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# LEGISLATIVE CENTER BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED, ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER \$400,000 FROM VARIOUS HAWAI'I ASSOCIATIONS

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HONOLULU — The former bookkeeper of The Legislative Center Inc., who allegedly stole approximately \$460,000 from associations that the organization managed, was arrested by Honolulu Police on a \$400,000 warrant. The warrant was obtained after an extensive criminal investigation conducted by the Attorney General's Investigation Division.

The theft and forgery allegedly occurred between 2017 to 2023. Jerry Goode was arrested on 64 felony counts including Theft in the First and Second Degree and Forgery in the Second Degree.

The charges are class B and C felonies. Class B felonies are punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment.

The case, *State v. Jerry Goode, etc.*, 1CPC-25-0000748, is being prosecuted by Deputy Attorney General Elyse Oyama with the department's Criminal Justice Division. The lead investigator is Special Agent Briana Hueu with the department's Investigation Division.

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Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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