No. CAAP-23-0000541 · Decided November 25, 2025

SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals granted Patrick H. Oki’s motion to dismiss his appeal as moot. The court noted that Oki had been released on parole and that the appeal concerned his minimum term of incarceration.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Katherine G. Leonard, Presiding Judge; Clyde J. Wadsworth, Associate Judge; Trish K. Morikawa, Circuit Court Judge
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	November 25, 2025
DOCKET	CAAP-23-0000541
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner-Appellant moved to dismiss his appeal as moot after being released on parole. The Intermediate Court of Appeals granted the motion and dismissed the appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Not for publication
PARTIES	Patrick H. Oki v. State of Hawai‘i

TOPICS

- mootness
- appellate procedure
- parole
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal appellate procedure
- criminal procedure
- parole

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the appeal should be dismissed as moot after Oki’s release on parole when the appeal concerned his minimum term of incarceration.

HOLDINGS

1. The appeal was dismissed as moot because Oki had been released on parole and the issues on appeal concerned his minimum term of incarceration.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal concerned Patrick Oki's minimum term of incarceration. During the pendency of the appeal, Oki was released on parole. Because the issues raised on appeal concerned the minimum term of incarceration, Oki moved to dismiss the appeal as moot.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Oki appealed from the Circuit Court of the First Circuit in a case concerning his minimum term of incarceration. While the appeal was pending, he was released on parole and moved to dismiss the appeal as moot. The Intermediate Court of Appeals granted the motion.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII PATRICK H. OKI, Petitioner-Appellant, v. STATE OF
HAWAII, Respondent-Appellee APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST
CIRCUIT (CASE NO. 1CPN-XX-XXXXXXX) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS
APPEAL (By: Leonard, Presiding Judge, Wadsworth, J., and Circuit Court Judge Morikawa, in
place of Nakasone, Chief Judge, Hiraoka, McCullen, and Guidry, JJ., recused) Upon consideration
of self-represented Petitioner- Appellant Patrick Oki's (Oki) November 14, 2025 Motion to
Dismiss Appeal as Moot, the papers in support, and the record, it appears that Oki seeks to dismiss
the appeal as moot on the basis that he has been released on parole.

There appears to be good cause to grant the motion, as the issues raised on appeal concerned Oki's
minimum term of incarceration. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted,
and the appeal is dismissed. DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, November 25, 2025. /s/ Katherine G.
Leonard Presiding Judge /s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth Associate Judge /s/ Trish K. Morikawa Circuit
Court Judge

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