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**ALIEN SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD**

Attorney General Earl I. Anzai announced today that on August 26, 2002, First Circuit Court Judge Karen S.S. Ahn sentenced Anil Maniar, also known as Neil Maniar to 30 days incarceration and fined him \$2,000.00 for collecting unemployment benefits while employed.

Maniar, an alien from Singapore, is here on a work visa. From November 1998 through April of 1999 he was employed by various companies while filing weekly unemployment claim certifications stating he did not work. He collected over \$4,000.00 in money that he was not entitled to.

Anyone who may have information regarding unemployment fraud should call the Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Division Special Activities Unit at (808) 586-8947.

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