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**KAUAI BABYSITTER FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY ASSAULT**

HONOLULU – Chief Circuit Court Judge Randal G.B. Valenciano convicted Michelle Galvez of Assault in the Second Degree for the felonious injury she caused to H.N. who was just 10 months old at the time of the incident which occurred on October 24, 2013.

This conviction was obtained upon the joint investigation conducted by the Kauai Police Department, the Investigations Division of the Kauai Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Honolulu Police Department, and the Investigations Division of the Department of the Attorney General.

Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin said, "Child abuse hurts communities. Justice was done here."

Deputy Attorney General Michelle Puu represented the prosecution. Galvez was represented by Emmanuel Guerrero.

Galvez, 42, is a resident of Kapaa, Kauai and faces a mandatory 5- year prison term and must serve a mandatory 1 year and 8 months before she will be eligible for parole.

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