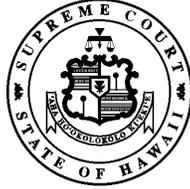


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU - On April 11, 2017, the Hawai'i Supreme Court suspended Honolulu attorney Ronald V. Grant from the practice of law. Mr. Grant has, for more than one year, failed to meaningful or substantively respond to lawful requests from the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) regarding its investigations into his alleged misconduct, despite the provision by ODC of numerous extensions of time for him to provide a response. The Supreme Court found that Mr. Grant has wholly failed to respond since May 4, 2016 to ODC's attempts to communicate with him by telephone, electronic mail, or post at both his contact information registered with the Hawaii State Bar Association and other contact information identified by ODC. Finally, the Supreme Court found that Mr. Grant failed to timely respond to the Supreme Court's March 15, 2017 order to show cause as to why he should not be immediately suspended for the above conduct. Mr. Grant will not be eligible to practice law until reinstated by order of the Supreme Court.

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The public is cautioned and advised that Mr. Grant 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. Grant, 62, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar on May 3, 1985.

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

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