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**LOCAL BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED IN TAX CASE**

HONOLULU – On October 23, 2007, Dennis Yamamoto was charged and pled guilty to five counts of failing to file his general excise tax returns for years 2000 through 2004. The Honorable Judge Lono J. Lee sentenced Mr. Yamamoto and granted him a one-year deferral over the state's objection. He was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$60,603; a fine of \$2,500; and perform fifty hours of community service all within the period of his deferral. Judge Lee also told Mr. Yamamoto that he is to remain tax compliant as a condition of his deferral.

Willful failure to file is a misdemeanor offense and upon conviction, one could be fined up to \$25,000 and imprisoned for not more than one year per violation.

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