

LATE TESTIMONY

February 11, 2011

Honorable Ryan Yamane
Committee on Health
Honorable Hermina Morita
Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 955 Relating to Health

Dear Chair Yamane and Chair Morita and Committee Members,

My name is Ms. Kelli Keawe, with a written testimony in support of HB955 on behalf of my mother Mrs. Robello a retiree, who is unable to attend due to her disability and the tenants that live in her apartment complex at 1731 Homerule Street, Honolulu Hawaii 96819 majority of the tenants are retired senior, persons with disability and single parent with children.

The apartment complex has been there for over 40 years in the lower Kalihi Area and in late 2006, Capital Auto Service 1729 Homerule Street, Honolulu Hawaii 96819 set up a Paint Spray Booth alongside the apartment complex.

Since Capital Auto Service moved in with long hours of operation 7 days a weeks, it has been very miserable with high toxic/noxious fumes coming from, in and around the booth, that blankets the apartment complex and poses a health and safety concern. We addressed the concern with the owner, in which he turned a deaf ear, and we wrote numerous of letter to the State and City, from Department of Health Clean Air Branch and Planning and Permit, Building Code, HFD and HPD, along with our Senator and House of Representative and City Councilmember, relating to the ongoing problem.

My mother continues to suffer, along with the rest of the tenants in her apartment complex at times they have to wear safety gears or leave the residence. We ask you to please consider and pass this bill that will protect us.

I have attached supporting documents. This bill will help the Clean Air Branch help us eliminate this health problem.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at #782-5777

Thank You,

Kelli Keawe

December 14, 2009

Capital Auto Paint Service
Owner Mr. Herbert Nakanishi
1729 Homerule Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Re: Paint situation,

Dear Mr. Nakanishi,

In reference to our telephone conversation on December 10, 2009 regards to the paint toxic fume stack on your property, thank you for sharing your concerns and taking the time in allowing me to share the concerns on the behalf of Mrs. Robello and neighboring residents, in the apartment complex at 1731 Homerule Street, Honolulu Hawaii 96819.

As mentioned, since it's an on-going health concerns to the Honolulu City & County and State of Hawaii Officials; we offer a solution and suggested, it may help by removing the canvas along your fence, to where it may contribute from blocking the air flow into 1731 Homerule Street (neighboring apartment complex), as well as you may want to run your industrial fan against the fence line, and turn your stack "makai" south west, and lastly the permission to contact you, if we have any more concerns.

Your immediate attention on this matter is greatly appreciated, If you have any questions please call me, Ms. Kelli Keawe @782-5777

Sincerely



Kelli L. Keawe personal representative for
Mrs. Marylyn Robello

cc: File
Senator, House of Representative and City Counsel Member
Honolulu City & County Building Department
State of Hawaii, DOH/CAB
Environmental Watch



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. Box 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

In reply, please refer to:
File:

09-902C&E CAB

October 19, 2009

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator, 13th District
State Capitol, Room 226
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Chun Oakland:

SUBJECT: Automobile Spray Painting Complaint
Capital Body Service
Complaint No. OA-09-165

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 17, 2009, regarding the complaint from your constituent, Ms. Kelli Keawe, on spray painting of cars at Capital Body Service (Capital), 1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi. The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Air Branch (CAB), conducted unannounced complaint investigations of Capital on September 11, 2009, March 20, 2009, three inspections in 2008, and four inspections in 2007. During these investigations, inspectors spoke to Mr. Herb Nakanishi, owner of Capital, about the odor complaints and their concerns. Mr. Nakanishi has filters in the spray booth for paint overspray, but the filters do not mitigate the odors. On April 17, 2008, the CAB also met with Ms. Keawe and had a CAB conference call with her sister, Ms. Monticello, who lives in an apartment next to Capital, to discuss their concerns of the odor.

The CAB does not regulate paint spray booths or the paint odors, and we understand that the nuisance odors from the paint spray booths are the concern of your constituents. The City and County of Honolulu, Building Department, had previously approved the building permit for the spray booth which is allowed in a mix-use zoning area and can lead to conflict and frustration due to the incompatible zoning.

On October 7, 2009, Representative Joey Manahan held a meeting to discuss Ms. Keawe's concerns and the problem with the Capital operations. In attendance were Ms. Keawe, her mother, a friend, representatives from the City Building Department, and DOH staff from CAB and the Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office. Although the Capital owner has made some attempts to resolve the odor problem, it was noted that he should possibly consider additional measures such as modifying his stack.

Since paint spray booths are occasionally a source of complaints, DOH is conducting a study on the best practices to control the overspray and odors from paint spray booths. Upon completion, the report will be made available to any interested parties.

Please have Ms. Keawe contact the Clean Air Branch at 586-4200 if she has any further questions or the Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Branch at 586-4249 if there are concerns with the toxicity from the odors of the paint spray booth.

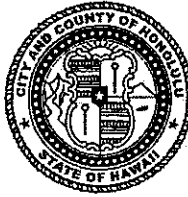
Sincerely,

Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Director of Health

c: Representative Joey Manahan, 29th Representative District
William Cooper, Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawaii
Kelli Keawe
Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office

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2009/RFI-09-0171
B09-119 (WK)

October 2, 2009

Ms. Kelli Keawe
P.O. Box 37273
Honolulu, Hawaii 96837

Dear Ms. Keawe:

Subject: Capital Auto Service
1729 Homerule Street
Tax Map Key: 1-2-005: 074

This is in response to your concerns regarding a paint booth located at the above-mentioned address.

An investigation by Building Inspector Gerald Toyomura revealed the automobile spray booth was constructed as approved under Building Permit No. 602039. The modified exhaust stack for the paint booth was approved by the Honolulu Fire Department.

The air quality emitted from the exhaust system is under the purview of the State of Hawaii, Department of Health (DOH), Clean Air Branch. Mr. Jere Yoshimoto of the DOH is currently investigating your concerns and can be reached at 586-4700.

The non permitted tarpaulin structures on site were removed.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Wendel Ko of our Building Inspection Unit at 768-8129.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Tanoue", is written over a horizontal line.

David K. Tanoue, Director
Department of Planning and Permitting

cc: Customer Services Department (331954)



kkelli4u@aol.com
04/07/2009 11:43 PM

To kelli.l.keawe@hawaii.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Fwd: Support of bill

.one more time

-----Original Message-----

From: kkelli4u@aol.com
To: repmanahan@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wed, 8 Apr 2009 1:33 am
Subject: Support of bill

Dear Representative Joey Manahan,

The residents & tenants in your district at 1731 Homerule Street, Honolulu Hawaii 96819 and 275 Kalihi Street Honolulu Hawaii 96819 along with the surrounding neighbors, are in support of the bill that is being introduce & heard today April 8, 2009.

This bill will keep the air and environment clean, it would set an good example not only in our community but the entire STATE OF HAWAII Lets continue to work together in keeping Hawaii Beautiful & Green for our Seniors, our Children and there Children.

Aloha Kelli & The Ohana #782-5777

Special Notes: from Mr. & Mrs Robello tenants of 1731-D Homerule Street, retired seniors and currently both in wheelchairs unable to attend today's hearing, but offers there full support to the bill that is being heard, Imagine being in a wheel chair unable to move quickly when one paint shop business next door, start up his paint booth without proper ventilation and toxic fumes fill your home-and by breathing toxic, something to think about when the bill is being heard for consideration.

Mahalo Mr. & Mrs. Robello #368-1242

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October 6, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Mrs. Thuy Ho the owner of the property located at: 1731 Homerule Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96819 (Apartment Complex).

On the behalf of my tenants Health, Safety & Well Being I ask for your assistance to remedy the problems that the residents continue to suffer, for the past two years, from the highly noxious fumes, odor and over spray emitting from the adjoining property located at: 1729 Homerule Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96819 (Capital Body Service).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 398-5179. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thuy Ho
(Owner)

PETITION

The residents of: 1731 Homerule Street (Apartment Complex) Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, hereby signed this petition at their own free will, in regards to the noxious fumes and over spray paint emitting from:
1729 Homerule Street (Capital Body Service) Honolulu, Hawaii 96819.

Date:	Name:	Address:	Unit #
19/6/09	Richard Gonsalves	1731 Homerule St	A
28/06/09	Long	1731 HOMERULE ST	E
3. 10-10-09	Remond Ravelo	1731 Homerule St	Apt H
4. 10-6-09	Marilyn Robles	1731 Homerule St	#D
5. 10/6/2009	Quinn	1731 Homerule	(Street #B)
6. 10/6/2009	Gregory Kautel	1731 Homerule	# F
7. 10/06/09	Kim	1731 HOMERULE ST.	#C
8.			

September 11, 2009

Representative Joey Manahan
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 421
415 Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (district #29)

Re: Complaint against Capital Auto Body & Paint Shop at, 1729 Homerule Street,
from Residents of the Apartment Complex at, 1731 Homerule Street.

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Your immediate attention on this matter is greatly appreciated, please contact me @(808)
782-5777 cell or 853-1024 home, mailing a Keawe, P.O. Box 37273, Honolulu Hawaii 96837

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Kelli Keawe

cc: Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
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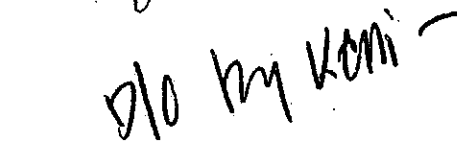
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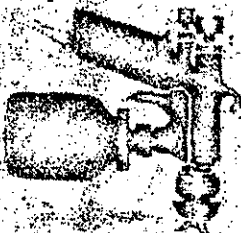
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HERB NAKANISHI

Owner



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Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone (808) 847-2608

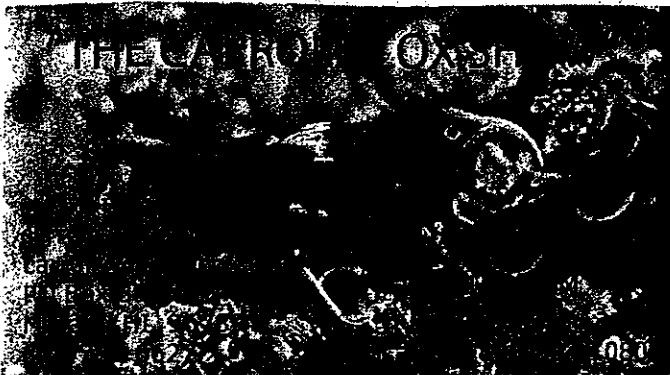
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Current address:

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September 17, 2009

Dr. Chiyome Fukino
Director, Department of Health
Kinau Hale
1250 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Director Fukino:

My office recently received a letter from Ms. Kelli Keawe regarding the continuing problem of noxious fumes emanating from Capital Auto Body and Paint Shop on located at 1729 Homerule Street. I would like to request your department's assistance in addressing this serious health situation. Residents of a nearby apartment building are experiencing dizziness, difficulty in breathing, and other health conditions whenever Capital Auto Body and Paint Shop does painting activity.

The department's immediate and serious efforts to protect the health of these people would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff at 586-6130 should you have any questions. I hope to hear from you soon.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Suzanne N.J. Chun Oakland
State Senator
13th District

Enclosure

SNJCO:atl

Cc: Kelli Keawe

Mailed

July 22, 2009

Karen & Jane Moriyama
2139 Auli'i Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Re: Property @1729 Homerule Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Karen & Jane,

This is to inform you of your tenants occupying your property @1729 Homerule St, Honolulu Hawaii 96819 and your property manager Ms. Tanaka of Ms. Tanaka reality.

Past two year, your current tenants is operating a auto body paint shop, with the high levels of toxic fumes & paint coming from his booth/stack damaging the environment, air, surrounding neighbors, which is affecting everyones health and now we use 911 emergency for oxygen the surrounding neighbors "business & residences" tried to work together with your current tenants and property manager Ms. Tanaka on several occasion, and "GOT NO WARE" which left us no choice, we filed a complaint with the District Senate Chun Oakland, House Representative Joey Manahan, City Council Romy Cachola, HFD Cap. Silva, Building Code, Dept. of Health Clean Air & Water Branch, Neighbor board and Environment watch Carol Cox.

Final hope, you can intervene and have the paint shop correct the problem in question and route the paint booth discharge of toxic fumes & paint underground, take a look around at the paint booth, there all updated and advance and the current tenant & property manager has ignored the problem and refuse to work the people, the tenant has been rude, these tenants has been working long hours and weekends, before someone gets ill or lost of a life, I hate say who is going to be liable or sued. (I inclosed some attachment for you to review)

Just for your information, pending the outcome of everyones investigation, we ask your assistance. If you have any questions pls call Kelli @782-5777

Sincerely



Kelli Keawe

cc: Senator Chun Oakland
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Hi Kelli;

Here is the names of the property owners for 1729 Homerule Street:

Jane Kimie Moriyama
Karen Yaeko Moriyama
2139 Aulii Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

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--- On Sun, 9/28/08, Jamie Mahaulu <jmahaulu@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Jamie Mahaulu <jmahaulu@yahoo.com>

Subject: COMPLAINT RE: PAINT SHOP TOXINS ODORS AND FUMES

To: "Carroll Cox" <carroll@carrollcox.com>

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2008, 12:01 AM

Dear Carroll;

Tenants of 1731 Homerule Street:

- 2-story apartment building w/8 units

- Consisting of Families w/(8) Children, (7) elderly which includes handicap (3) in wheelchairs.

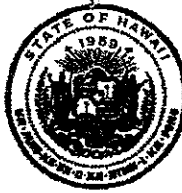
All the tenants were notified and will speak with you in the morning.

Mahalo, Kelli 782-5777 (call me if you have any questions.

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The Senate

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 1, 2008

Dr. Chiyome Fukino, Director
Department of Health
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Director Fukino:

Kellie Keawe contacted my office with concerns regarding a commercial car spray painting business on September 14, 2007, and the effects the company's spraying has had on the residents in the area.

One March 24, 2008, I received another report that the problem has not be remedied and that the neighbors are seriously ill due to the toxicity of the fumes being generated.

I would greatly appreciate you looking into this matter that exists at 1731 Home Rule Street. It is my hope that the air quality will be improved for the residents that are impacted by the current status.

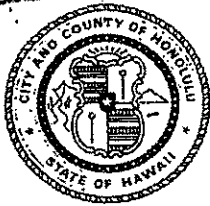
If my staff or I can be of further assistance to you in the future, please contact us at 586-6130. I look forward to hearing from you.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Suzanne N.J. Chun Oakland
State Senator
13th District

SNJCO:lji

cc: Kellie Keawe



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ROMY M. CACHOLA
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December 10, 2007

Marylyn Robello
P.O. Box 17374
Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Ms. Robello:

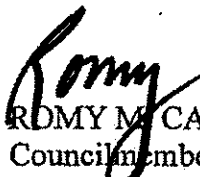
Re: Paint Fumes from Capital Auto Service

Thank you for notifying my office regarding the above-referenced subject matter.

A request was forwarded to the City Administration to investigate and take appropriate corrective action to address your concern. This issue was assigned to the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) whose response is attached. The HPD notified the Department of Health Clean Air Branch (CAB) (response attached). The CAB will be following up with Capital Auto Service. If you have any questions or future complaints regarding fumes and paint over spray, please call Clean Air Branch at 586-4200.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leeza Agpaoa, of my staff, at 527-5679.

Very truly yours,


ROMY M. CACHOLA
Councilmember
Council District VII

Enclosures

City and County of Honolulu

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND SERVICE REPORT

INITIATED BY Councilmember Romy Cachola (Leeza Agpaoa)	(WS #173-07) MD CONTROL # 227873
REQUESTOR'S NAME Anonymous	DATE 09.14.07
ADDRESS	PROCESSED
PHONE LOCATION 1729 Homerule Street	REFERRED TO

SERVICE REQUESTED


My constituent complains of fumes from the spray-painting of vehicles at Capital Auto Service, located at 1729 Homerule Street. My constituent also states that cars parked on the street nearby are also affected from the spray.

Please investigate and take appropriate action to address this concern. Thank you for your anticipated response to this matter.

☐ See Attachment

Signature /s/ Romy M. Cachola

REFERRAL DEPARTMENT

ASSIGNED TO	DATE DUE
<p>ACTION TAKEN</p> <p>On September 21, 2007, Officer Jose Martinez of the District 5 (Kalihi) Second Watch contacted Ms. Jill Stensrud, an Enforcement Supervisor with the Clean Air Branch, state Department of Health. Ms. Stensrud related her office has received numerous complaints of the fumes and paint overspray coming from Capital Auto Service. She also related that the HPD has no jurisdiction in this matter and that such complaints regarding Capital Auto Service should to be referred to her office at 586-4200.</p> <p>On September 21, 2007, Lieutenant Kent Harada of District 5 contacted Leeza Agpaoa of Councilmember Romy Cachola's office and reported this information. If you have any questions, please call Lieutenant Harada at 529-3156.</p> <p>APPROVED BY  SHERMAN CHAN</p> <p>TITLE Acting Captain, District 5</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> See Attachment</p>	

**HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLEAN AIR BRANCH
REPORT "PHOTOGRAPH"**



Date: 3/31/08

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Photo No.: 002

Firm Name: Capital Body Service

Complaint No.: OA-08-069

Source Location: 1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi

Notes: Picture was taken from Homerule Street. Arrow shows where they spray primer.

Photo taken by: JL

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLEAN AIR BRANCH
REPORT "PHOTOGRAPH"



Date: 4/15/08

Time: 2:51 p.m.

Photo No.: 002

Firm Name: Capital Body Service

Complaint No.: OA-08-069- F.UP

Source Location: 1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi

Notes: Picture of stack taken from Homerule Street using zoom.

Photo taken by: JL

**HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLEAN AIR BRANCH
REPORT "PHOTOGRAPH"**



Date: 4/15/08

Time: 2:51 p.m.

Photo No.: 001

Firm Name: Capital Body Service

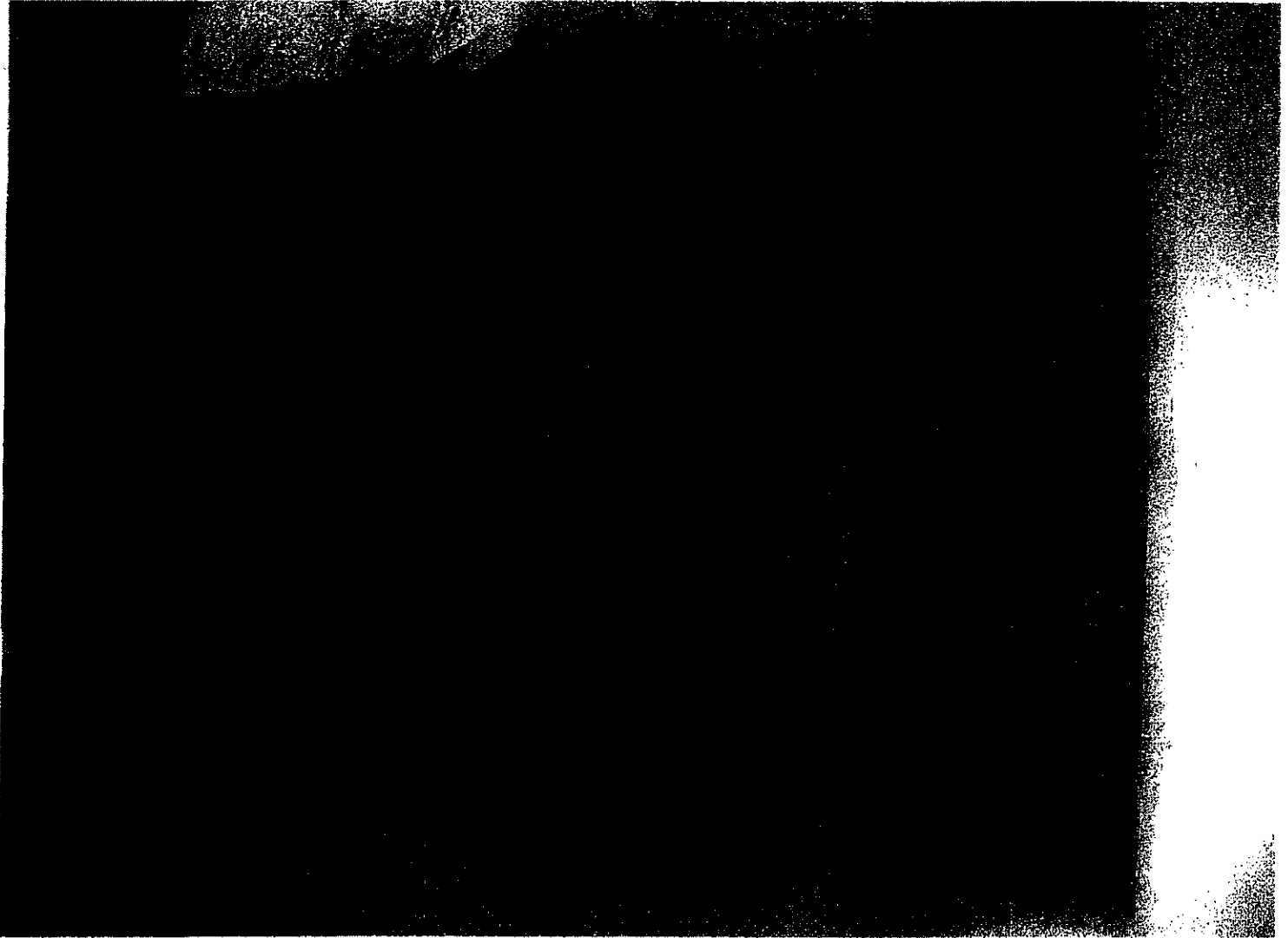
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Source Location: 1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi

Notes: Picture of stack taken from Homerule Street.

Photo taken by: JL

**HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLEAN AIR BRANCH
REPORT "PHOTOGRAPH"**



Date: 4/15/08.

Time: 2:56 p.m.

Photo No.: 003

Firm Name: Capital Body Service

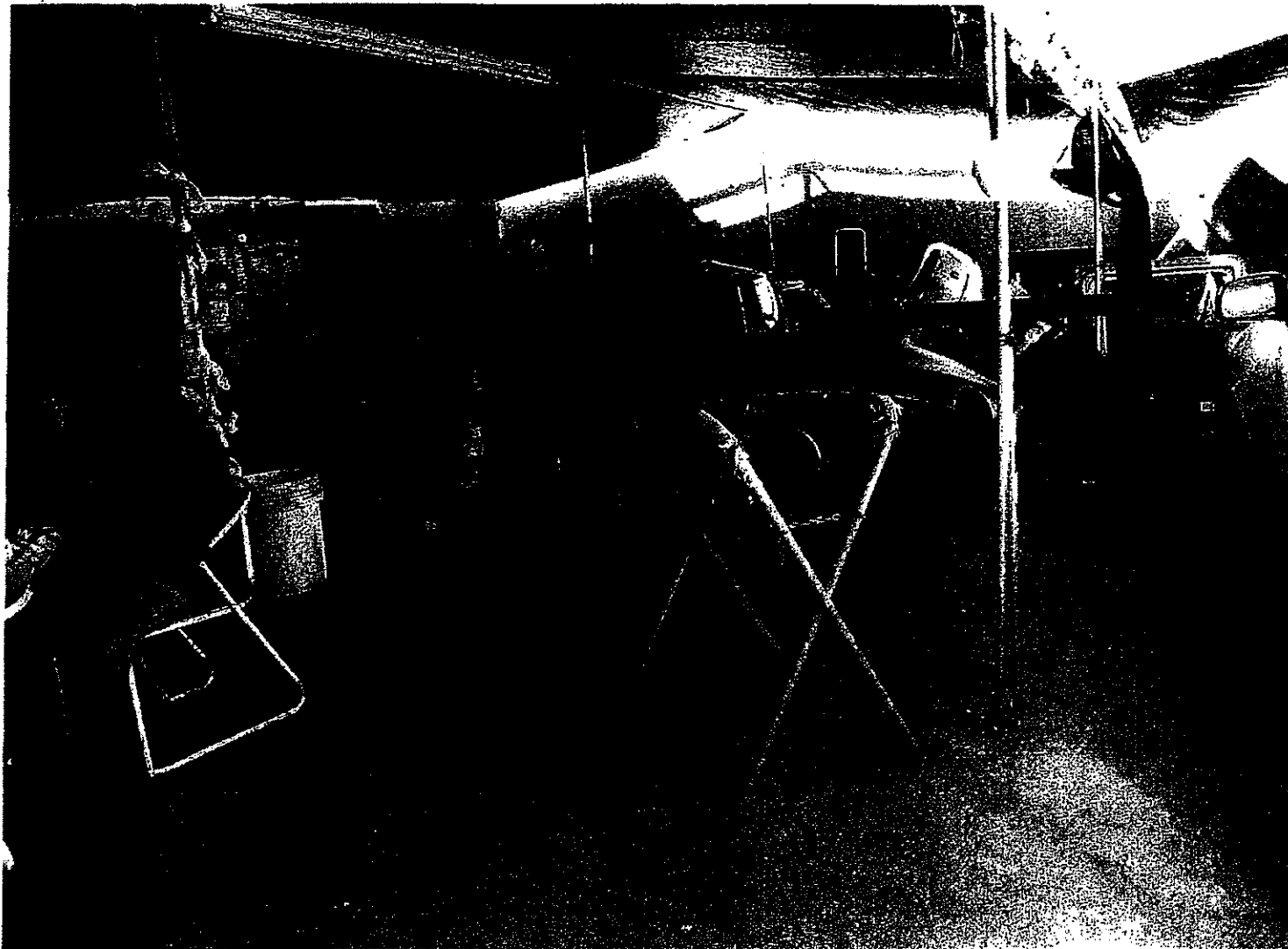
Complaint No.: OA-08-69- F.UP

Source Location: ¹⁷²⁹1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi

Notes: Picture was taken inside paint booth. Filters were replaced on 4/14/08 (one day old).

Photo taken by: JL

**HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLEAN AIR BRANCH
REPORT "PHOTOGRAPH"**



Date: 3/31/08

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Photo No.: 001

Firm Name: Capital Body Service

Complaint No.: OA-08-069

Source Location: 1729 Homerule Street, Kalihi

Notes: Picture shows where they spray primer on minor damages on auto body parts. This is located at the back left end part of the shop.

Photo taken by: JL

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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CHIYOME L. FUKINO, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
OCT 02 2007

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. Box 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

In reply, please refer to:
File:

September 28, 2007

07-902A CAB

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator, 13th District
The Senate
State Capitol, Room 226
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Chun Oakland:

SUBJECT: Capital Auto Service Complaint

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 14, 2007, regarding Capital Auto Service redirecting their paint spray booth exhaust stack toward an apartment building. The Department of Health, Clean Air Branch (CAB), conducted an investigation on September 7 and 18, 2007. At the time of the investigation, there were no vehicles being painted, and therefore the CAB inspector did not detect any odors in the area. Mr. Herbert Nakanishi, the business owner, stated that they had reconfigured and increased the stack height sometime in December 2006, to alleviate a complaint from another business. Although spray booths are not regulated by the CAB, we do respond to complaints and investigate for paint overspray. We will be following up with Capital Auto Service to discuss what mitigative measures Mr. Nakanishi is willing to pursue to address the complaints from the neighboring apartment. The City and County of Honolulu (City), Building Division, has also been contacted to determine whether the modification to the spray booth stack is in compliance with their requirements.

In regards to the complaint filed on September 17, 2007, we were informed by the City, Storm Water Quality Control (768-3250), that a warning letter will be sent to the business for allowing the metal fibers from the sanding of vehicles to be discharged into the storm drain.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If your constituents have any further concerns, they are welcomed to contact the CAB at 586-4200.

Sincerely,


Chiyome Leifala Fukino, M.D.
Director of Health

- c: Councilmember Romy Cachola
State Representative Joey Manahan, 29th District
Building Division, Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu
Storm Water Quality Control, Department of Environmental Services, City and County of Honolulu



The Senate
State of Hawaii

STATE CAPITOL

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

September 14, 2007

Dr. Chiyome Fukino, Director
Department of Health
P.O. Box 3378
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear Dr. Fukino:

I received a call from a concerned resident representing the residents of 1731 Homerule Street. Capital Auto Service, located at 1729 Homerule Street, recently redirected their paint booth exhaust vent towards the apartment building away from another business who was complaining about the noxious fumes.

The residents of the apartment building are experiencing serious health conditions as a result of the redirected fumes from the paint booth. Please assist the residents in remedying this situation.

It has also been observed that metal fiber from sanding the automobiles is being washed onto the street and going into the storm drain. This is also of concern to the residents since this may impact the quality of our water going into the ocean.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Suzanne Chun Oakland

Suzanne Chun Oakland
State Senator
District 13

cc: Councilmember Romy Cachola
State Representative Joey Manahan

February 11, 2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Dear Chair Ryan Yamane:and Chair Hermina Morita

Re: Testimony in Support of Bill HB955

I writing on behalf of my family and our neighbors Units #A thru #H @ 1731 Homerule Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, in support of Bill HB955. We all continue to suffer daily from the noxious fumes arising out of the Auto Body & Paint Shop; Capital Auto Body Service @ 1729 Homerule Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819. The stack continue to blow the noxious fumes into our units and on rainy days they paint with the doors OPEN.
Please help us.

Sincerely,

Jamie & The Neighbors of 1731 Homerule Street

February 11, 2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Dear Chair Ryan Yamane:and Chair Hermina Morita

Re: Testimony in Support of Bill HB955

I writing on behalf of all of my tenants @ 1731 Homerule Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, in support of Bill HB955. The tenants of the building continue to suffer daily from the noxious fumes arising out of: Capital Auto Body Service @ 1729 Homerule Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819. **Please help.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thuy Ho
Landlord/Owner