

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

State v. Taylor

Taylor · No. SCWC-23-0000664 · Decided February 19, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i rejected Adam Y. Taylor’s application for a writ of certiorari. The application was filed on February 2, 2026, and the order was dated February 19, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Sabrina S. McKenna; Todd W. Eddins; Lisa M. Ginoza; Vladimir P. Devens; Shirley M. Kawamura
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	February 19, 2026
DOCKET	SCWC-23-0000664
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Adam Y. Taylor sought review by application for writ of certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published order rejecting application for writ of certiorari; no merits holding stated.
PARTIES	Adam Y. Taylor v. State of Hawai‘i

TOPICS

writ of certiorari

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

appellate procedure

criminal procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i should accept the application for writ of certiorari.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The application for writ of certiorari filed on February 2, 2026, by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Adam Y. Taylor, is hereby rejected.”

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The case came before the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i on Taylor's application for writ of certiorari to the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court rejected the application.

DISPOSITION

writ_denied

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.

ADAM Y. TAYLOR,

Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

(CAAP-XX-XXXXXXX; CASE NO. 1FFC-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens JJ., and Circuit Judge Kawamura, assigned by reason of vacancy) The application for writ of certiorari filed on February 2, 2026, by Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant Adam Y. Taylor, is hereby rejected. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, February 19, 2026. /s/ Sabrina S. McKenna /s/ Todd W. Eddins /s/ Lisa M. Ginoza /s/ Vladimir P. Devens /s/ Shirley M. Kawamura