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FORMER CLERK AT KA WAIHONA O KA NA'AUAO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PLEADS NO CONTEST TO THEFT

HONOLULU – Attorney General David M. Louie announced that Christine K.S. Atisanoe (34) plead no contest to Theft in the Second Degree and moved for a deferred acceptance of her no contest plea on February 27, 2014 before Judge Randal K.O. Lee.

Ms. Atisanoe was charged with Theft in the Second Degree for stealing \$19,750.38 from Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao Public Charter School between January 6, 2010 and March 2, 2012. At the time of the thefts, Ms. Atisanoe was employed as a clerk for the school and was responsible for collecting and depositing payments the school received from students and parents for meals, A+ program, excursions and activities related to the school. An internal audit conducted by the school determined that Ms. Atisanoe failed to deposit monies that were collected from students and parents into the proper school account. The investigation revealed that Ms. Atisanoe kept cash payments made to the school and used the cash to pay for her utility bills and credit cards.

Sentencing is set for July 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Lee.

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