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FIGUEROA SENTENCED FOR TAKING VIDEOS IN WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced that Kawika Michael Figueroa was sentenced yesterday in state circuit court for violation of privacy in the first degree. Figueroa was formerly a ramp agent with Hawaiian Airlines when he placed a cell phone in the ceiling of the women's locker room to record female employees in the shower. An investigation by the Department of the Attorney General and the Sheriff's Division led to the discovery of the recorded video on Figueroa's cell phone. At Figueroa's sentencing the complainant expressed how Figueroa's actions continue to adversely affect her life physically, emotionally, psychologically and financially.

Attorney General Doug Chin released the following statement: "This type of criminal conduct was a gross intrusion into a person's privacy."

The court placed Figueroa in the HOPE (Hawaii's Opportunity Probation and Enforcement) program for four years and ordered him to serve 30 days in jail, perform 100 hours of community service, enter a sex offender treatment program and pay restitution. Figueroa had no prior criminal record.

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