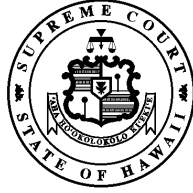


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i Supreme Court suspended Honolulu attorney **JERRY I. WILSON** from the practice of law in Hawai'i for a period of 120 days effective October 28, 2016. The Order of Suspension recites numerous violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct as grounds for the decision to suspend him.

Wilson's suspension stemmed from numerous violations of the rules governing attorneys' client trust accounts. The Supreme Court found that between February 1, 2014, and January 31, 2015, Wilson used his client trust account to deposit his monthly Social Security payments and make at least 61 withdrawals by check in favor of himself as well as payments to a variety of Honolulu businesses. He also made 150 electronic transfers from his client trust account to local and national companies to pay personal expenses. There were substantial federal and state tax liens outstanding against him during this period of time.

Wilson also made misrepresentations in connection his 2014 and 2015 registration with the Hawai'i State Bar Association, that he was operating his client trust account in compliance with court rules, including the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, applicable to such accounts, when he was not. The Supreme

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Court found that Wilson's conduct caused actual and potential harm to the legal system and the public.

Wilson, 70, was admitted to the Hawai'i State Bar on May 2, 1977.

The public is cautioned and advised that Mr. Wilson is suspended from the practice until such time as he is granted reinstatement by order of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Mr. Wilson may not accept any new retainers, clients, or legal matters while he is suspended.

[A copy of the Supreme Court's Order of Disbarment is available upon request.]

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