NO. 23315

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

ARNOLD D. DILI, Appellant-Appellant

VS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, Appellee-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 99-3570)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that:

(1) judgment has not been entered on the circuit court's March 6, 2000 order, as required by Rules 58 and 72(k) of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure; and, thus, (2) this appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. See Jenkins v. Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, 76 Hawai'i 115, 869 P.2d 1334 (1994). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 12, 2000.

RONALD T. Y. MOON, Chief Justice

STEVEN H. LEVINSON, Associate Justice

PAULA A. NAKAYAMA, Associate Justice

MARIO R. RAMIL, Associate Justice

SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR., Associate Justice