

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of ----- )  
 )  
 MEGUMI MATSUMOTO, dba )  
 BIG BLUE HAWAII )  
 )  
 Notice of Failure to Comply )  
 With Hawaii Revised Statutes )  
 and Commission's Regulations; )  
 Order to Show Cause Why )  
 Respondent's Operating )  
 Authority Should Not Be )  
 Suspended or Revoked. )  
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DECISION AND ORDER

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271-36, and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-62-42(a), 6-62-24(a).<sup>1</sup> In the Notice, the commission notified Respondent that Certificate No. 5758-C would be revoked if she failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On November 19, 2008, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearing officer. As a result, the hearing officer recommended that the: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing, and (2) Respondent's Certificate No. 5758-C be revoked.

## II.

### Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent's failure to appear at the November 19, 2008 hearing constitutes a default in accordance with HAR § 6-68-23. Accordingly, because the commission can assume the facts alleged in the Notice are true in the event of a default, and such facts are in violation of the applicable laws, rules, and regulations noted above, the commission concludes that Respondent's Certificate No. 5758-C should be revoked.

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<sup>1</sup>The commission notified Respondent of the November 19, 2008 hearing by serving the Notice upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the order to Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Additionally, pursuant to HRS § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on October 28, 2008 and November 4, 2008.

III.

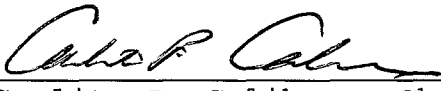
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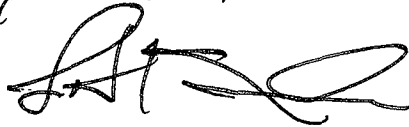
Certificate No. 5758-C is revoked, and this docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

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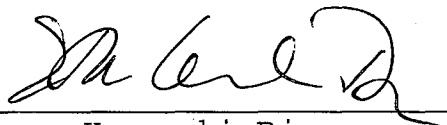
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By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By   
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By   
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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