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TO: The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**FROM: Samuel Kamakau, Jr.
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**RE: Confirmation Hearing-Melvin H. Fujino
Friday, November 14, 2008**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice-Chair Hee and members of the Committee:

I SUPPORT the confirmation of Melvin H. Fujino for the District Court of the Third Circuit.

I have known Mr. Fujino for many years, having gone to high school with him. I have always found Mr. Fujino to be a hard worker, very dedicated and a man of integrity. Whenever Mr. Fujino was assigned a task, there was no doubt that it would be completed.

Mr. Fujino is a very honest, compassionate and generous person. He is always willing to help others and frequently gives of his time to address community concerns.

Mr. Fujino possesses leadership qualities and will work hard in serving the public in this newly created judgeship position in Waimea.

Thank you for your time.

