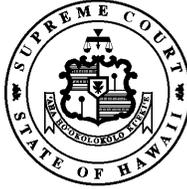


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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** - On April 5, 2022, the Hawai'i Supreme Court ordered Maui attorney Michael John Collins suspended from the practice of law on an interim basis. The court found "sufficient evidence in the record to demonstrate that [Mr.] Collins has committed multiple violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct and poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public." The interim suspension is effective immediately and will remain in effect "pending final disposition of the disciplinary proceedings predicated upon the conduct causing the harm."

Mr. Collins shall not accept any new retainer or engage as attorney for another in any case or legal matter of any nature. Collins is required to promptly notify all of his clients, and any attorneys for any adverse party in any pending litigation, of his suspension and consequent inability to act as an attorney. Collins shall also 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. Collins, age 43, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 2008, and is a graduate of American University, Washington College of Law, in the District of Columbia. If there are any questions, please contact me at (808) 469-4026.

Case information: *Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court v. Michael John Collins, II*, SCAD-22-0000099.

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