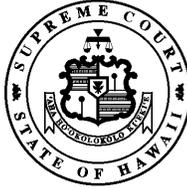


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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** - On July 16, 2021, the Hawai'i Supreme Court ordered that Honolulu lawyer Noah D. Fidler be immediately restrained from the practice of law in Hawai'i, pending disposition of a disciplinary proceeding based on his deferred acceptance of guilt to five felony counts of the willful failure to collect and pay over a tax, and twelve misdemeanor counts of willful failure to file a tax return, all of which the Hawai'i Supreme Court concluded were crimes involving dishonesty. The court then referred the matter to the court's Disciplinary Board for formal proceedings to determine the professional sanction appropriate under the circumstances.

On August 12, 2021, the court clarified that the "restraint" constitutes a suspension from the practice of law under the court's rules, and that Mr. Fiddler has 20-days from entry of that clarifying order to give notice to courts, clients, and opponents of his change in status and otherwise wind-up his law practice. The rules further require the disciplinary authorities publish those court's orders, and the issue this press release. [See: <https://dbhawaii.org/disciplined-hawaii-attorneys/> for copies of the orders.]

Mr. Fiddler, age 66, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1982, and is a graduate of the Southwestern School of Law, in Los Angeles, California. If there are any questions, please contact me directly at (808) 469-4026.

- Case information: *ODC v. Fiddler*, SCAD-21-00000398
- Related criminal proceeding: *State of Hawai'i v. Fiddler*, 1CPC-18-0000632

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