

# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

## State v. Patoc

Patoc · No. SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided March 25, 2026

### SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Supreme Court rejected Hokuokalani Patoc’s application for a writ of certiorari. The order was issued on March 25, 2026, following review of an Intermediate Court of Appeals matter.

### CASE DETAILS

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| 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; Dyan M. Medeiros, Circuit Judge, assigned in place of Devens, J., recused; Brian A. Costa, Circuit Judge, assigned by reason of vacancy |
| JURISDICTION          | Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DECIDED               | March 25, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DOCKET                | SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DISPOSITION           | writ_denied                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Hokuokalani Patoc sought certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals.                                                                                                                          |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | published                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PARTIES               | Hokuokalani Patoc v. State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### TOPICS

writ of certiorari

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

### PRACTICE AREAS

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter came to the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i on an application for writ of certiorari to the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The supreme court rejected the application filed on February 24, 2026.

## DISPOSITION

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## OPINION

### PER CURIAM.

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STATE OF  
HAWAI'I, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee, vs. HOKUOKALANI PATOC, 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, and Ginoza JJ., Circuit Judge Medeiros in  
place of Devens, J., recused, and Circuit Judge Costa, assigned by reason of vacancy) The  
application for writ of certiorari filed on February 24, 2026, by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant  
Hokuokalani Patoc, is hereby rejected.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 25, 2026. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa  
M. Ginoza /s/ Dyan M. Medeiros /s/ Brian A. Costa