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NEWS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- On January 5, 2012, the Hawai'i Supreme Court suspended attorney **ROBERT M.M. SETO** from the practice of law for a period of two years, effective 30 days from the date of Order. Seto's suspension is based upon the similarly imposed order of suspension by the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USTPO). Seto was suspended by USTPO after it found that Seto knowingly assisted his son, who was employed by the federal government as a patent examiner, in the unauthorized practice of patent and trademark law.

Seto, 75, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar in 1971, and is a graduate of St. Louis University. [A copy of the Hawai'i Supreme Court's Reciprocal Suspension Order is available upon request.]