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PROPOSAL

February 22, 2013

Senator Roz Baker, Committee Chair CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE 586-6071 fax / senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov (email)

Re: GM521 – STATE OF HAWAII REAL ESTATE COMMISSION NOMINATION FOR MR. SCOTT C. ARAKAKI, ESQ.

Dear Honorable Senator Baker,

I would like to take this opportunity to submit my testimony in favor of Mr. Scott Arakaki's appointment to serve on the Real Estate Commission Board.

I have known Mr. Arakaki since 1998 when we met as young members of a Honolulu Jaycee organization, which eventually led us both to became fellow past President's of this organization called the Honolulu Filipino Jaycees. Mr. Arakaki has a lot of integrity, very strong character and if asked to do so, he always wiling to give you his unbiased opinions on any subject matter.

Our personal relationship has extended to having also a professional relationship as the Legal Advisor to my company, AMV Air Conditioning Inc.

His is a community minded person, one that does give up a lot of his free time to serve the needs of his community. His has served as legal counsel on several community boards such as The Filipino Community Center, The Filipino Chamber of Commerce, etc.

I sincerely feel if his appointment is confirmed, Scott will become an integral member of the Real Estate Commission Board.

Should you have the need to speak to me directly regarding Mr. Scott Arakaki, please feel free to call my office at 845-3149.

Respectfully,

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Aldrin M. Villahermosa, President and RME AMV Air Conditioning Inc.

cc: Mr. Scott Arakaki Esq / Badger Arakaki, LLC / scott@badgerarakaki.com / 566-0855 office

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February 26, 2013

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Regarding: GM521, Testimony in **Support** of the Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, Scott C. Arakaki, Esq. for Real Estate Commission February 27, 2013 at 10:00AM

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, & Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of the appointment of Scott Arakaki, Esq. to the Real Estate Commission. I believe that he is an excellent choice and will serve the public well. He brings to the commission experience as a certified real estate continuing education instructor and experience as an attorney specializing in real estate litigation and transactions. His technical knowledge and expertise in these aspects of real estate activity will serve the commission well.

Although I am not familiar with Mr. Arakaki on a personal level, in all of my academic dealings as a fellow instructor at the Eddie Flores Continuing Education Real Estate School he has been honest, forthright, responsible, and hard working.

I strongly support confirmation of Mr. Arakaki's appointment to the Real Estate Commission.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Y. Sadoyama Vice President