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**FORMER CLERK AT KA WAIHONA O KA NA'AUAO
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IS SENTENCED FOR THEFT**

HONOLULU – Attorney General David M. Louie announced that Christine K.S. Atisanoe (34) was sentenced for Theft in the Second Degree today before Judge Randal K.O. Lee. Ms. Atisanoe pled no contest to the charge on February 27, 2014.

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.

Ms. Atisanoe was sentenced to five years probation. Terms and conditions of probation include a one year term of imprisonment, \$19,750.38 in restitution, 150 hours of community service, and a \$2,000 fine.

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