

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Song v. Mansell

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SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i affirmed an order granting Jill Song's petition for an injunction against harassment as to Michael Mansell. The court declined to address two alleged errors because they were not supported by the appellate record and held that Mansell failed to demonstrate a basis for overturning the injunction, where the hearing transcript was absent and the record appeared to contain supporting evidence.

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

JILL SONG, Petitioner-Appellee, v. CARTER MANSELL and SKYLER OBREGON,
Respondents-Appellees; and MICHAEL MANSELL, Respondent-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

NORTH & SOUTH HILO DIVISION

(CASE NO. 3DSS-XX-XXXXXXX)

SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDER

(By: Nakasone, Chief Judge, McCullen and Guidry, JJ.) Self-represented Respondent-Appellant Michael Mansell (Mansell) appeals from the September 6, 2024 "Order Granting Petition for Injunction Against Harassment[as to Mansell]" (Injunction Order), entered by the District Court of the Third Circuit 1 (district court). In the underlying proceeding, Petitioner-Appellee Jill Song (Song) filed a "Petition for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining 1 The Honorable M. Kanani Laubach presided.

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Order and for Injunction Against Harassment" (Petition) against Mansell and Respondents-

Appellees Carter Mansell (Carter) and Skyler Obregon. Mansell asserts three points of error on appeal, contending that the district court erred by: (1) "allowing [Song's attorney] to practice improper legal tactics such as harassment and intimidation of the appellate [sic] in and out of the courtroom prohibiting Appellate [sic] from providing an adequate defense on his behalf"; (2) "allowing [Song's attorney] to provide defense for [Song] against Appellate [sic] after [Song's attorney] was instructed by Hawaii Police Department not to have any contact with Appellate [sic]"; and (3) "granting the restraining order against Appellate [sic] when Appellate [sic] had never seen, nor had any interaction, with [Song] prior to her court appearance." Upon careful review of the record, Mansell's opening brief, 2 and the relevant legal authorities, we resolve Mansell's points of error as follows:

(1) We decline to address Mansell's first and second

points of error. Mansell contends that the district court erred by allowing Song's attorney "to practice improper legal tactics such as harassment and intimidation" against him, and by 2 Song did not file an answering brief. 2

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permitting Song's attorney to continue to represent Song. The transcript for the hearing on Song's Petition is not in the record, and the record does not reflect that these issues were raised by Mansell, argued by the parties, or considered by the district court. See *Orso v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 55 Haw. 37, 38, 514 P.2d 859, 860 (1973) ("Matters not appearing in the record will not be considered by the court of appeals, unless the occurrence thereof is conceded by the parties. Thus[,] a question involving evidence not in the record cannot be reviewed on appeal." (citation omitted)).

(2) Mansell's third point of error contends that the

district court erred in granting Song's Petition. Mansell appears to dispute that the evidence Song produced is sufficient to support the Injunction Order. "Whether there was substantial evidence to support an injunction against an alleged harasser is reviewed under the clearly erroneous standard." *Duarte v. Young*, 134 Hawai'i 459, 462, 342 P.3d 878, 881 (App. 2014) (cleaned up). It appears that Song produced evidence at the hearing to support her Petition. As pointed out, *supra*, the hearing transcript is not in the record. Nor does Mansell point to any evidence in the record establishing that he "had never seen" nor "had any interaction with" Song, and that he "did not drive past 3

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her house." We are therefore unable to discern any basis for Mansell's contention that the district court erred in granting the Injunction Order. For the foregoing reasons, we affirm the Injunction Order. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 28, 2026. On the brief: /s/ Karen T. Nakasone Chief Judge Michael Mansell, Self-Represented /s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen Respondent-Appellant. Associate Judge /s/ Kimberly T. Guidry Associate Judge 4

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