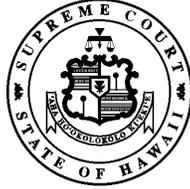


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- The Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court issued a Decision and Public Reprimand on May 23, 2017, against Kaua'i attorney **CAREN I. DENNEMEYER**. The Board determined that Dennemeyer committed multiple violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct warranting a public reprimand.

The Board concluded that Dennemeyer failed to provide her client with a billing statement or accounting from 2012 until February 2016, failed to provide a billing statement or account for a \$5,000 retainer for eight months following her client's request, failed to place the \$5,000 retainer into her client's trust account, made false certifications to the Hawaii State Bar Association in connection with her annual registration that she was properly maintaining her client's trust account, and failed to maintain separate (subsidiary) ledgers for each client.

Dennemeyer's conduct violated HRPC Rules 1.4(a), 1.15(a)(1) and (d), 8.4(c) and HRGTA 4(c)(2) and 5, and RSCH Rule 11(f).

The Board required Dennemeyer to take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination at her own expense and

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successfully complete it within a year of the decision. Dennemeyer was further ordered to complete an audit with the Practicing Attorneys Liability Management Society within a year of the decision at her own cost and expense. Dennemeyer was further ordered to reimburse the Board for all costs related to the proceeding.

Ms. Dennemeyer, 69, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar on May 12, 1989.

(A copy of the Decision and Public Reprimand is available upon request.)

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