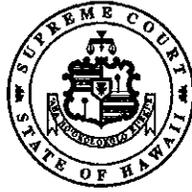


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU - On January 14, 2013, the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i issued an order imposing a public censure upon Lawrence Edwin Condit. The public censure is based upon the April 28, 2010 order of the Probable Cause Panelist of the State Bar of Arizona imposing upon Condit an informal reprimand, a two year period of probation, costs, and further training, in light of Condit's breach of client confidences, continuing representation of a client while engaged in litigation against the same client, and failure to timely return client files, in violation of Rules 1.6(a), 1.7(a)(2), and 1.16(d) of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct.

Based upon the ethical violations in Arizona, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel petitioned the Hawai'i Supreme Court for similar discipline. On October 9, 2012, the Hawai'i Supreme Court issued an order seeking consent of both parties, pursuant to Rule 2.3(a)(5) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i, for the imposition of a private reprimand upon Condit. Condit failed to respond to the order and the Hawai'i Supreme Court found Condit to be in violation of Rule 8.4(d) of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct for his failure to cooperate during the course of a disciplinary proceeding. For that reason, the instant disciplinary proceeding was reclassified from confidential to public.

Condit, 69, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar on March 28, 1972, and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808)521-4591, ext. 235.

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