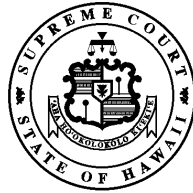


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NEWS RELEASE

HONOLULU—The Hawai'i Supreme Court granted the request of attorney EADEAN M. BUFFINGTON of Honolulu to resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline, effective August 6, 2014.

Resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline is a disbarment for all purposes under the Supreme Court Rules, including reinstatement.

Eadean M. Buffington will not be eligible to practice law in Hawai'i until reinstated by the Hawai'i Supreme Court, and she cannot accept any new clients or retainer fees.

Eadean M. Buffington was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1981.

(A copy of the Supreme Court's Order Allowing Resignation in Lieu of Discipline is available upon request.)

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