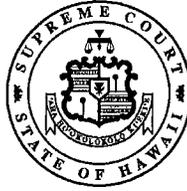


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU—The Hawai'i Supreme Court granted Honolulu attorney **STEVEN T. BRITTAIN's** request to resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline effective April 3, 2008.

An attorney may resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline by delivering to the Disciplinary Board an affidavit acknowledging that he or she knows that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon matters under investigation, or if formal disciplinary proceedings were prosecuted, he or she could not successfully defend himself or herself.

The Supreme Court's Order is public record. Brittain's affidavit (which sets forth the factual allegations against him), however, remains confidential. Resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline is akin to disbarment for all purposes under the Supreme Court Rules, including reinstatement.

The public is cautioned and warned that Brittain will not be eligible to practice law in Hawai'i until reinstated by the Supreme Court. He cannot accept any retainers, clients, or legal matters, and must return client files and any unearned fee and cost advances.

Brittain, 50, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1987, and is a graduate of the Pepperdine University School of Law.

(A copy of the Supreme Court's Order is available upon request.)

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