IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Plaintiff-Appellee

VS.

DIANE LISA STANLEY, Defendant-Appellant

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, HILO DIVISION (REPORT NOS. G-38249 through G-38255, G-38258)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL (By: Moon, C.J., Levinson,

Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that the district court's order denying the motion to suppress evidence is an interlocutory order that is appealable by appellant only upon entry of final judgment. See HRS § 641-12; State v. Valiani, 57 Haw. 133, 552 P.2d 75 (1976). A judgment of conviction has not been entered against appellant. Thus, the appeal of the interlocutory order is premature and we lack jurisdiction. Therefore,

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

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 25, 2001.