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Attached, please find my letter of recommendation that I would like to submit in support of Rob Robinson for the Weinman Chair in with the Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The original hard copy letter will be mailed to you as well.

Thank you,

Attachment converted: Vance Roley - Wm Chis#CA558.pdf (PDF /«IC») (000CA558)From: "Michael Pfeffer" <michael@kolohala.com> To: "'Robert J. Robinson'" <Rob@Kolohala.com> Subject: FW: Important

Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 11:33:12 -1000
From: Theodore E Liu [mailto:TLiu@dbedt.hawaii.gov] Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Michael Pfeffer
Subject: Re: Important

Mike,

There are no attacks on you or your company. Nor am I "attacking Rob". My goodness, can anyone have a rational discussion without these types of allegations? I called Rob to ask the basis for his statement that it "turned out to be not exactly the truth". To a rational thinking person hearing such a statement, can it be reasonably inferred that he is stating that the administration was lying? And how did it "turn out" that way, is what I wanted to know. This is especially so after I had gone out of my way to explain why it was important for me, and by implication, the administration (as I do not write those types of letters on my own) to support his re-appointment.

Mike, this is not personal. I appreciate and I am sure the Governor appreciates your support. I have known for many years and respected your commitment to Hawaii and its desired future. Believe me when I say we are in good faith working very hard toward improving that future. But when someone of Rob's stature makes such a statement, it gets attention.

It was part of "taking a deep breath" that called Rob and asked for an explanation. No one has -- yet -- reacted in a knee-jerk fashion. I was seeking answers and Rob provided me one. And, just to be clear for the record, nothing about the hydrogen fund or anything close was mentioned in our conversation.

To: "Jay M. Fidell" <fidell@lava.net>
From: "Robert J. Robinson" <Rob.Robinson@hawaii.edu> Subject: ThinkTech
X-Attachments: :523463:Ted Liu 1.1.pdf:

Hi Jay

So sorry, I was finalizing a term sheet with someone. Now I'm stuck in our conference here in San Diego for the next several hours (thank goodness for wireless connections).

Please keep this email confidential: don't forward to anyone, especially before we talk.

I'll call you later, but basically Ted called me Tuesday morning. He told me that Neal Milner had directed him to the ThinkTech website for the archive of the show, and that I had called him and the Governor liars, because I said that "The administration had been less than truthful about not attacking Act 221".

I didn't recall that comment, and I told him that I would review the archive, but that I certainly hadn't called the administration liars. Ted then threatened to: 1) Call Vance Roley (CBA Dean) and complain; 2) Withdraw the letter of support he

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wrote for my Weinman Chair renewal; 3) Make sure that Kolohala didn't get awarded the Hydrogen Fund that we had bid on.

He also made various other nasty and negative statements. I thought this was all quite bizarre and heavy handed, but I didn't want to escalate until I heard the archive, so I just said I would get back to him.

I listened to the archive, and I did NOT say what he accused me of saying. I attach a pdf of my partner's Mike note to Ted this morning, rather than repeating this all here. Ted was way off base, and also way inappropriate.

I also called Neal Milner, who was astonished, and said he did not tell Ted about the program. I think it is possible that Ted might have meant Chad Blair, which makes more sense. If so, I am a bit ticked off with him too, especially since whoever contacted Ted seems to have egged him on.

Anyhow, so here you have it. By the way, I can't seem to log in to the account you set up with me, something is wrong with the user name or password ...

I'm interested in your thoughts, we'll talk soon.

Best,
Rob.

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Robert J. Robinson
Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii at Manoa

To: "Jay M. Fidell" <fidell@lava.net>
From: "Robert J. Robinson" <Rob@Kolohala.com> Subject: Breaking news ...

Ted denies everything ... again, please keep confidential.

Best,
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