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REPRESENTATIVE JAMES TOKIOKA CHARGED WITH CAMPAIGN REPORTING VIOLATION

HONOLULU – The Department of the Attorney General has filed charges against State House Representative James Tokioka for a campaign reporting violation. The Kauai representative has been charged with failure to file a complete and accurate candidate committee report.

Attorney General Doug Chin said “The Department of the Attorney General, working in conjunction with the Campaign Spending Commission, determined that Representative Tokioka recklessly filed candidate committee reports that were not complete and accurate.”

Kristin Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director of the Campaign Spending Commission said: “I am pleased that the Department of the Attorney General is ensuring that our campaign finance laws are being enforced. The Campaign Spending Commission takes these types of violations seriously and will continue to pursue them.”

Under the terms of a plea agreement reached with the State, Representative Tokioka has agreed to enter a guilty or no contest plea, pay one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Crime Victim Compensation Fund in lieu of a fine, and publish an apology on his campaign Facebook page, in exchange for the State not objecting to his motion for a deferred acceptance of his plea.

Representative Tokioka is scheduled to appear in Honolulu District Court on August 31, 2015.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

HONOLULU DIVISION

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

v.

JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA,
Defendant.

Case No.

FAILURE TO FILE COMPLETE AND
ACCURATE CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
REPORT
(§§ 11-331(a), 11-333(a), & 11-412, H.R.S.; §3-
160-20(d), H.A.R.)
(A.G. RPT. NO. 14-2156)

COMPLAINT

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The STATE OF HAWAII, through the undersigned, its Deputy Attorney General,
hereby accuses and charges the Defendant as follows:

On or about the 10th day of July, 2014 and the 28th day of July, 2014, in the City
and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, James Kunane Tokioka, a candidate who was
seeking election to the House of Representatives, and who was required to file and
certify complete and accurate candidate committee reports, did recklessly file candidate

committee reports that were not complete and accurate, to wit, a preliminary primary report and a first amended preliminary primary report that did not report all contributions, thereby committing the offense of Failure to File Complete and Accurate Candidate Committee Report, in violation of Sections 11-331(a), 11-333(a), and 11-412 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Section 3-160-20(d) of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 11, 2015.

Douglas S. Chin
Attorney General

By:



Kevin K. Takata
Sup. Deputy Attorney General
State of Hawaii

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII
HONOLULU DIVISION

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
PENAL SUMMONS (Criminal)

TO ANY POLICE OFFICER, OR ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHIN THE
STATE OF HAWAII:

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to serve this Penal Summons on Defendant,
JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, c/o Craig A. De Costa, Attorney for Defendant.

THIS PENAL SUMMONS MAY NOT BE SERVED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00
PM AND 7:00 AM ON PREMISES NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS A JUDGE
PERMITS PERSONAL DELIVERY DURING THOSE HOURS IN WRITING ON THIS
SUMMONS.

I hereby certify that the information provided
herein is extracted from the official records
of the District Courts of the State of Hawaii


Clerk, District Court of the First Circuit
State of Hawaii

TO DEFENDANT: JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA
c/o Craig A. De Costa
Attorney for Defendant

You are summoned to appear at:

DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
HONOLULU DIVISION
1111 Alakea Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96813
(808) 538-5100 (Criminal)

in Courtroom 7C, at 8:30 a.m. on AUG 31 2015 (any Friday following service) of this penal summons upon you. If the Friday is a holiday, then you are ordered to appear on the next Friday following service of the penal summons that is not a holiday.

Failure to obey this penal summons, may subject you to prosecution for Criminal Contempt of Court, and a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, AUG 12 2015.



Clerk of the Above-Entitled Court



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require an accommodation or assistance, please contact the District Court Administration Office at PHONE NO. (808) 538-5121 or FAX (808) 538-5233 at least ten (10) working days in advance of your hearing or appointment date.

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RETURN OF SERVICE ON PENAL SUMMONS

The undersigned certifies that a copy of Complaint, filed on 08/11/2015 and Penal Summons, filed on 08/12/2015 by handing him/her a copy of the Complaint and Penal Summons on 08/18/2015 at 0930 o'clock A.m. A copy of the Penal Summons is attached hereto.

DATED: LIHUE ~~Honolulu~~, Hawaii, 08/18/2015

Ericko. Spitzer
Serving Officer/ID No.



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