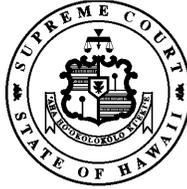


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**PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** - On February 27, 2020, the Hawai'i Supreme Court granted the request of attorney Christopher S. Bouslog to resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline.

At the time Mr. Bouslog offered to resign, he was facing serious disciplinary charges, arising from a client complaint alleging a failure to pay to his client their portion of a personal injury settlement. During investigation by the court's Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Mr. Bouslog acknowledged committing the misconduct and offered to resign. Concurrently, the Chairperson of the court's Disciplinary Board ordered an audit of Mr. Bouslog's trust accounts to determine if any other clients were harmed. The Supreme Court has reserved jurisdiction to pass on restitution awards dependent on the results of the ongoing audit.

In Hawai'i, a resignation in lieu of discipline requires an acknowledgement that the material facts of the disciplinary proceeding are true, and that if the proceeding were prosecuted, the attorney would not be able to successfully defend the case. Further, the Rules of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i provide that a "[r]esignation in lieu of discipline is a disbarment for all purposes under these rules, including reinstatement." RSCH Rule 2.14(d).

Mr. Bouslog's resignation shall become effective on March 28, 2020, and during this time he shall not accept any new retainer or engage as attorney for another in any new case or legal matter of any nature. However, before March 28, 2020 he may wind up all matters that were pending on February 27, 2020. During that time he is required to promptly notify all of his clients, and any attorneys for any party, or self-represented parties, in any pending litigation or proceedings, of his inability to act as an

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attorney. Further, by March 28, 2020, Mr. Bouslog shall surrender to all clients all papers and property to which they are entitled and return any advance payments of fees that have not been earned.

Mr. Bouslog, age 66, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1982, and is a graduate of the Cornell Law School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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