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Greetings Committee Chair and Members:

My name is Neal F. Yoro. I own and operate N. Yoro & Associates with my wife of 35 years, Mae.

Our small business provides legal support services to the legal and insurance fields. I am a retired Honolulu Police Department Officer and Conservation Resource Enforcement Officer (combined 28 years of service) who is now a licensed private detective (PD-803). Mae is a former civil litigation secretary. Our combined experience and expertise provides a hybrid model to the process serving industry.

While we commend Senator Will Esperos in recognizing the need to address the fees that were put into place in 2001, we oppose any type of oversight by the government in determining our fees.

We are a small business, registered with the DCCA. I know of no other industry whose fees are determined by the State. Now, if the State would like to determine fees for work performed for them then that is up to their discretion. But a private business transaction between two parties should have no oversight by the State.

We do not know why HRS Sections 607-4, 607-8 or any other Statutes were put on the books that dictate what we can charge. We believe any and all legislation concerning process server fees should be abolished.

Thank you.

Neal F. Yoro (PD-803)

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