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TAX CHARGES RESULTS IN ARREST

HONOLULU—On August 9, 2007, Clifford K. Parker was arrested pursuant to a warrant issued from the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit that arose from a True Bill from the Honolulu Grand Jury. On July 12, 2007, the Honolulu Grand Jury returned a True Bill on Mr. Parker on six counts for Willful Failure To File his State of Hawai'i Individual Income Tax Returns for the years 2000 through 2005 and on six counts for Attempt To Evade his State of Hawai'i Individual Income Tax for the years 2000 through 2005.

Mr. Parker, an employee of Meadow Gold Dairies, filed a Form HW4 Employee's Withholding Allowance And Status Certificate and claimed "99" allowances. By claiming "99" allowances, Meadow Gold Dairies did not withhold any state income taxes from Mr. Parker's payroll.

Willful Failure To File Return is a misdemeanor and upon conviction, Mr. Parker could be fined up to \$25,000 for each year and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than one year; or probation. Attempt to evade or defeat tax is a class C felony and upon conviction, Mr. Parker could be fined up to \$100,000 for each year and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than five years, or probation.

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Arraignment is scheduled for August 13, 2007 before Circuit Court Judge Derrick Chan.

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