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James Scott Guequierre

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Re: Responses to Nomination to Hawai`i Historic Places Review Board

- **(1) Resume enclosed**

- **References: Gordon Bruce, Director
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State Historic Preservation Division
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Kapolei, HI 96707
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- **(2) Written Statements**
- **(a) I have served on the Historic Places Review Board for the past four years. I believe in its mission and the value it brings to the people of not only our state, but visitors as well. The structures that are approved by the Board tell the story of our mixed cultures and what has made this place so unique in American History. It has also helped me to be able to speak to the Indigenous People of this state and help preserve the history of their identity.**
- **(b) I perceive the role and responsibilities of being a member of the Board to be knowledgeable of the all areas that the Board covers especially in one's chosen field; to know the styles, methods, materials and pertinence of the subject piece, and to honestly, to one's highest**

degree, designate those properties that tell the complete and true story of these Islands.

- **(c) I believe I am qualified to serve on this Board through my experience sitting on it for the past four years, for having worked in the field of architecture for the past 35 years working in the styles of numerous cultures and having the opportunity to travel the globe to personally experience them, but primarily because I love these Islands and their Native Culture and sincerely wish to do my utmost to preserve that culture that it will not be lost.**
- **(d) I hope to promote the recognition of more Kanaka Maoli sites that their importance is documented and passed on to future generations. This is not to say I don't place importance on the other cultures that have made these Islands what they are today, but there is a danger in the loss of the host culture, and we know that that is why visitors continue to come here. They bear a spirituality that many are not aware of, and it is spirituality of which the people of this world are in dire need given these difficult times. It is perhaps the greatest gift these Islands have to offer.**
- **(e) I am passionate about my art and global history. I am passionate about these Islands. I am a good, kind and honest person.**

If you have no passion, you don't belong on this, or any government, Board. If you are not good, kind and honest, you will miss those qualities in the simplest structure.

- **(f) As President of the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, I was influential in getting the Nomination Forms completed and presented to the Historic Places Review Board. I recused myself from the vote, but to have this important site added to the State Register and, hopefully, the National Register, was important for me and, more significantly, for the Native Peoples of these Islands.**
- **(g) While it may be evident that I have a deep appreciation and respect for the Kanaka Maoli Culture, I also have a deep respect for the cultures that have formed these Islands and their multi-faceted effects. To not respect these would be dishonest and a mockery to history, and that is not what this Board is about. As I mentioned in Statement (f), if there is a conflict of interest, I let it be known and recuse myself, though I have been allowed to voice my view on the subject. I take my position on this Board as a privilege entrusted to me by the people of this state, and have pledged myself to that trust. That is the highest commitment I can make.**



Mahalo Pina

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

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PROFILE

Over thirty years of experience, emphasizing serving as principal interior designer, space planner, and managing director for some of the country's leading architectural firms.

Specific projects have included a wide range of facilities including corporate offices, financial institutions, retail spaces, healthcare, civic & religious and educational institutions, legal offices, restaurants, clubs, dining establishments, and extreme environments.

Highly active in the Hawaiian community and well-recognized with prestigious design awards for excellent performance by numerous institutions, magazines, and clients. Passionate about design and a skilled writer and presenter.

AWARDS

Keep It Hawaii Awards

American Savings Bank Kapiolani Branch, American Savings Bank Brand, and 25th, 29th & 30th Floors of Headquarters: 2001 - 2007

Marriott Ko 'Olina Beach Club

Outrigger Wailea, Radisson Kauai Beach Resort

Radisson Kauai Beach Resort

Renovation of the Year

American Savings Bank Main Branch: 2007

Kukulu Hale Award

American Savings Bank

Best Design, New Construction, Upscale

Ocean Villas at Turtle Bay Resort: 2008

Renovation of the Year

American Savings Bank Main Branch: 2007

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Gold Key Best Renovation

Radisson Hawaii Beach Resort: 2005

Travel & Leisure Magazine

Pan Pacific Singapore, Best Conference Hotel in the World: 2006, 2007 & 2008

Pan Pacific Singapore, Top 50 Hotels in Asia

Pan Pacific Singapore, Top 25 Hotels in Singapore

Kauai Beach Hotel and Resort, Best Renovation: 2005

NAIOP (National Association of Industrial and Office Properties) Award

Marriott's Ko 'Olina Beach Club: 2006

AIA Award of Merit, Honolulu Chapter

Starr Seigle Communications: 1998

AIA Award of Merit, Honolulu Chapter

The Myers Corporation: 1997

AIA Award of Merit, Honolulu Chapter

Bays, Deaver, Hiatt, Kawachika, Lezak Attorneys: 1996

AIA Award of Merit, Honolulu Chapter

Estate of James Campbell: 1994

AIA Award of Merit, Honolulu Chapter

Cosmic Fantasy Game Room: 1992

Interiors Magazine, 12th Annual Interiors Awards

Port of Oakland: 1992

AIA Awards, San Francisco Chapter

Bank of the West, San Jose: 1990

Honolulu Magazine Renaissance Awards

ANA Kalakaua Center: 1990

IBD/Interior Design Magazine Awards

The Menninger Foundation: 1983

IBD/Interior Magazine Magazine Awards: 1983

Bally of Switzerland, Chicago Orchestra Hall: 1982

Architectural Review International Interior Design Awards

Orchestra Hall, Chicago: 1982

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture (cum laude)

University of Illinois: 1971

Architectural Studies

University of Illinois Extension at La Napoule, France: 1970

Studies in Musicology

University of Illinois, Urbana School of Music: 1971 – 1973

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Crit

University of Hawaii

Visiting Crit, Corporate Interiors Studio

Rhode Island School of Design

Technical Assistant in Theatrical Lighting Design

University of Illinois, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

AFFILIATIONS

Hawaii State Historic Places Review Board

By Appointment of Governor Linda Lingle and Approval of State Legislature
2005 – Present

Board of Directors (2004- Present) & Past President(2007-2008)

Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce

Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association

Oweesta 2002, First Nations Economic Conference

‘Ano ‘Ano Aloha Board of Directors

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate/Senior Designer

WATG (formerly Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo), Honolulu, HI: 1999 – 2009

Director of Design

Ferraro Choi and Associates, Ltd: 1991 – 1999

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

Self-Employed

Built Own Residence on Maui, Hawaii: 1990 – 1994

Senior Designer/Director of Design

Whistler-Patri Associates: 1989 – 1990

Senior Designer

RMV, San Francisco, CA: 1988 – 1989

Director of Design

Mancini & Duffy, New York, NY: 1987 – 1988

Self Awareness Time Out, Construction of Private Maui Residence: 1986 – 1987

Managing Director

ISD, New York, NY: 1985 – 1986

Senior Designer/Head of Corporate Design

Hambrecht Terrill International, New York, NY: 1984 – 1985

Interior Design Department Head & Associate/Senior Designer

Skidmore Owings & Merrill, New York, NY: 1982 – 1984

Senior Designer/Associate

Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Chicago, IL: 1978 – 1982

Senior Designer

SDI, Cincinnati, Ohio: 1977 – 1978

Architectural Designer

Bill Batson Associates, Covington, KY: 1974 - 1976

CORPORATE OFFICES

1515 Poydras, Office/Retail Complex, New Orleans, LA

ANA Kalakaua Center for MONY, Building Renovation, Honolulu, HI

Amvest Corporation, Charlottesville, VA

Amvest Corporation, New York, NY

Apple Computer, San Francisco, CA

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

BHP Hawaii, Honolulu

Boehringer Ingelheim, Ridgefield, CT

Caterpillar Training Center, Peoria, IL

Crazy Shirts, Inc., Corporate Headquarters and Production Facilities, Aiea, HI

Diners Club of Japan, Honolulu, HI

Ernst & Whinney, Hackensack, NJ

Estate of James Campbell, Corporate Headquarters, Kapolei, HI

Hammermill Paper Company, New York, NY

Hawaiian Airlines, Honolulu, HI

Hawaiian Electric Company, Honolulu

Insight, Inc., Phoenix, AZ

ITT Sheraton, Honolulu, HI

KRON-TV, South Bay Bureau, San Jose, CA

Kamehameha Schools, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, Honolulu, HI

Kwasha Lipton, Fort Lee, NJ

Lucky Corporation, Seoul, Republic of South Korea

The Myers Corporation, Honolulu, HI

Port of Oakland, California

Starr Siegel McCombs, Honolulu, HI

Tandem Corporation, Cupertino, CA

Theo H. Davies, Honolulu, HI

Union Carbide, Danbury, CT

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

United States Fidelity and Guarantee, Baltimore, MD

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

American Savings Bank, Main Branch, Honolulu, and Kapiolani and Waipahu Branches

Bank of Hawaii, Offices and Branch Banks, Honolulu, HI & Agana, Guam

Bank of America, Processing Center Central Vault, Branches, and Offices, Honolulu, HI

Bank of the West, San Jose, CA

Central Fidelity Bank, Richmond, VA

Chemical Bank Operations Facilities, New Jersey and New York

Continental Bank of Illinois, Loan Facilities Prototype, Chicago, IL

Dime Savings Bank, Branch Offices, New York, NY

Fidelity Investments Branches, Paramus, NJ and New York, NY

First National Bank of Chicago, International Banking Division, Chicago IL

Great Eastern Bank, Flushing, NY

Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, IL

National Commercial Bank of Saudi Arabia, New York, NY

Republic National Bank, Brooklyn, NY

RETAIL FACILITIES

Alma Desk Showroom, New York, NY

Bally of Switzerland, 9 Stores across the U.S.

Calvin Klein, Misses Showrooms, New York, NY

Duty Free Shoppers, Honolulu, HI

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Evan Picone, Image.Fixture Prototype, New York, NY

Georgette Klinger, Prototype

Goudchaux's Department Store, Renovation, Baton Rouge, CA

Perry Ellis, Runway, New York, NY

Pomaré International, Honolulu, HI

Rich's Department Store, Hoover, AL

Stendig International Showroom, Houston, TX

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES & LABORATORIES

Art Institute of Chicago, Laboratories, Chicago, IL

Baxter Travenol Laboratories, Deerfield, IL

The Dolphin Institute, Honolulu, HI

Hale Malama Ola, Maui AIDS Foundation, Living Facility, Kula, HI

Kapiolani Medical Center, Offices, Honolulu, HI

Maui Memorial Medical Center, Wailuku, HI

The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, KS

The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu: Birthing Ward, Lithotripter; Adult
Long- Term Psychiatric Unit; Acute Long-Term Adolescent Psychiatric
Unit

Wattis Hall, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

LEGAL OFFICES

Ashford & Wriston, Kapolei, HI

Bays, Deaver, Hiatt, Kawachika Lezak Attorneys, Honolulu, HI

JAMES SCOTT GUEQUIERRE

Carlsmith, Ball, Wichman, Murray, Case & Ichiki, Kapolei & Honolulu, HI

Day, Berry & Howard, Stamford, CT

Hogan & Hartson, Washington, DC

Krolick & DeGraff, Albany, NY

Morrison Forster, San Francisco, CA

CIVIC & RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Armenian Church of South Florida, Boca Raton

City Building Offices, Springfield, OH

Ft. Wright Pentecostal Church, Ft. Wright, KY

Kuwait Convention Center, Kuwait

Orchestra Hall, Chicago, IL

Temple Emanu-el, Sanctuary and Temple House, San Francisco, CA

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Photography Gallery

Illinois Institute of Technology, Renovations & Law Library, Chicago IL

King Abdul Aziz University, New Campus, Makkah, Saudi Arabia

Florida Institute of Technology, Library, Melbourne, FL

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, CLUBS & DINING FACILITIES

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Renovation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Marriott's Ko'Olina Beach Club, Ko'Olina, Oahu, Hawaii

Ocean City Resort Hotel, Sea Silk Road Palace, Quanzhou, China

Outrigger Reef Renovation, Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii

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Casino Lisboa Renovation, Macau, China

Sandalwood Estates, Shanghai, China

Hilton Kauai Beach Resort (formerly Radisson Beach Resort), Lihue, Hawaii

Waialea Beach Marriott Resort (formerly Outrigger Waialea Resort), Waialea,
Maui

Pan Pacific Hotel Singapore

Pan Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Embassy Vacation Resorts, Kaanapali, Maui

The Conference Palace Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Nexus Naga Hotel and Casino, Cambodia

Regent Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand

Grecotel Amirandes, Crete, Greece

Shan Hai Tian Hotel, Sanya, China

Kapahulu Central Villas, Kapahulu, Maui, Hawaii

Mauna Kea Beach Hotel Renovation, Hawaii

Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Renovation, Maui, Hawaii

Ke Alaua Resort Renovation, Kauai, Hawaii

Kahala Resort & Spa Renovation, Oahu, Hawaii

Hilton Krabi Resort & Spa, Thailand

New Century Fudi Hotel, Bening, China

Kingkey Dameisha Beach Hotel, Shenzhen, China

New Cairo City Villas, Egypt

McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Honolulu

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Telenet of Japan, Cosmic Fantasy, Honolulu, Hawaii

Marriott Hotel, Lima, Peru

Hyatt Regency, Cairo, Egypt

Hawaiian Airlines Premier Club Lounges at Kahalui, Hilo & Kona Airports

EXTREME ENVIRONMENT STRUCTURES

National Science Foundation: Replacement Science Facility, McMurdo Station,
Antarctica

National Science Foundation: New Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station,
Antarctica

National Science Foundation Dining Facility, McMurdo Station, Antarctica

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Testimony of
LAURA H. THIELEN
Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 11, 2009
1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of
GOVERNOR MESSAGE 288 - SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE
HAWAII HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JAMES
S. GUEQUIERRE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2013

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation on the reappointment of James S. Guequierre to the Hawaii, to serve as an Architect designee on the Historic Places Review Board.

The Hawaii Historic Places Review Board was established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to evaluate and determine if historic properties are to be entered into the Hawaii Register of Historic Places and by which nominations of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places will be approved by the Board.

Mr. Guequierre, who obtained his B.A. Architecture Cum Laude, from the School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, is currently a senior associate and senior designer at Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo in Honolulu. Mr. Guequierre worked with the then fledgling National Historic Places Review Board in recording Historic Homes in Covington, Kentucky Riverside District. He has also worked with internationally recognized firms as Skidmore Owings and Merrill in both their Chicago office and as Director of Interiors in their New York office. He brings a diverse architectural experience and professional knowledge to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of James S. Guequierre and strongly recommends his reconfirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.