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## PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU - On March 30, 2016, the Hawai'i Supreme Court suspended Honolulu attorney ROBIN R. HORNER from the practice of law for a period of 180 days effective April 29, 2016. Mr. Horner's suspension was the result of numerous acts of misconduct. They included charging non-refundable retainers, failing to properly maintain trust account records, failing to comply with court rules, failing to timely pay court sanctions, and failing to cooperate in the investigation of his conduct by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Horner also has a history of discipline: in 2013 he was publicly reprimanded for failing to file general excise tax returns.

Mr. Horner will not be eligible to practice law until he applies for reinstatement at the end of his suspension period, and is reinstated by order of the Supreme Court. Before being reinstated, Mr. Horner must pay for and complete an audit of the procedures and practices of his legal practice by the Practicing Attorneys Liability Management Society; obtain a passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination; and pay all costs of the proceedings.

The public is cautioned and advised that Mr. Horner cannot accept new retainers, clients, or legal matters, and he must also return to any existing clients their papers, property, and unearned advance fee payments.

Mr. Horner, 63, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar on September 26, 1980.

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

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