

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

State v. Texeira

Teixeira · No. SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided March 3, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i rejected Kenneth Edward Texeira’s Application for Writ of Certiorari. The order was issued in connection with an Intermediate Court of Appeals matter and is dated March 3, 2026.

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; Brian A. Costa, Circuit Judge assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	March 3, 2026
DOCKET	SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX
DISPOSITION	cert_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Kenneth Edward Texeira sought certiorari review of the Intermediate Court of Appeals in connection with case number 3DTC-21-026478. The Supreme Court rejected the application for a writ of certiorari.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Kenneth Edward Texeira v. State of Hawai‘i

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate procedure
- appellate jurisdiction
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Hawai‘i should accept Kenneth Edward Texeira’s application for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order contains no discussion of the underlying facts or criminal charge. It identifies Kenneth Edward Texeira as the petitioner and defendant-appellant and the State of Hawai‘i as the respondent and plaintiff-appellee.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter came before the Supreme Court of Hawai‘i on an application for a writ of certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The application was filed on January 20, 2026, and the Supreme Court rejected it.

DISPOSITION

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

STATE OF HAWAI‘I,

Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee, vs.

KENNETH EDWARD TEXEIRA,

Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

(CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX; CASE NO. 3DTC-21-026478)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and Circuit Judge Costa, assigned by reason of vacancy) Petitioner Kenneth Edward Texeira’s Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on January 20, 2026, is hereby rejected. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, March 3, 2026. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Brian A. Costa

