

Citation No. 0350.¹ In its order, the commission notified Respondent that Certificate No. 584-C would be suspended or revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On November 20, 2007, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearing officer. As a result, the hearings officer recommended that: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing, and (2) Respondent's Certificate No. 584-C be suspended for a period of three (3) months and thereafter be revoked if Respondent fails to pay the civil penalty of \$1,000.00 associated with Citation No. 0350.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent's failure to appear at the November 20, 2007 hearing constitutes a default in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-68-23. Accordingly, because the commission can assume the facts alleged in Order No. 23758 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

¹The commission notified Respondent of the November 20, 2007 hearing by serving Order No. 23758 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address. Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 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 Hawaii Revised Statutes § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on October 26, 2007 and November 2, 2007.

Respondent's Certificate No. 584-C should be suspended for a period of three (3) months and thereafter be revoked if Respondent fails to pay the civil penalty of \$1,000.00 associated with Citation No. 0350.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Certificate No. 584-C is suspended for a period of three (3) months, effective from the date of this Order.

2. If Respondent fails to pay the civil penalty of \$1,000.00 associated with Citation No. 0350 by the time the suspension period has expired, i.e., three (3) months from the date of this Order, Certificate No. 584-C shall be revoked.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC 19 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

Leslie H. Kondo
By Leslie H. Kondo
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

2007-0257.laa

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23906 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
P. O. Box 541
Honolulu, HI 96809

TOMIO KUNIKANE, dba
MAC TRAVEL SERVICES
4171 Kilauea Avenue, #A
Honolulu, HI 96816



Karen Higashi

DATED: DEC 19 2007