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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

PUBLIC FIRST LAW CENTER,	ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
	1FFM-24-0000018
Petitioner,	1FFM-24-0000019
vs.	PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION
	AND WRIT OF MANDAMUS
THE HONORABLE MATTHEW J. VIOLA,	
Senior Judge of the Family Court of the First	FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST
Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Respondent Judge,	CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I
and	
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	
SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAI'I, et. al.,	The Honorable Matthew J. Viola,
	Family Court of the First Circuit,
Respondents.	State of Hawai'i

RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAI'I'S STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED REDACTIONS

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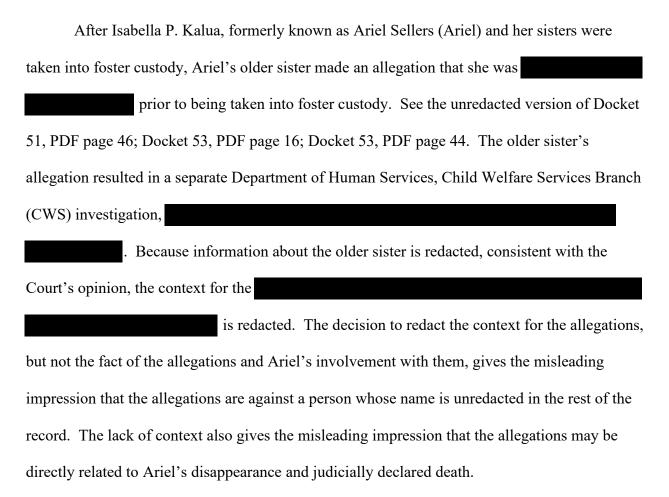
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I. REFERENCE TO SIBLING

There is an unredacted reference to a sibling at Docket 43, PDF page 276, the top paragraph. This appears to be inadvertent because the same paragraph is redacted at Docket 57, PDF page 277.

II. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING NON-PARTY



CWS does not believe that the context was purposely eliminated. The context exists in the narrative about the older sister and that context was not repeated as part of the narrative about Ariel because none of the drafters of those documents understood that their documents would not

be read as a whole. CWS requests that the Court either unredact portions of the sister's information to provide the necessary context for the allegations or redact references to those allegations altogether in the following parts of the record:

. If the Court believes that the allegations should remain a part of the public record, then CWS requests that portions of the sibling's record be carefully unredacted to make clear that the allegations relate to conduct that occurred prior to Ariel's entry into foster custody and are against a person whose name does not appear in the unredacted record. If the Court believes that the context must remain confidential for the protection of the sibling, then CWS requests that all references to the allegations be redacted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 29, 2025.

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