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## STATE ORDERS SHANNON FULLER AND E-Z ROADSIDE, LLC TO CEASE AND DESIST

HONOLULU - Hawaii Commissioner of Securities Tung Chan issued a Preliminary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing against franchisor Shannon Fuller and his company, E-Z Roadside, LLC (collectively, "Respondents").

The order alleges that in December 2007, Respondents solicited a Hawaii investor to purchase a franchise of E-Z Roadside for the Honolulu area. The order further alleges that Respondents sold the franchise to the investor in January 2008 without filing the required documents with the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), and without providing a disclosure statement to the investor prior to the sale of the franchise, as required by state franchise laws. Moreover, the order alleges that Respondents failed to disclose material facts in their oral and written communications with the investor, thus violating the state franchise laws' anti-fraud provisions.

The order seeks a civil penalty of \$10,000 in addition to a permanent injunction against offering to sell and selling franchises in the state, and rescission and restitution for investors.

Anyone who has been solicited by or bought a franchise from Respondents, or who may have information about this matter, is urged to contact the State Securities Enforcement Branch.

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The Securities Enforcement branch of DCCA receives and investigates complaints regarding potential violations of Hawaii securities laws and prosecutes securities fraud and other securities violations.

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