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LOCAL BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED IN TAX CASE

HONOLULU – Terrence P. Doyle, a custom furniture builder, pled guilty to multiple counts of failing to file his general excise returns for tax years 2002 through 2007. He was sentenced by Judge Colette Garibaldi who granted Doyle a deferral of his guilty plea and ordered him to pay restitution in the amount of \$46,755.38 at the rate of \$600 per month. He must also pay a contribution of \$9,000 to the State's general fund, perform 120 hours of community service and remain in full tax compliance throughout his deferral period.

Willful failure to file a return is a misdemeanor tax violation that carries a fine up to \$25,000 per count, a one-year period of incarceration or probation.

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