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THREE CHARGED WITH ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced charges against three state inmates for Escape in the Second Degree.

Inmate Brian Aquino was charged on November 7, 2017. Aquino, 32, escaped from the Waiawa Correctional Facility on April 18, 2017 and remained at large until he was apprehended on May 3, 2017. Aquino has prior convictions for burglary, assault, abuse, and criminal property damage.

Inmate Leinette Kainoa Reyes was charged October 30, 2017. Reyes, 33, was given permission to leave the Women's Community Correctional Center on July 19, 2017 to participate in the "work-line" community-based section and perform landscaping duties. She ran from the work-line and was not apprehended until July 27, 2017.

Inmate Raymond Sadao Racelis was charged on June 14, 2017. Racelis, 45, was in custody at the Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) Module 20 Work Furlough Program when he was given permission to be away from the facility on a work pass on December 19, 2016. Racelis did not return to the facility that day, and was later arrested on June 13, 2017, on a separate warrant issued by OCCC.

Escape in the Second Degree is a class C felony and carries a maximum sentence of 5 years in prison and a \$10,000.00 fine.

The charges for each are considered allegations of wrongdoing, and each defendant is presumed innocent unless and until he or she is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

Copies of the charging documents are attached.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,) CASE NUMBER. _____
	) (A.G. Report Number 17-1392)
vs.)
	) ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE
BRIAN AQUINO,	) (§710-1021, H.R.S.)
)
Defendant.	) FELONY INFORMATION; EXHIBIT "A"
)
_____)

FELONY INFORMATION

The Department of the Attorney General charges:

On or about the 18th day of April, 2017, to and including the 3rd day of May, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, BRIAN AQUINO, did intentionally escape from a correctional or detention facility, or from custody, to wit Waiawa Correctional Facility, thereby committing the offense of Escape In The Second Degree, in violation of Section 710-1021 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

“Detention facility” means any place used for the confinement of a person: (a) Arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense; or (b) Confined pursuant to chapter 571; or (c) Held for extradition; or (d) Otherwise confined pursuant to an order of a court.

“Custody” means restraint by a public servant pursuant to arrest, detention, or order of a court.

“Public servant” means any officer or employee of any branch of government, whether elected, appointed, or otherwise employed, and any person participating as advisor, consultant, or otherwise, in performing a governmental function, but the term does not include jurors or witnesses.

DATED: October 19, 2017, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,)	CASE NO. _____
)	
vs.	)	ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE
	)	(§ 710-1021, H.R.S.)
LEINETTE K. REYES,	)	(AG RPT. NO. 17-2665)
)	
Defendant.	)	FELONY INFORMATION;
	)	EXHIBIT "A"
_____)	

FELONY INFORMATION

The Department of the Attorney General charges:

On or about July 19, 2017, to and including July 27, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, LEINETTE K. REYES, did intentionally escape from a correctional or detention facility or from custody, to wit, The Women’s Community Correctional Center, Correctional Industries-II, Work Line Community Based Section, thereby committing the offense of ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in violation of Section 710-1021 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

“Detention facility” means any place used for the confinement of a person: (a) Arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense; or (b) Confined pursuant to chapter 571; or (c) Held for extradition; or (d) Otherwise confined pursuant to an order of a court,

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or otherwise in performing a governmental function, but the term does not include jurors or witnesses.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, OCT 27 2017.

/s/ Karen A. Droscoski
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,)	CASE NO. _____
)	
vs.	)	ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE
	)	(§ 710-1021, H.R.S.)
RAYMOND SADAO RACELIS,	)	(AG RPT. NO. 16-6657)
)	
Defendant.	)	FELONY INFORMATION;
	)	EXHIBIT "A"
_____)	

FELONY INFORMATION

The Department of the Attorney General charges:

On or about December 19, 2016, to and including May 31, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, RAYMOND SADAO RACELIS, did intentionally escape from a correctional or detention facility or from custody, to wit, The Oahu Community Correctional Center, Community Based Section, which is a placed used for the confinement of persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense or otherwise confined pursuant to an order of a court, thereby committing the offense of ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in violation of Section 710-1021 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 9, 2017.

/s/ Karen A. Droscoski
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