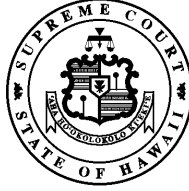


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**PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** - On January 21, 2020, the Hawai'i Supreme Court suspended Hawai'i Attorney Lawrence Jacob Song from the practice of law in Hawai'i. The suspension is for a period of 60-days, effective 30-days following entry of the suspension order. Mr. Song resides in Playa Del Rey, California.

The suspension is a reciprocal discipline proceeding based upon Song's 2018 suspension by the California Supreme Court, and subsequent reciprocal suspension by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

The suspension arose out of his no contest plea in the Los Angeles (California) Superior court to felonious "assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury." In the California disciplinary proceedings, the parties agreed that the conviction "did not involve moral turpitude but did involve other misconduct warranting discipline."

Should Mr. Song seek reinstatement to the practice of law in Hawai'i, he will be required to show proof of compliance with the disciplinary conditions imposed by both the California and the District of Columbia authorities, and reinstatement to the practice of law in both jurisdictions.

Upon entry of the January 21, 2020 suspension order, Mr. Song shall not accept any new retainer or engage as attorney for another in any new case or legal matter of any nature in Hawaii. However, between January 21, 2020 and February 20, 2020 he may wind up and complete, on behalf of any client, all matters that were pending on January 21, 2020. During that time, he is required to promptly notify all of her clients, and any attorneys for any adverse party in any pending litigation, of his suspension

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and consequent inability to act as an attorney. By February 20, 2020, Song shall surrender to all clients all papers and property to which the clients are entitled and any advance payments of fees that have not been earned.

Mr. Song, age 67, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1995, and is a graduate of the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808) 469-4026.

Case information: ODC v. Lawrence Jacob Song, SCAD-19-00000820

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