

IN THE MATTER OF

NO. 10688
ORDER OF DISBARMENT

NO. 10688
IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Petitioner,
vs.
ROBERT S. RODRIGUES, Respondent.
ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
(ODC 05-114-8266; 05-175-8327,
05-177-8329)
ORDER OF DISBARMENT
(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba,
and Duffy, JJ.)
Upon consideration of the Disciplinary
Board's Report and Recommendation for the
Suspension of Robert S. Rodrigues, the opening
answering, and reply briefs, the exhibits there-
to, and the record, it appears Respondent Ro-
driguez violated Rules 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4(a), 1.4(b),
33.2, 8.1(b), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d) of the Hawai'i Rules
of Professional Conduct when he neglected his
clients and failed to cooperate with the Office of
Disciplinary Counsel's investigation of his mis-
conduct. It further appears that Respondent Ro-
driguez received a private informal admonition
in 1980 and was suspended from the practice of
law for five years for neglect and abandonment
of five clients on December 2, 1985, and was re-
instated on August 22, 1994. It finally appears
that in light of Respondent Rodrigues' prior dis-
cipline and pattern of misconduct, disbarment
rather than a five-year suspension is warranted
in this case. Therefore,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Robert S.
Rodrigues is disbarred, effective thirty (30) days
after entry of this order, as provided by RSCH
22.16 (c).
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addi-
tion to any other requirements for reinstatement
imposed by our Rules, Respondent Rodrigues
shall pay all costs of these proceedings as ap-
proved upon timely submission of a bill of costs..
Payment of costs is a condition of reinstatement..
IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Respon-
dent Rodrigues shall, within ten (10) days after
the date of this order, file with this court an af-
fidavit in full compliance with RSCH 2.16(d).
DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 12,,
2008.
Ronald T.Y. Moon Steven H. Levinson
Paula A. Nakayama Simeon R. Acoba
James E. Duffy, Jr.
(Hon. Adv.: Aug. 25, 2008) (A-546820))

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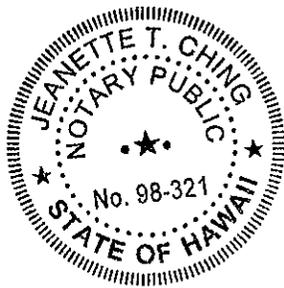
ss.

Jane Kawasaki being duly sworn
deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to
execute this affidavit of THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER, a division
of GANNETT PACIFIC CORPORATION, that said newspaper is a
newspaper of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that
the attached notice is a true notice as was published in the
aforereferenced newspaper as follows

08/25/2008 The Honolulu Advertiser

and that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above
entitled matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A.D.
2008



Jane Kawasaki
Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit
State of Hawaii
My Commission Expires: June 16, 2010

This one (1) - page Affidavit of Publication
dated August 25, 2008, was subscribed and
sworn to before me this 25th day
of August, 2008, in the
First Circuit of the State of Hawaii,
by Jeanette T. Ching
Notary Public

