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March 5, 2008

Senator Norman Sakamoto
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Conchita Stewart nomination to the Hawaii Commission for
National and Community Service

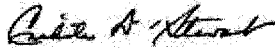
Dear Senator Sakamoto:

My name is Conchita Stewart. My friends call me Chita . The Honorable Governor Linda Lingle nominated me to serve as a commissioner to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service.

I firmly believe that my personality, experience, education and background will be a large contribution to serving the commission very well. I thoroughly enjoy doing community service as I find it refreshing and gratifying. I support voluntary citizen involvement in government and private programs throughout the state of Hawaii.

I am, therefore, asking for your confirmation of my nomination as commissioner for the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. Mahalo.

Sincerely,


Conchita D. Stewart

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Clayton Hee, Clarence K. Nishihara, Brian T. Taniguchi, and Sam Slom

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To: Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Jill Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Higher Education

From: Dennis Dunn, Vice Chair
Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service

Date: March 7, 2008

Subject: GM 343 - Consideration and Confirmation of Conchita D. Stewart to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service

Mr. Chairman, my name is Dennis Dunn and I am the Vice Chairman of the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service. I am here today to support the reappointment of Conchita Stewart to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community service for the next three years.

As a current member of the Hawaii Commission, Ms. Stewart has contributed tremendously to the growth and stability of the commission. As a community representative, Ms. Stewart's knowledge of community problems and needs has helped the Commission develop its goals, objectives and priorities as to the type of services that are needed in our community. Her commitment to not only the Commission, but to community service and service learning has also been a key contributing factor to the work of the Commission. During her recent term on the Commission, Ms. Stewart has become familiar with the federal rules and regulations of the program and is able to make qualified decisions in helping the Commission make a difference in our community, as well as develop high quality national service programs in our state.

Mr. Chairman, I strongly urge your support in reappointing Ms. Conchita Stewart to the Commission in order that she may continue to provide her insight in helping the Commission to fulfill the more comprehensive role envisioned for the Commission in order to foster and expand an ethic of service and volunteerism throughout the state.