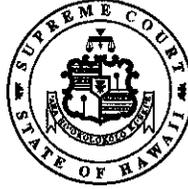


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i Supreme Court issued an Order of Public Censure on May 1, 2017, against Kailua attorney **DEXTER K. KAIAMA**. The Court determined that Kaiama committed several violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct meriting the imposition of a Public Censure.

During the course of a Big Island ejectment action against his clients, Kaiama filed a Notice of Protest in the case. The Notice accused the presiding judge of committing a war crime against Kaiama's clients. The Supreme Court held that Kaiama made the war crime charge against the judge in reckless disregard of its truth or falsity. The Court concluded that Kaiama violated the rules of professional conduct by filing a frivolous document which served no legal or practical purpose; harassed and embarrassed the presiding judge; engaged in conduct reasonably likely to disrupt and which did disrupt the court hearing his clients' case; and made statements concerning the integrity of the presiding judge in reckless disregard as to their truth or falsity.

Kaiama was cautioned that further such conduct may result in a period of suspension.

Kaiama, 58, was admitted to the Hawai'i State Bar on October 16, 1986.

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

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