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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII *ex rel.* ANNE E.  
LOPEZ, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BYTEDANCE INC.; TIKTOK INC.; TIKTOK  
LTD.; and BYTEDANCE LTD.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 1CCV-25-0001964 (KTM)  
(Other Civil Action)

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS  
BYTEDANCE INC., TIKTOK INC.,  
TIKTOK LTD., AND BYTEDANCE  
LTD.'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE  
COMPLAINT, FILED FEBRUARY 6,  
2026 [DKT. 52]**

**Hearing:**

Date: May 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Honorable Kevin T. Morikone

Trial: February 7, 2028

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS BYTEDANCE INC., TIKTOK INC.,  
TIKTOK LTD., AND BYTEDANCE LTD.'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS THE COMPLAINT, FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2026 [DKT. 52]**

Defendants BYTEDANCE INC., TIKTOK INC., TIKTOK LTD., and BYTEDANCE LTD.'s (collectively, "***Defendants***") Motion to Dismiss the Complaint, filed on February 6, 2026 [Dkt. 52] ("***Motion***"), came on for hearing on May 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Kevin T. Morikone. Douglas S. Chin, Esq., John W. Kelly, Esq, Pro Hac Vice Counsel Dean Kawamoto and Pro Hac Vice Counsel Nicandro Iannacci appeared on behalf of Plaintiff STATE OF HAWAII *ex rel.* ANNE E. LOPEZ, ATTORNEY GENERAL. Wayne R. Wagner, Esq., and Pro Hac Vice Counsel Aaron Henson appeared on behalf of Defendants.

The Court having considered the Motion, memoranda filed with respect to the same, the declarations, exhibits and arguments of counsel, being familiar with the pleadings and records herein, and being fully advised in the premise, and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion is DENIED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, \_\_\_\_\_ June 4, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_.

/s/ Kevin T. Morikone



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JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Wayne R. Wagner

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*State of Hawai'i ex rel. Anne E. Lopez, Attorney General vs. ByteDance Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 1CCV-25-0001964 (KTM), First Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i; **ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS BYTEDANCE INC., TIKTOK INC., TIKTOK LTD., AND BYTEDANCE LTD.'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT, FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2026 [DKT. 52]**