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March 5, 2009

Dear Senator Taniguchi,

RE: GM347 Nomination to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Ni'ihau

This letter is a follow-up to the information needed as part of the nomination process for the above Board.

I have decided to volunteer as a member of the Board because of my interest in devoting some time to public government and community service and that's this Board only meets every two years.

As a Board (Council), I perceive the role and responsibilities as a member by insuring that I make a sound decision based upon the information I receive from the staff, voter and other members of the Board with the goal always that the voter is exercising his/her democratic right to vote.

I believe I'm qualified because as a person who has voted and not missed an election for over 30+ years, I have a appreciation an understanding about the importance of this right as an American citizen and, what it means to a Kauai and Ni'ihau resident who chooses to exercise this important right.

Accomplish in the remaining year of the term of service would be to do all of the above previously stated and conduct myself in an honorable, sensible and respectful manner that is expected of anyone volunteering on this important Board that is activated during the Primary and General Elections every 2 years.

3 Qualities: Good listener, good communicator and person of Aloha.

1 Previous Experience is that I had a career in higher education that promoted access to higher education, wherever a person lived and communicating the importance of what education can do for a person in terms of economic and social change.

Foresee any possible conflicts? My response is none at this time. I would either recuse myself or resign and not waste the publics' time and money.

Randall Francisco

Nominee

Mahalo.

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TESTIMONY OF THE

CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 347

NOMINATION OF RANDALL J. FRANCISCO TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU

March 17, 2009

Chair Taniguchi and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, thank you for the opportunity to testify on the nomination of Randall J. Francisco to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

Mr. Francisco was appointed to the Board of Registration, on July 21, 2008, on an interim basis. He served on the Board of Registration in the 2008 Elections and has shown himself to be fair in his duties.

Mr. Francisco would make an excellent addition to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on GM 347.

Respectfully Submitted:

By Kevin Cronin

TESTIMONY OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

March 17, 2009 9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON **GM 347**, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE RANDALL J. FRANCISCO.

TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Mayor, providing testimony in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Randall J. Francisco to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau (Board).

Mr. Francisco is being nominated to serve on the Board for an additional term expiring on June 30, 2012. Mr. Francisco's experience on the Board and his commitment to community service make him well-qualified to serve.

We ask you to confirm his nomination, and thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this matter.