

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Rapp v. Schmidt

Rapp · No. SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided December 4, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i rejected petitioner Thomas F. Schmidt’s application for a writ of certiorari. The order concerns review of an Intermediate Court of Appeals matter and was entered on December 4, 2025.

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; Michelle L. Drewyer, Circuit Judge assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	December 4, 2025
DOCKET	SCWC-XX-XXXXXXX
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner Thomas F. Schmidt sought review by application for writ of certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Thomas F. Schmidt, Lorinna J. Schmidt v. John Rapp

TOPICS

writ of certiorari appellate jurisdiction appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

appellate procedure civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i would accept Thomas F. Schmidt’s application for writ of certiorari.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Petitioner Thomas F. Schmidt’s Application for Writ of Certiorari, filed on October 15, 2025, is hereby rejected.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order contains no substantive factual background concerning the underlying dispute. It identifies John Rapp as plaintiff-appellee and Thomas F. Schmidt and Lorinna J. Schmidt as defendants-appellants.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter came to the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i on certiorari from the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court rejected Thomas F. Schmidt’s application for writ of certiorari filed October 15, 2025.

DISPOSITION

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