

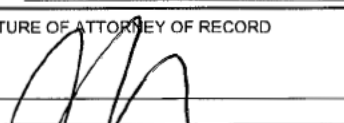
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STATE OF HAWAII  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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**PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER**  
**(Dkt. 11) ON JUNE 24, 2026**

(Liane Ono, et al. v. Iwao Suzuki, et al.) (1CC101001142)

## CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET

<p><b>I. PLAINTIFF(S)</b></p> <p>LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next Friend of [REDACTED]</p>	<p><b>I. (a) PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY (NAME &amp; NUMBER)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JASON M. TANI 4859-0</p> <hr/> <p><b>DEFENDANT ATTORNEY (IF KNOWN)</b></p>	
<p><b>DEFENDANT(S)</b></p> <p>IWAO SUZUKI; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10; DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10; DOE NON-PROFIT ENTITIES 1-10; and DOE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10</p>	<p><b>II. NATURE OF SUIT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (101) Contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (201) Motor Vehicle Tort</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (301) Assault &amp; Battery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (302) Construction Defects</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (303) Medical Malpractice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (304) Legal Malpractice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (306) Product Liability</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (399) Other Non-Vehicle Tort</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (401) Condemnation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (501) Foreclosure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (511) Agreement of Sale Foreclosure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (503) Agency Appeal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (504) Declaratory Judgment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (599) Other Civil Action</li> </ul>	
<p>MAY 25 2010</p>	<p><b>III. ORIGIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Original Proceeding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B. Transfer from District Court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C. Transfer from another Circuit</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RESERVED FOR COURT USE</b></p> <p>CIV NO <u>10-1-1142-05 RMB</u></p>	<p><b>IV. DEMAND</b></p> <p>§ <u>unspecified</u></p>	
<p><b>V. JURY DEMAND</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>VI. CLASS ACTION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>VII. REQUEST TO EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>VIII. RELATED CASE(S)</b></p> <p>JUDGE _____</p> <p>DOCKET _____</p>	<p><b>IX. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">05/25/10</p>	

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next	)	CIVIL NO. <u>10-1-1142-05 RMB</u>
Friend of [REDACTED]	)	(Other Non-Vehicle Tort)
[REDACTED]	)	
	)	COMPLAINT; DEMAND FOR JURY
Plaintiffs,	)	TRIAL; SUMMONS
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
IWAO SUZUKI; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE	)	
DOES 1-10; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10;	)	
DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10; DOE NON-	)	
PROFIT ENTITIES 1-10; and DOE	)	
GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next Friend of [REDACTED] a minor,  
[REDACTED] by and through their attorneys, Rush Moore LLP, A  
Limited Liability Law Partnership, for claims against the above named Defendant, allege  
and aver as follows:



1. The jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit is proper under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 634-5(a)(2).

2. The venue of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit is proper under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 603-36(5).

3. At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff LIANE ONO (hereinafter “Liane Ono”) was a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

4. At all times relevant herein, [REDACTED] is a minor.

5. At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff Liane Ono [REDACTED] and court-appointed Next Friend of [REDACTED], a minor, for the purposes of prosecuting a claim for damages on said minor’s behalf against Defendant IWAO SUZUKI (hereinafter “Iwao Suzuki”).

6. At all times relevant herein, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

7. At all times relevant herein, [REDACTED] was a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

8. At all times relevant herein, Defendant Iwao Suzuki was a resident of Japan.

9. Defendants JOHN DOES 1-10, JANE DOES 1-10, DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10, DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10, DOE NON-PROFIT ENTITIES 1-10, AND DOE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Doe Defendants”) are persons, corporations, partnerships, business entities and/or

governmental entities who acted in a negligent, wrongful or tortious manner which proximately caused or contributed to the injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs have been unable to ascertain the names and identities of the above-named Doe Defendants from the investigation it has conducted to date. Accordingly, Plaintiffs have sued the unidentified Doe Defendants herein with fictitious names pursuant to Rule 17(d) of the Hawaii Rules of Civil Procedure, and Plaintiffs will substitute the true names, identities, capacities, acts and/or admissions of the Doe Defendants when the same are ascertained.

10. All of the acts and occurrences alleged herein occurred within the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

11. On April 24, 2010, [REDACTED] entered the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel, located on 2365 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu Hawaii 96815, in order to change [REDACTED] clothes.

12. While [REDACTED] was in the restroom, Defendant Iwao Suzuki touched [REDACTED] genitals, commented on [REDACTED] and slapped [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] bare buttocks.

13. Upon leaving the restroom, [REDACTED] reported what had occurred to Plaintiff Liane Ono who was waiting outside of the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

14. [REDACTED] and Plaintiff Liane Ono reported the incident to Moana Surfrider Hotel Security on April 24, 2010.

15. [REDACTED] identified Defendant Iwao Suzuki to the Moana Surfrider Hotel Security Officers as the person who had sexually assaulted [REDACTED] in the ground floor restroom.

16. The Hotel Security Officers then proceeded to stop Defendant Iwao Suzuki at the pool area of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

17. After stopping Defendant Iwao Suzuki in the pool area of the Moana Surfrider Hotel, Hotel Security Officers contacted the Honolulu Police Department.

18. On April 24, 2010, the Honolulu Police Department arrested Defendant Iwao Suzuki.

19. On April 28, 2010, an Oahu grand jury returned an indictment charging Defendant Iwao Suzuki with four counts of third – degree sexual assault.

20. As the direct and proximate result of the sexual abuse inflicted upon [REDACTED] by Defendant Iwao Suzuki, [REDACTED] has suffered severe mental and physical injuries.

21. As a direct and proximate result of the sexual abuse inflicted upon [REDACTED] by Defendant Iwao Suzuki, [REDACTED] has suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, and conscious pain and suffering, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

#### COUNT I

(Sexual Assault)

22. Plaintiff Liane Ono, as Next Friend of [REDACTED] a minor, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 21 of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

23. Defendant Iwao Suzuki knowingly and negligently subjected [REDACTED] to sexual assault in the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's negligence, [REDACTED] suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, and conscious pain and suffering and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT II

(Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

25. Plaintiff Liane Ono, as Next Friend of ██████████, a minor, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 24 of Count I of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

26. Defendant Iwao Suzuki negligently inflicted emotional distress upon ██████████ by sexually assaulting ██████████ in the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

27. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's negligence, ██████████ suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, conscious pain and suffering, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT III

(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

28. Plaintiff Liane Ono, as Next Friend of ██████████, a minor, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 27 of Counts I and II of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

29. Defendant Iwao Suzuki intentionally and/or recklessly caused harm to ██████████ when he sexually assaulted ██████████ on April 24, 2010.

30. Defendant Iwao Suzuki's actions in sexually assaulting ██████████ were outrageous.

31. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's intentional, reckless, and outrageous actions, ██████████ suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, conscious pain and suffering, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT IV

(Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

32. Plaintiff Liane Ono individually, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31 of Counts I, II and III of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

33. Defendant Iwao Suzuki negligently inflicted emotional distress upon Plaintiff Liane Ono by sexually assaulting [REDACTED] in the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

34. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's negligence, Plaintiff Liane Ono suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, conscious pain and suffering, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT V

(Loss of [REDACTED] Consortium)

35. Plaintiff Liane Ono individually, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 34 of Counts I, II, III and IV of Plaintiff's Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

36. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's sexual assault of [REDACTED], Plaintiff Liane Ono suffered a loss of [REDACTED] consortium, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT VI

(Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

37. [REDACTED] individually, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 36 of Counts I through V of Plaintiffs'

Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

38. Defendant Iwao Suzuki negligently inflicted emotional distress upon [REDACTED] when he sexually assaulted [REDACTED] in the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel.

39. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's negligence, [REDACTED] suffered severe emotional distress, mental anguish, conscious pain and suffering, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT VII

(Loss of [REDACTED] Consortium)

40. [REDACTED] individually, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 39 of Counts I through VI of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

41. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Iwao Suzuki's sexual assault of [REDACTED] suffered a loss of [REDACTED] consortium, and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

COUNT VIII

(Punitive Damages)

42. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all the allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 41 of Counts I through VII of Plaintiffs' Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

43. Defendant Iwao Suzuki's actions were so grossly negligent, willful, wanton, and in reckless disregard of the rights and safety of others as to justify the imposition of punitive and/or exemplary damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the above named Defendant,  
as follows:

1. General damages in amounts that will be proven at trial.
2. Special damages in amounts that will be proven at trial.
3. Punitive or exemplary damages in amounts that will be proven at trial.
4. Costs of suit.
5. Prejudgment interest from the date of the incident.
6. Reasonable attorneys' fees.
7. Such other relief as this Court deems just and proper in the premises.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 25, 2010.



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Attorney for Plaintiffs [REDACTED]  
individually, and as Next Friend of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and LIANE ONO,  
[REDACTED]





