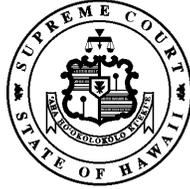


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU - On August 31, 2015, the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court imposed a PUBLIC REPRIMAND upon Hilo attorney PAUL E. BOOTH for failing to properly record a deed with the Bureau of Conveyances for over one year, and failing to resolve the decedent's estate's credit card debt with the lender for over one and one-half years. In addition, Mr. Booth failed to communicate with clients and provide an accounting of their client funds. Mr. Booth's misconduct violated HRPC 1.3 (diligence), HRPC 1.4 (communication), HRPC 1.15(f) (3) (accounting for client funds), HRPC 8.1(b) (responding to a lawful demand for information), and HRPC 8.4(d) (cooperating in an ethics investigation).

While the Reprimand does not prevent Mr. Booth from continuing to practice law, it may cause the sanction for any future violations to be more serious than would otherwise be the case.

Mr. Booth, 49, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar on June 16, 2006. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808)521-4591, ext. 240.

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