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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I – On June 26, 2019, the Hawai‘i Supreme Court DISBARRED attorney James S. Richards from the practice of law in Hawai‘i, in a reciprocal proceeding following his disbarment by the California Supreme Court. The California disbarment was predicated on Mr. Richards conviction for attempt to evade and defeat payment of federal income tax in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Since January 18, 2018, Mr. Richards was restrained from the practice of law following his federal criminal conviction and pending the final disposition by the Hawai‘i Supreme Court. Thus, he has been and remains, prohibited from giving legal advice or otherwise practicing law. Any former clients of Mr. Richards should seek legal advice elsewhere.

Mr. Richards, age 73, was admitted to the Hawai‘i bar in 1986, and is a graduate of McGeorge School of Law. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808) 469-4026.

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