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Re: *Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest v. The Honorable James S. Kawashima*, SCPW-24-0000484

Dear Appellate Clerk:

In relevant part, the Order issued by the Hawai'i Supreme Court on December 13, 2024 in the above-entitled matter provides that Judge Kawashima may file an answer to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus. Pursuant to Rule 21(c), Haw. R. App. P., this letter notifies the Court and the parties to the above-referenced Petition that Judge Kawashima does not intend to submit a response to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

Regards,

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