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TAXPAYER CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO FILE TAX RETURNS

HONOLULU –Jason T. Ibara and Commercial Energy Hawaii, LLC, have been charged in District Court of the First Circuit, Honolulu Division, State of Hawaii, with wilful failure to file General Excise Tax returns for the tax year ending December 31, 2011, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 231-35.

On the same date, Jason T. Ibara and Commercial Energy Hawaii, LLC had been additionally charged in District Court of the Third Circuit, North and South Hilo Division, State of Hawaii, with wilful failure to file General Excise Tax returns for the tax year ending December 31, 2012, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 231-35.

"Regardless of where a business operates within the State of Hawaii, we will ensure that they follow the tax laws," said Maria E. Zielinski, Director for the Department of Taxation. This investigation was coordinated by the Criminal Investigation Section of the State Department of Taxation and the Department of the Attorney General.

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