# GM531

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE MULLENS, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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Statement of **RICHARD C. LIM** Director Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the **COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of GM 531 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUISNESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LESLIE MULLENS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Leslie Mullens to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Since December 2012, Ms. Mullens has been serving as an interim member of this Board. She is the president of Playbook Consulting Group, based on Maui, which assists Hawaii small- and medium-sized businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations with strategic planning and organizational development.

Ms. Mullens has been affiliated with several business-related entities over the years including the Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Young Business Roundtable, the Professional & Technical Consultants Association, and the Rotary Club of Kahului. She won the 2010 Small Business Administration's State of Hawaii Financial Literacy Champion award, and the 2009 *Pacific Business News* "Forty under 40" award. She was also a finalist of the 2011 *Pacific Business News*' Businesswoman of the Year award and the 2010 Maui Mayor's Small Business of the Year award.

DBEDT is honored to support the nomination of Ms. Mullens to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Her presence on Maui and expansive business background is extremely valuable to this Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to express DBEDT's support of Ms. Mullens.



# SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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Richard C. Lim Director, DBEDT Voting Ex Officio  TO: Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
FROM: Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Temporary Champerson Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: GM 531 Leslie Mullens - Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Ms. Leslie Mullens to serve as a member of this Board. Ms. Mullens, a resident of Maui, has been serving as an interim board member since December 2012.

Ms. Mullens brings to this Board a strong business and professional background. She is currently president of Playbook Consulting Group, based on Maui, where she assists small and medium sized businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations with strategic planning and organizational development. She has been affiliated with several businessrelated entities such as Maui Rotary Club, Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Young Business Roundtable and the Professional & Technical Consultants Association.

We thank you for allowing the SBRRB to testify in support of Ms. Leslie Mullens.

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March 12, 2013

TO: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

FROM: Gladys C. Baisa JB Council Chair

SUBJECT: HEARING OF MARCH 13, 2013; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 531, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LESLIE MULLEN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Leslie Mullen as the Gubernatorial Nominee to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I support this nomination for the following reasons:

- 1. Ms. Mullen owns and manages her small business in Kihei, Maui. She has 20 years of management consulting and business improvement expertise.
- 2. Ms. Mullen understands the issues that can positively and negatively impact small businesses. She is able to identify and evaluate small impacts caused by proposed new and amended legislative rules.
- 3. Ms. Mullen is an expert in change management, organizational development, and program management and has had great success in both the corporate and nonprofit communities.
- 4. Ms. Mullen has developed and taught over 50 business planning and improvement workshops, seminars, and webinars, including an intensive 12-week business course for Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs and a five-part nonprofit capacity building workshop series (Fundamental Five Nonprofit Training Workshops).

For the foregoing reasons, I support this nomination without reservations.

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March 12, 2013

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

FROM: Don Couch Council Member, South Maui District

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF GM 531, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LESLIE MULLENS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Mullens' nomination. I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I urge you to support GM 531 and Ms. Leslie Mullens' appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board as a representative from the County of Maui. Her considerable skills in business management will be valuable to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board in evaluating the critical issues impacting the viability and economic health of small businesses in our state.



#### Testimony of Cindy McMillan The Pacific Resource Partnership

# Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

#### GM 531 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE MULLENS Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:00 pm Conference Room 16

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee:

The Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters.

PRP supports the gubernatorial nomination of Leslie Mullens to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Ms. Mullens is particularly well-suited to serve on this Board. Leslie won the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2010 State Financial Services Champion award, was a finalist for Hawaii's 2011 Businesswoman of the Year, and was one of 40 young business leaders honored with Pacific Business News's "Forty Under 40" award in 2009 for outstanding business and community contributions. Her company, The PlayBook Group, was honored by Maui's Mayor as one of the Mayor's Small Businesses of the Year in 2010.

Many of the state's small businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies rely on Ms. Mullens to assist with strategic planning, leadership development, change management, organizational development, and program management. Her knowledge, expert facilitation skills and intuitive sense of the right way to proceed make her a highly sought consultant. The Board will be enriched as a result of her participation.

We respectfully ask for your *favorable* consideration of Ms. Leslie Mullens' nomination to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you.



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March 10, 213

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of Leslie Mullens, owner of Playbook Consulting Group, for her position as Maui's representative for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Maui Film Studios hired Playbook Consulting Group for our initial strategic plan. Her work was invaluable in launching Maui Film Studios, now the largest film studio in the State of Hawaii. Leslie's insight and knowledge of the inner workings of business in Hawaii allowed us to navigate the waters of our startup. Her advice on the current legislation regarding the film industry helped us strategize our efforts to become more effective.

Additionally, I had the opportunity to work with Leslie in a nonprofit setting when she was leading a strategic planning retreat I attended. Leslie has uncanny skills to work with large groups from various backgrounds and have the group come to an agreeable solution/plan. But she doesn't stop there. She also follows up with the organization to make sure that the plan is being implemented and that the stakeholders are held accountable. She knows how to orchestrate a group much like a conductor handles his/her orchestra.

It is my pleasure to give a resounding recommendation for Leslie Mullens to fill Maui's representative for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Buenger Vice President



Hawaii State Legislature 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting the following formal testimony in support of Leslie Mullens, president of Playbook Consulting Group, and her appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

As a small business owner who regularly consults with other small businesses, Leslie Mullens demonstrates several, if not all, of the attributes of an ideal candidate for the SBRRB. Her work takes her into a variety of business sectors, giving her a broad perspective of how small business works in Hawaii. As a business consultant, she regularly works with a range of different types of people in large and small group settings. She frequently meets the challenge of balancing a business' needs with the needs of the people operating the business and the community that supports the business.

One a personal level, Leslie is an intelligent, positive and thoughtful person, who would be a valuable asset to any organization. Speaking candidly, Leslie's appointment to the SBRRB is a "no brainer."

Mahalo piha for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions about my testimony, I can be reached at <u>angelabritten@hawaiitheatre.com</u> or by phone at 791-1302.

Mahalo, Angela M. Britten Director of Development March 11, 2013

#### **TESTIMONY ON GM 531, RELATING TO Leslie Mullens Nomination**

#### SUPPORT

TO: Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

#### Hearing March 13, 2013 at 3:00 pm, Conference Room 016

From: Sam Millington

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz and Vice Chair Slom:

My name is Sam Millington and I live in Wailuku town, on Maui. I am writing in strong support of Leslie Mullen's nomination as the Maui representative to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I have lived on Maui since the mid 1990s and have taken a strong interest in community affairs, including economic development issues. That's precisely why I am supporting Leslie's candidacy to this Board.

Through her experience as a successful business woman as well as her ability to bring together diverse individuals and groups so they can work more collaboratively and effectively, Leslie has demonstrated that she can make a positive difference in whatever she puts her mind to.

Given her extensive and relevant experience in the small business sector, I believe that Maui and, indeed, all of Hawai'i nei will benefit from having someone like Leslie serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mahalo for your hard work on this important issue and for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Samuel W. Millington 808-446-4690

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#### <u>GM531</u>

Submitted on: 3/11/2013 Testimony for EGH on Mar 13, 2013 15:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Michael Munekiyo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony supporting Ms. Leslie Mullen's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Leslie has worked with our firm, Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., in addressing our company's strategic planning needs. Having worked closely with Leslie, I believe she has the experience and understanding of the challenges facing small businesses each day. She possesses outstanding leadership qualities which are supported by her strong critical thinking skills and communications skills. Importantly, in the context of a board organization such as that of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, she will be thoughtful, sensitive and strategic in contributing to the Board's deliberations. Noteworthy is her experience in multiple business environments which brings relevant background to the subject matters brought before the Board. I believe Leslie will bring strength to the Board, and in this regard, help to advance small business advocacy objectives as it relates to regulatory impacts.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Buzz Fernandez	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I, O.K. "Buzz" Fernandez, am in support of Leslie Mullens to serve on the SBRRB as a member representing the Island of Maui. Ms. Mullens has the experience and knowledge as well as being widely known in the small business arena within the State of Hawaii. She, by way of her company, the Playbook Consulting Group has assisted various and many businesses, by working through problem areas of need. I myself have worked with Ms. Mullens as a member of the Board of Directors on two community service non profit organizations. She did an excellent job as the facilitator, working with the various members and completing the job that was presented to her. While working with her in this capacity, she has shown that she does have the ability to think critically and objectively while considering all views of an issue. Upon consideration and review, I believe she did apply her business skills, knowledge and expertise to justly apply an objective decision in these cases. From this working relationship, I believe that Ms. Mullens will possitively, meaningfully and clearly assist as a member of the SBRRB. Ms. Mullens would be an excellent addition to the SBRRB and I ask that she be given the opportunity to serve in that capacity. Sincerly, O.K. "Buzz" Fernandez

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Charles Buckingham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Leslie Mullens for the subject position, she will be a valuable asset to small business regulatory review board. I have worked with Leslie on a couple of non profit boards and she has proven to be a valuable team member.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Randol Leach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would highly recommend Leslie Mullens to be the Maui representative on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. She will be an asset to the Board.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Stuart Funke-d'Egnuff		Support	No

Comments: Leslie Mullens would be a valuable member of this committee. Her years of experience in business management, facilitation, and organizational consulting would be a strong match. I have known her work a over eight years and I would not hesitate to hire her. Her skills as a mediator would bring a asset to this effort. As an Executive Director, I see this appointment as a must do.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pauline Fiene	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Leslie Mullens serving on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. As a strategic business planner Leslie is devoted to helping small businesses and non-profits in Hawaii define and achieve their missions. Her commitment is sincere and impressive! No matter what project Leslie is involved with, she is an active player and a positive contributor.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Connie Mitchell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the nomination of Leslie Mullens to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review board. I have had the pleasure of participating in the business of the Hawaii Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness which she helps to facilitate. I believe her skills for convening and facilitation of group process has been very helpful in moving us along to concrete plans and implementation of those plans. She facilitated public meetings across the state to gather input toward our State Plan to end Homelessness and did a fine job collating a great deal of input received. She is respectful, patient, direct when she needs to be. She also has a desire to help the Small Business community to flourish and to help the State establish structures to support that vision. Please confirm Ms. Mullens' appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. She will serve well.

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Carol M Fox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have seen Leslie Mullens in action, and she is not only a very good listener, she is strategic and committed to Hawaii's future, and especially to small business in Hawaii. Leslie is clearminded and objective in everything she does. She will be a great addition to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board for many reasons, but most importantly because she is a master at getting diverse individuals and organizations to work together harmoniously. Her small business, PlayBook Consulting Group, has a history of facilitating strategic planning and meetings for organizations important to our community. Her excellent business and facilitation skills will make her an outstanding addition to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Carol M Fox Director for Special Projects The East-West Center 808-383-3753

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Meg Obenauf	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support Leslie Mullens for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Ms. Mullens is an outer island business owner who is an expert in facilitating conversations among people with disparate points of view. I know Ms. Mullens from the Rotary Club of Kahului, where she served as President. During her term, Ms. Mullens channeled her abundant energy and talent into creating a brand new fundraiser for our club which, in its first year, raised over \$22,000 in scholarships for Maui students. This fundraiser now is the pinnacle annual event for our club. I also have had the pleasure of witnessing Ms. Mullens demonstrated a unique ability to maintain the group's focus on positive systemic change and a remarkable way of allowing participants to feel heard without allowing any one voice to dominate the discussion. I participate in a monthly women's business mastermind group with Ms. Mullens. I greatly value her ideas and insights and her clear and objective critical thinking. I feel privileged to be able to discuss the future of my business with her.

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Claude Thompson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have known Leslie for several years and can attest to her integrity and passion for doing good. She will represent her position to the highest standards

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Janice H Taketa	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Last summer Leslie Mullens of the Playbook Group help my non profit group with our strategic planning session. She was very professional and showed great insight and intelligence when working with our rather diverse group of board members. I highly recommend her to any other organization to help with their organizational needs.

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March 11, 2013

**RE: Testimony for Leslie Mullens** 

I want to express my support for the appointment of Leslie Mullens to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board for the State of Hawaii. I have known her for nine years and applaud her work in the community and for small businesses in the State. She recently supported an organization where I am on the Board of Directors and her presentation and her dedication was unsurpassed. Leslie has led many organizations into a growing or steady phase of their business cycle by presenting them with the right questions to ask themselves or their board of directors so they can move forward with confidence.

In her work Leslie exudes confidence and a great spirit in her delivery. She has a very positive attitude and can be counted on to deliver excellent results. Please, seriously consider Leslie as a great teammate on your Review Board.