

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Lucas v. Civil Service Commission

Lucas · No. CAAP-21-0000548 · Decided December 18, 2025

SUMMARY

The Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed Sanya Lucas’s motion for lack of jurisdiction. The motion sought further relief from a remand order and requested an order directing the Civil Service Commission to withdraw a petition and determine its own jurisdiction.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Karen T. Nakasone, Chief Judge; Keith K. Hiraoka, Associate Judge; Sonja M.P. McCullen, Associate Judge
JURISDICTION	Intermediate Court of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	December 18, 2025
DOCKET	CAAP-21-0000548
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant filed a motion seeking further relief from a remand order and requesting that the Civil Service Commission withdraw its petition to the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board and determine its own jurisdiction. The Intermediate Court of Appeals dismissed the motion for lack of jurisdiction.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Sanya Lucas v. Civil Service Commission, County of Maui, County of Maui, Department of Housing and Human Concerns

TOPICS

- appellate jurisdiction
- appellate procedure
- administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- administrative law
- employment law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Intermediate Court of Appeals had jurisdiction to review Lucas's motion for further relief from the remand order and to direct the Civil Service Commission to withdraw its petition and determine its own jurisdiction.

HOLDINGS

1. The Intermediate Court of Appeals lacked jurisdiction to review Lucas's motion for further relief and therefore dismissed the motion.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“it appears we do not have jurisdiction to review the Motion.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Sanya Lucas filed a motion requesting further relief from a remand order. She also asked the court to direct the Civil Service Commission to withdraw its petition to the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board and determine its own jurisdiction. The Intermediate Court of Appeals considered the motion, the supporting and opposing papers, and the record.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter arose from an appeal from the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Civil No. 2CCV-XX-XXXXXXX. After a remand order, Sanya Lucas filed a motion for further relief in the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The court concluded that it lacked jurisdiction to review the motion and dismissed it.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

IN THE MATTER OF SANYA LUCAS,

Complainant-Appellant/Appellant, v.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COUNTY OF MAUI,

Respondent-Appellee (Agency)/Appellee, and

COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS,
Intervenor-Appellee/Appellee.

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT
(CIVIL NO. 2CCV-XX-XXXXXXX)

ORDER

(By: Nakasone, Chief Judge, Hiraoka and McCullen, JJ.) Upon consideration of Complainant-Appellant/Appellant Sanya Lucas' December 10, 2025 "Motion for Further Relief from the Remand Order of the Intermediate Court of Appeal and Request for Order Directing the Civil Service Commission to Withdraw Its Petition to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board and Determine Its Own Jurisdiction" (Motion), the papers in support, in opposition, and the record, it appears we do not have jurisdiction to review the Motion. Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 36. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, December 18, 2025. /s/ Karen T. Nakasone Chief Judge /s/ Keith K. Hiraoka Associate Judge /s/ Sonja M.P. McCullen Associate Judge 2