

NO. 24616

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, Petitioner,

vs.

THOMAS R. LEPAGE, Respondent.

(ODC 00-265-6611, 00-266-6612, 01-136-6880, 01-137-6881)

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson and Nakayama, JJ.,
Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Watanabe,
in place of Acoba, J., who is unavailable, and
Circuit Judge Chang, assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of the 'Amended Disciplinary Board's
Report and Recommendation for the Suspension of Thomas R. LePage
[(LePage)] from the Practice of Law for a Period of Six Months,"
dated September 24, 2003, recommending that LePage

be SUSPENDED from the practice of law in
Hawai'i for a period of SIX MONTHS for his
professional misconduct arising from
[LePage's] criminal conviction of a class C
felony; be ordered to continue to submit
himself to the Tennessee Lawyers and Judges
Assistance Program, with his compliance,
sobriety, and continued recovery to be
monitored by [Peter] Donahoe or his successor
or designee; be ordered to reimburse the
Disciplinary Board for the costs associated
with these proceedings; and be ordered upon
his reinstatement, to practice law only upon
the supervision of a practicing attorney
unless otherwise ordered by the Disciplinary
Board upon suitable application[;]

as well as the exhibits attached thereto, and the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: (1) LePage is suspended
from the practice of law in this jurisdiction for a period of one

(1) year and One (1) day, effective as of November 5, 2001, the date LePage was restrained from engaging in the practice of law pursuant to Rule 2.13(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i; and (2) upon this court's approval of a timely bill of costs, LePage shall reimburse the Disciplinary Board for its costs associated with these proceedings.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 6, 2003.

We respectfully dissent and would adopt the discipline recommended by the Disciplinary Board.