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**\$500,000.00 CASH ONLY BAIL SET FOR RANDALL SAITO**

HONOLULU – This morning O’ahu circuit court Judge Collette Y. Garibaldi granted the State of Hawaii’s request that Randall Saito’s bail be set at \$500,000.00 cash only, Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin announced.

Prior to today, Saito could have posted a bond in the amount of \$500,000.00 with only ten percent of the bail amount, or \$50,000.00, in cash, but the court’s ruling eliminated that option.

At today’s initial court appearance, Saito was represented by counsel Michael J. Green, making a special appearance on Saito’s behalf, and entered a plea of not guilty. Trial is scheduled for the week of March 19, 2018.

Pending trial, Saito will be held as a pre-trial felon at the O’ahu Community Correctional Center unless he posts bail. Even if he were to post the half million dollar bail in cash, he would be sent back to the Hawaii State Hospital and would not be released into the community.

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