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KAPOLEI RESIDENT CHARGED WITH WELFARE FRAUD

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin today announced that welfare fraud charges have been filed against Girlie B. Kamaka.

Kamaka is charged with second-degree theft. The complaint against Kamaka, a 44-year old Kapolei resident, alleges that between December 1, 2013 and January 31, 2015, she applied for and received public assistance benefits to which she was not entitled. This resulted in the state department of human services making more than \$750.00 in overpayments to Kamaka.

Attorney General Doug Chin said, “Public assistance benefits must go to the Hawaii residents who need them and qualify for them honestly.”

Second-degree theft is punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Kamaka is presumed innocent unless and until she is found guilty of the charge beyond a reasonable doubt.

A copy of the complaint is attached.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII

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vs.

GIRLIE B. KAMAKA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.
(INVO. O-189935)

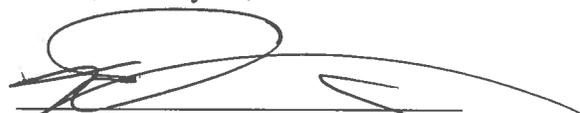
THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE
(§§708-830(2) and 708-831(1)(b), H.R.S.)

COMPLAINT

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On or about December 1, 2013, to and including January 31, 2015, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, GIRLIE B. KAMAKA, as one scheme and/or continuing course of conduct, did obtain or exert control over the property of another, having a value which exceeds Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), to wit, public assistance benefits, by deception, with intent to deprive another of the property, thereby committing the offense of Theft in the Second Degree in violation of Sections 708-830(2) and 708-831(1)(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 22, 2018.



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