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FORMER DRUG COURT CLERK CHARGED WITH FELONY THEFT

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced today that Filo Lise Atuatasi-Pouono has been charged with Theft in the Second Degree, a class C felony punishable by up five years in prison and a \$10,000.00 fine.

The complaint alleges that between May 31, 2014 and October 31, 2014, while employed as a clerk with the Oahu family drug court, Ms. Atuatasi-Pouono used K-mart gift cards with a cash value of \$930 for her personal use. The gift cards were purchased by the Judiciary as rewards for drug court participants.

Arraignment and change of plea are set for Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. before First Circuit Court Judge Richard K. Perkins. The complaint filed against Ms. Atuatasi-Pouono is merely an allegation filed by the State and she is presumed innocent of the charges unless and until she is found guilty by a judge or jury.

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