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**COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST OPTOMETRIST FOR TAX VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU — A criminal complaint was filed on February 11, 2008 against Honolulu optometrist Tim K. Togikawa and his corporation Tim K. Togikawa Optometrist, Inc. for multiple tax violations. The complaint states Togikawa was the responsible person who failed to file the general excise annual tax returns of his corporation for the years 2000 through 2003. He will be arraigned in District Court on February 22, 2008.

Willful fail to file a return is a violation of Section 231-35 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and if convicted, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for an individual and \$100,000 for a corporation per violation, a period of incarceration not to exceed one year or probation.

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