

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

P.H. v. D.Y.

P.H. · No. CAAP-22-0000350 · Decided March 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of Hawai‘i dismissed P.H.'s appeal from a Family Court of the First Circuit case as moot. The court considered the record in a related Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding and the parties' responses to orders to show cause and supplemental briefing.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Keith K. Hiraoka, Presiding Judge; Clyde J. Wadsworth, Associate Judge; Sonja M.P. McCullen, Associate Judge
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	March 27, 2026
DOCKET	CAAP-22-0000350
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	P.H. appealed from the Family Court of the First Circuit. The Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal as moot after reviewing the record and the parties' responses to orders to show cause and supplemental briefing.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	P.H. v. D.Y.

TOPICS

- mootness
- appellate procedure
- family law procedure
- family law
- bankruptcy

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- family law
- bankruptcy

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the appeal should be dismissed as moot.

HOLDINGS

1. The appeal was dismissed as moot.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed as moot.” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion does not describe the underlying family-law facts or the merits of the dispute. It states that the court reviewed the record in *In re Hsieh*, a Chapter 13 case in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawai‘i, along with P.H.'s responses to the appellate court's orders. Based on that review, the court concluded that the appeal was moot.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from Family Court of the First Circuit case FC-D No. 98-3951. The Intermediate Court of Appeals reviewed the appeal record, the record in *In re Hsieh*, and P.H.'s responses to orders issued by the appellate court, then dismissed the appeal as moot.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- *In re Hsieh*, Case No. 23-00149 (Chapter 13), United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Hawai‘i

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII P.H., Plaintiff-Appellant, v. D.Y., Defendant-Appellee
APPEAL FROM THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT (CASE NO. FC-D No. 98-
3951) ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL (By: Hiraoka, Presiding Judge, Wadsworth and McCullen,
JJ.)

Upon review of the record in *In re Hsieh*, Case No. 23-00149 (Chapter 13), United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Hawai‘i,¹ P.H.'s March 24, 2026 response to the March 6, 2026 Order to Show Cause, and P.H.'s March 24, 2026 response to the March 24, 2026 Order for Supplemental Briefing, and the record, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed as moot.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 27, 2026. /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Presiding Judge /s/ Clyde J. Wadsworth Associate Judge /s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen Associate Judge 1 See Rule 201, Hawaii Rules of Evidence, Chapter 626, Hawaii Revised Statutes (2016).

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