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**FORMER KAUAI POLICE OFFICER INDICTED
FOR CYBERSTALKING OFFENSES**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced that a Kauai grand jury this week indicted Lihue resident Damian Loo for harassment by stalking and use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime.

While employed at the Kauai police department, Loo allegedly used the computer surveillance system to watch a civilian female co-worker as she came and went to work for approximately three weeks earlier this year.

Attorney General Chin stated: “Harassment by stalking victimizes individuals and hurts them. Don’t do it.”

Harassment by stalking is a misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a \$2,000.00 fine. Use of a computer in the commission of separate crime is a class C felony and carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$10,000.00 fine.

Loo is 49 years old and has no prior convictions. He posted bail in the amount of \$1,000.00. He is presumed innocent unless and until he is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. A copy of the indictment is attached.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

vs.

DAMIAN LOO,

Defendant.

) CASE NO. _____

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) COUNT 1:

) HARASSMENT BY STALKING

) [§ 711-1106.5(1), H.R.S.]

) (C17-01974)

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) COUNT 2:

) USE OF A COMPUTER IN THE

) COMMISSION OF A SEPARATE CRIME

) [§ 708-893(1)(h), H.R.S.]

) NEW NO.:

)

) INDICTMENT

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INDICTMENT

The GRAND JURY charges:

COUNT 1: On or about March 22, 2017 through and including April 13, 2017, in the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, Damian Loo, in reckless disregard of the risk of harassing, annoying, or alarming, Taytralyn Nuivo, did engage in a course of conduct involving surveillance upon Taytralyn Nuivo on more than one occasion without legitimate purpose,

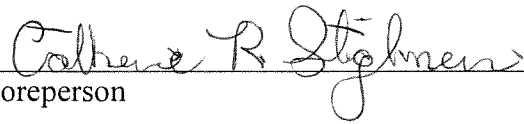
thereby committing the offense of Harassment by Stalking, in violation of Section 711-1106.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

COUNT 2: On or about March 22, 2017 through and including April 13, 2017, in the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, Damian Loo knowingly used a computer to surveil Taytralyn Nuivo, who was the subject, or the intended subject, of the following offense: Harassment by Stalking in which the elements are that Damian Loo, in reckless disregard of the risk of harassing, annoying or alarming Taytralyn Nuivo, did engage in a course of conduct involving surveillance upon Taytralyn Nuivo on more than one occasion without legitimate purpose, thereby committing the offense of Use of a Computer in the Commission of a Separate Crime, in violation of Section 708-893(1)(h) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Līhu'e, Hawai'i: September 13, 2017.



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