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NORTHSHORE MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE YEARS

HONOLULU-Attorney General Mark Bennett announced today that: First Circuit Court Judge Sandra A. Simms revoked Richard Ugarte's probation in two separate criminal cases on June 3, 2003 and sentenced him to jail for five years.

Ugarte was on probation for welfare fraud and a separate drug case. Ugarte collected welfare benefits while working for a contracting company. He did not report his employment and received \$1,653.00 in money he was not entitled to. Ugarte's probation was revoked because he failed to report to his probation officer.

Ugarte will serve 5 years of incarceration concurrently for both cases.

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