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Honolulu Man Sentenced For Electronic Enticement of a Child

(HONOLULU) Marc P.C. Fossorier, a 43-year-old Honolulu man, has been sentenced to five years of probation with one year of jail for the offense of Electronic Enticement of a Child in the First Degree. Fossorier is also required by law to register as a sex offender.

Fossorier used the Internet to solicit a Special Agent of the Department of the Attorney General, whom he believed to be a 15-year-old girl. In online chats, Fossorier indicated that he wanted to engage in sexual conduct with the "girl," and arranged to meet her at McDonald's in the Pearl Kai Shopping Center. He was arrested by police officers shortly after he arrived at the meeting place.

Fossorier was indicted by a Honolulu Grand Jury on October 31, 2007, and pled guilty on November 15, 2007. The State argued for the maximum prison term of ten years; however, Judge Derrick Chan imposed the minimum sentence allowed by law.

The investigation of Fossorier involved law enforcement agents of the Hawai'i Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The task force has created a Web site at www.hicac.com to help parents and young people recognize the dangers of the Internet

and take protective measures. The site contains Internet safety tips and provides information on how to report suspected illegal Internet activity that targets children.

Anyone having information concerning possible Internet crimes against children is encouraged to call the Department of the Attorney General at (808) 586-1240.

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