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CORPORATION & OWNER FINED IN TAX CASE

HONOLULU—On September 27, 2007, Judge Derrick Chan sentenced Daren Truitt, the principal officer of Construction Services & Management, LLC to pay a fine of \$5,000 and also ordered the corporation, Construction Services & Management, LLC to pay a fine of \$15,000 for tax violations regarding employment taxes.

On July 7, 2007, Truitt pled guilty to one count of Theft in the First Degree and the corporation, Construction Services & Management, LLC pled guilty to two counts of Theft in the First Degree. The theft stemmed from failure to pay the Department of Taxation the employee's state income tax withholdings for the years 2003 and 2004. The amount of the state tax withholdings that was not paid for 2002 and 2003 totaled \$44,838. In accordance with a plea agreement, the state tax withholdings of \$44,838 was paid prior to sentencing.

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