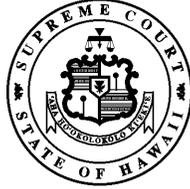


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU - On August 27, 2015, the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court imposed a Public Reprimand upon Kauai attorney, Lawrence McCreery, for committing the criminal act of harassment, a petty misdemeanor, by making offensive contact with his client. Mr. McCreery violated Rule 8.4(b) of Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct ("HRPC") which provides that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation. Mr. McCreery also violated HRPC 8.4(a) which prohibits an attorney from violating the rules of professional conduct. The Board stated that the ethical violations, when viewed in light of the various factors in aggravation and mitigation, did not warrant the filing of a report with the Supreme Court, however, the misconduct was too serious to be addressed by private discipline.

Mr. McCreery, 67, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar on May 1, 1975.

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(A copy of the Board's Decision and Order is available upon request.)

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