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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU—On May 20, 2013, the Hawai'i Supreme Court issued an Order suspending attorney **MARJORIE H. MANUIA** from the practice of law for one year and one day, effective 30 days after the entry of the order, June 19, 2013.

Manuia's suspension resulted from her violations of ethics rules in four different matters. In all matters, Manuia failed to timely provide the clients with accountings after termination of the representation, failed to maintain certain required client trust account records, and failed to perform required client trust account reconciliations. In one matter, Manuia also misappropriated client trust funds. In another matter, Manuia failed to provide diligent representation, failed to render appropriate accounts to the client, failed to maintain a client's funds in trust until earned, failed to communicate sufficiently with the client by failing to timely respond to the client's phone calls, and improperly billed the client for time spent reviewing the client's file before returning it to him.

The public is cautioned and advised that Manuia will not be eligible to practice law until reinstated by order of the Supreme Court. Manuia cannot accept any new retainers, clients, or legal

matters. Manuia must also return to her existing clients their papers, property, and unearned advance fee payments by the effective date of the suspension order.

Manuia was admitted to the Hawai'i bar on May 2, 1977.

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

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