

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

State v. Brewer

State v. Brewer · No. SCWC-24-0000483 · Decided November 24, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i rejected Denver Brewer's application for a writ of certiorari. The application arose from a criminal case reviewed by the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Sabrina S. McKenna, Acting Chief Justice; Todd W. Eddins, Justice; Lisa M. Ginoza, Justice; Vladimir P. Devens, Justice; Dyan M. Medeiros, Circuit Judge, assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	November 24, 2025
DOCKET	SCWC-24-0000483
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Denver Brewer applied for a writ of certiorari seeking review of an Intermediate Court of Appeals matter. The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i rejected the application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published order rejecting an application for writ of certiorari; no substantive legal rule is stated in the supplied text.
PARTIES	Denver Brewer, also known as Denver Buchanan v. State of Hawai‘i

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The supplied order contains no substantive factual discussion. It identifies Denver Brewer, also known as Denver Buchanan, as the petitioner/defendant-appellant and the State of Hawai'i as the respondent/plaintiff-appellee.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter was before the Supreme Court of Hawai'i on certiorari to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, arising from Circuit Court of the First Circuit case number 1CPC-XX-XXXXXXX and Intermediate Court of Appeals case number CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX. The Supreme Court rejected Brewer's application for a writ of certiorari filed October 12, 2025.

DISPOSITION

writ_denied

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee, vs. DENVER BREWER, also known as
DENVER BUCHANAN, Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant. CERTIORARI TO THE
INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX; CASE NO. 1CPC-XX-
XXXXXXX) ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By:
McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and Circuit Judge Medeiros, assigned by
reason of vacancy) Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Denver Brewer, also known as Denver
Buchanan's application for writ of certiorari filed on October 12, 2025, is rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 24, 2025. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/
Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Dyan M. Medeiros