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#### February 20, 2008

Honorable Senator Clayton Hee Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

#### RE: <u>GM 428 - Confirmation of Joseph L. Dwight, IV to the</u> Hawai'i Community Development Authority

Dear Senator Hee and Members of the Committee:

It is with pleasure that I support the confirmation of Joseph L. Dwight, IV to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. I believe that Mr. Dwight will do an excellent job as a member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. In my capacity as an attorney in private practice, I have had a number of opportunities to work with Mr. Dwight. Based on my first-hand experience, I have been impressed with Mr. Dwight's strong leadership and knowledge of real property and development matters. For these and many other reasons, Mr. Dwight is highly respected among his peers in the business community.

Previously scheduled commitments prevent me from personally appearing at Mr. Dwight's confirmation hearing. However please consider this letter an endorsement of Mr. Dwight's candidacy. I am convinced that he will contribute tremendously as a member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, and I respectfully encourage this Committee to proceed with confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong support for the confirmation of Joseph L. Dwight, IV.

Very Truly Yours,

Komeiji, Esq



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February 19, 2008

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Via electronic transmission: senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov

Honorable Senator Clayton Hee Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

> RE: GM 428 - Joseph L. Dwight, IV Confirmation, Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) Hearing date: February 20, 2008 at 2:45pm

Dear Chairman Hee and Members of the Committee:

This letter is written in support of Joseph L. Dwight, IV's confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). My name is Patsy K. Saiki.

I have known and worked with Mr. Dwight in a professional capacity for approximately ten (10) years. In those years, six (6) years were in private practice representing the interests of First American Title Company, Inc. and/or it's insureds, and four (4) years as General Counsel for First American Title Company, Inc.

In my opinion, Mr. Dwight has shown tremendous integrity and character and possesses a very good knowledge of real property law, land owners and development matters in Hawaii.

Mr. Dwight is committed to the responsible growth of Hawaii in insuring that it remains a place for all residents and visitors alike. Born and raised in the islands and a graduate of Kamehameha School and the University of Hawaii and the father of two young children, Mr. Dwight has the passion and understanding for the well-being of those who live in Hawaii and raise their families here.

Sincerely, 1st Files K Salu

Patsy K. Saiki

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