

Before the  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
of the  
HAWAI'I SUPREME COURT

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, ) ODC 09-018-8741  
) 09-019-8742  
Petitioner, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
PETER C. HSIEH, )  
)  
Respondent. )

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OF THE  
HAWAII SUPREME COURT  
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PUBLIC ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

On July 28, 2011, the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court ("Board") conducted a hearing regarding the matters of Office of Disciplinary Counsel vs. Peter C. Hsieh, ODC 09-018-8741, and 09-019-8742. The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer's Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of Discipline filed on April 1, 2011. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board: (1) accepted the Hearing Officer's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law; (2) rejected the Hearing Officer's Recommendation of Discipline; and informed the parties that it would impose upon Mr. Hsieh a Public Reprimand and the payment of costs. Neither party has rejected the Board's decision to impose a Public Reprimand.

It appears that Respondent committed multiple violations of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct, specifically:

1. HPRC 1.15(c) by taking clients' funds from his client trust account in six matters before he had earned them;

2. HRPC 1.15(c) by taking fees for nine matters from his client trust account when those clients did not have funds in the account;

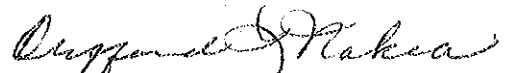
3. HRPC 1.15(g)(8) by not reconciling his subsidiary ledgers in 2006; and

4. HRPC 1.15(g)(9) by not listing his client trust account balances which agreed with the reconciled client trust account bank balance for each quarter of 2006.

Therefore, it appearing that a PUBLIC REPRIMAND is warranted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Peter C. Hsieh is Publicly Reprimanded and shall pay all costs of the proceedings as approved upon timely submission of a bill of costs as prescribed by the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i Rule 2.3.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 27, 2011.



HON. CLIFFORD L. NAKEA (Ret.)  
CHAIRPERSON, DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE HAWAI'I SUPREME COURT