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**February 20, 2008
2:45 p.m.
Senate Committee on Water and Land
Room 414
Testifier: **Lauren R. Sharkey****

Re: CONFIRMATION OF MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK

My name is Lauren R. Sharkey

I am an attorney who has known Melissa for approximately nine years personally and through her prior work as a board member and former president of the Hawaii Women Lawyers.

I am testifying in support of Melissa Pavlicek's nomination to serve as a member of the board of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation.

As a board member and former president of Hawaii Women Lawyers, Melissa has demonstrated herself as a critical thinker and a true motivator. She is able to focus on problem solving and works tirelessly to reach a fair resolution. She does not shy away from taking issues head on, even though they may be complicated and controversial. She will take the time to reach out to others and hear all sides of an issue to find the right solution.

As an experienced lawyer and business owner, Melissa's professional capabilities are undeniable. Additionally, Melissa has been and continues to be active in the community and is connected with people's concerns and needs.

Melissa is and will continue to be a huge asset to Aloha Tower Development board. Please vote in support of her reconfirmation.

I am available to discuss any questions regarding my support for Melissa Teves Pavlicek. I can be reached at 808.547.5406 or via email at lsharkey@caselombardi.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

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