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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
HAWAII,

Plaintiff-Appellant/Cross-  
Appellee,

v.

STATE OF HAWAI‘I,

Defendant-Appellee/Cross-  
Appellant.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
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CROSS-APPEAL FROM THE:

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 641-1(a) and Rules 3 and 4.1 of the Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure, Defendant-Appellee STATE OF HAWAII, gives notice of its cross-appeal<sup>1</sup> to the Intermediate Court of Appeals from the Circuit Court's Final Judgment filed on July 27, 2026 [Dkt. 75], a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 11, 2026.

/s/ Lauren K. Chun

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STATE OF HAWAII

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<sup>1</sup> As the prevailing party in the proceedings below, the State of Hawai'i will be asking the Court to affirm the Circuit Court's Final Judgment [Dkt. 75], but may be asserting that the Court can affirm on alternate grounds as well. The State is therefore filing a protective notice of cross-appeal out of an abundance of caution and to the extent necessary to preserve the ability to raise alternative arguments on appeal.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF HAWAI'I,

Defendant.

Civil No. 1CCV-25-0001456 (JJK)  
(Declaratory Judgment)

FINAL JUDGMENT

Judge: Hon. Jordon J. Kimura  
Trial Date: None

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE COURT'S CHANGES\*\*\*\*\***

## FINAL JUDGMENT

~~Plaintiff LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HAWAII initiated this action by filing its~~ /s/ JJK  
~~Complaint [Dkt. # 1] on September 2, 2025. On July 20, 2026, the Court issued its Amended~~ /s/ JJK  
~~Order (1) Granting Defendant State of Hawaii's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed October~~ /s/ JJK  
~~7, 2025 [Dkt. #17]; and (2) Denying Plaintiff League of Women Voters of Hawaii's Motion for~~ /s/ JJK  
~~Summary Judgment, filed October 7, 2025 [Dkt. #13] [Dkt. #71] ("Amended Order"), which~~ /s/ JJK  
~~ordered, adjudged, and decreed that final judgment be entered in favor of Defendant STATE OF~~ /s/ JJK  
~~HAWAII ("State") as to all claims in the Complaint.~~ /s/ JJK

~~THEREFORE, p~~ Pursuant to Rules 54(a) and 58 of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil /s/ JJK  
Procedure and the *Amended Order (1) Granting Defendant State of Hawaii's Motion for* /s/ JJK  
*Summary Judgment, filed October 7, 2025 [Dkt. #17]; and (2) Denying Plaintiff League of* /s/ JJK  
*Women Voters of Hawaii's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed October 7, 2025 [Dkt. #13],* /s/ JJK  
*filed July 20, 2026 [Dkt. #71], Amended Order filed July 20, 2026,* it is hereby ORDERED, /s/ JJK  
ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Final Judgment is entered in favor of **Defendant STATE OF** /s/ JJK  
**HAWAII** and against Plaintiff **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HAWAII** ~~the State~~ as to /s/ JJK  
all claims, defenses, and prayers for relief stated in the Complaint filed September 2, 2025.

All other claims, counter-claims, cross-claims, and prayers for relief are hereby  
dismissed with prejudice.

There are no remaining claims, parties, or issues in this case. This judgment constitutes  
the final judgment of the Court in this matter.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 27, 2026.

/s/ JORDON J. KIMURA  
Judge of the Above-Entitled Court



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically (through the Court's JEFS system), or conventionally via US Mail, upon the following parties on the date below:

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