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April 12, 2015

The Honorable Gil S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair,  
and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Hearing: Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
10:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 016

Re: GM 840 – **Strong Support** of Nomination of Ms. Elise C. Anderson to  
Board of Registration for O`ahu

Dear Senators Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee:

As the current Chairperson of the Board of Registration for O`ahu, I am pleased to lend my strong support to the Governor's nomination of Ms. Anderson to continue as a member of the Board through to the end of the present fiscal year June 30, 2015. I am also strongly supporting the Governor's nomination, in GM 841, of Ms. Anderson for a full term on the Board.

Ms. Anderson has served as an interim appointee during the Primary and General Elections of 2014. She is currently serving during our consideration of an important challenge that was referred to us earlier this year, and she has done a fine and conscientious job of addressing the issues raised in that challenge. Her resume shows that she has excelled in her education and in her work.

We are a three-member Board. Ms. Anderson and I are the only holdovers at this point, and it would be more difficult to proceed with the challenge before us if Ms. Anderson does not remain on the Board. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

/s/ Alan B. Burdick

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April 10, 2015

The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
415 South Beretania Street, Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: G.M. 841 - Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee Elise Anderson

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

I am respectfully writing in support of gubernatorial nominee Elise Anderson for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of O'ahu.

I first met Elise as my son's tennis coach. In speaking with her, I have been impressed with her commitment and enthusiasm in improving our community. She is a bright, resourceful, and honorable young woman who deeply cares about our state and our citizens. I appreciate her willingness to take positions on matters and believe that she will serve well in this capacity if given the opportunity. I am therefore honored to submit this letter in support of her nomination.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Kristin E. Izumi-Nitao



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**TESTIMONY OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 841  
NOMINATION OF ELISE ANDERSON TO THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF OAHU**

April 14, 2015

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Elise Anderson to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide on appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Ms. Anderson was initially appointed on July 16, 2014, on an interim basis, to fill a vacancy for a term to expire on June 30, 2015. This nomination is to reappoint Ms. Anderson for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Ms. Anderson's recent experience as a Board of Registration Member at the 2014 Primary and General Elections and her willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes her an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Ms. Anderson to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.

Valri Lei Kunimoto  
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April 13, 2015

Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee:

Re: GM 840 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of  
Registration of the Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee ELISE  
ANDERSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2015  
Re: GM 841 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of  
Registration of the Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee ELISE  
ANDERSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2019  
WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY.


Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of Ms. Anderson's appointment to the Board of Registration of the Island of O'ahu. My name is Valri Lei Kunimoto and I am a Deputy Attorney General and I write this testimony in my personal capacity.

I have known Elise since was appointed to serve on the Board of Registration for the primary election in August 2014. The Board hears appeals from the City Clerk's decisions regarding challenges to a voter's registration from various precincts. The Board sits on primary and general election days, from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to hear voter registration appeals. It's a long day and Elise is bright and cheerful and prepared for any cases filed.

Elise is presently a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa studying advanced organic chemistry. She is also a legislative aide to Minority Leader Senator Sam Slom for this session. Elise is competent and conscientious with a strong desire to serve the public. I believe she will serve creditably on the Board of Registration and respectfully urge your favorable consideration of her appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Valri Lei Kunimoto