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**FORMER DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES EMPLOYEE PLEADS NO
CONTEST TO THEFT IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

HONOLULU – Attorney General David M. Louie announced today that a former Department of Human Services' (DHS) public assistance eligibility worker, Diane Gorospe-Leong, pled no contest in First Circuit Court this morning to the criminal charge of Theft in the First Degree. Ms. Gorospe-Leong fraudulently obtained \$27,316 in public assistance benefits from DHS while employed there as an eligibility worker. Theft in the First Degree is a class B felony offense punishable by a sentence of up to ten years imprisonment and a \$25,000 fine. Sentencing for Ms. Gorospe-Leong has been scheduled for February 18, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., before Judge Randal Lee.

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