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Doradeen M. Kanuha
150 Aipuni Street
Lahaina, HI 96761

Re: Nomination to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Dear Ms. Kanuha,

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Linda Lingle to serve on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I would like to request that you submit the following information to my office by Friday, April 9, 2010.

- (1) A current resume with a list of references; and
- (2) A written statement that addresses the following:
 - (a) Why you wish to serve as a member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission;
 - (b) Your perception of the role and responsibilities of a member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission;
 - (c) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, provide an explanation of your qualifications for the position. Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would specifically aid you in decision-making as a member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.
 - (d) Name three qualities that best describe you and you believe set you apart from other potential candidates. How would the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission benefit from having a member with those qualities?
 - (f) Describe your previous experience that you believe would make you an asset to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

- (g) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

We have scheduled your confirmation hearing for Monday, April 12, 2010, at 1:15 p.m., in Conference Room 016, at the State Capitol, therefore, your prompt response in providing the requested information will ensure that the Senate confirmation process can proceed in a timely manner.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

April 9, 2010

Office of Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senate Commission on Economic Development and Technology
State Capitol, Room 216
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Senator Carol Fukunaga,

Thank you for the consideration on serving on the State Commission Board for the King Kamehamehe Celebration.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Commission for the King Kamehameha Celebration, it will give me the opportunity to enhance what is already in place and to build community awareness to continue on the traditions of Hawaii.

King Kamehameha should always be honored and as a descendant of King Kamehameha, it is also my Kuleana to honor his name and to perpetuate our Hawaiian Culture.

As a commissioner for the King Kamehameha Celebration, I see an opportunity to Teach and Educate our Kamaaina as well as our Visitors during this time. Also, to bring together my community to support and to give them the opportunity to participate in this celebration events. I see my responsibility to organize groups and to educate the world about King Kamehameha.

As you can see on my resume, I have past experience with Aloha Festivals on Maui. I understand the responsibilities and commitment that is required. Because of my many community organizations involvement, I have the ability to gather and talk with all peoples to encourage them why its important as a community to honor and to participate in the Celebration of King Kamehameha. As history is told, Lahaina is a perfect classroom for our kamaaina as well as our visitors to learn about our Royal Family. We honor Moku'ula, the home of our Royal Family, Kamehameha, Queen Keopulani, Liholiho, Kauikeouli and Princess Nahienaena who lived on Moku 'ula. Lahaina has alot of History. Its a perfect setting to Celebrate and to Honor the Memory of our Mo'i, King Kamehameha the Great!

I hope this summary is sufficient for the questions that was given to me. I believe my resume will answer alot of your questions. However, I will be available to answer anymore questions, via phone or email.

Mahalo, Senator Fukunaga for this opportunity to serve my community.

Mahalo Nui Loa!

E Makalapua Kanuha

**MAKALAPUA KANUHA
150 AIPUNI STREET
LAHAINA, HAWAII 96761
Phone: (808) 268-1789**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

**May 20 2009 to Present
Diamond Resort dba
Ka'anapali Beach Club
Pa'ina Kahakai Lu 'au Emcee**

**Dec 2007 to Present
New Life Church of God
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii
Ordain Minister -**

**Dec 26, 2007- Present
Starwoods Inc. dba
Ka'anapali Ocean Resort
Kai'Ala Drive
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii
Mo'olelo o Hawai'i Nei
Supervisor: Mayling Barbosa**

**October 11, 2007-Present- on call
Westin Ka'anapali Wailele Lu'au Show
Dbu Tahu Productions
Ka'anapali, Maui, Hawaii
Mistress of Ceremony
Supervisor: Tavita Taveetia
May 16, 2007 - June 16, 2007**

**USO European Tour
Entertainment on the USA Military Bases
Te Vai Ura Nui
Director: Cathy Temanaha**

April 9, 2007 to present
Ka'anapali Beach Hotel
Ka'anapali Parkway
Lahaina, Hawai'i
Assistant to the Director of Po'okela
Supervisor: Lori Sablas Director of Po'okela

April 2006 to December 2006
Aloha Festivals Hawaii Inc.
Maui Island Manager
Organize Cultural Events for the Island of Maui
Supervisor (Charlian Wright, ED)

Wedding Officiator
Harvest Chapel Church of God
590 Luakini Street
(Pastor Laki Kaahumanu)

April 2005 to September 2006 - Pacific Radio Group
Radio station KNUJ 877-5566
Ano Street, Kahului Hawaii
Supervisor: Boy Kana'e
The radio station changed from Hawaiian music to local talk show.
On Call Status

*May 14, 2003 to present- Kaanapali Productions dba Marriott Luau,
100 Nohea Kai Drive. Kaanapali, Hawaii 96761.
Phone: (808) 661-4810
Supervisor: Mateo Leal
Job entails: Luau Show Emcee/Singer/Musician.
Marriott Luau Closed on Dec. 31, 2005

***May 17, 2004 to Dec 31, 2004 - Maui Nei
505 Front Street, Suite 234
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii
Phone# 669-9494
Supervisor: Akoni Akana
Job entails: Director of Operations
Resigned Nov. 12, 2004**

***Nov 1, 2003 - present - Pacific Radio Group
Radio Station KNUI AM 900
Supervisor: Boy Kana'e
Job entails: Radio DJ from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

***Oct 2001 - Dec 2002 - Pacific Radio Group
Radio Station KNUI AM 900
Supervisor: Liz Konohia Morales
Job entails: Radio DJ from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

***May 1, 2000 to Dec. 2002 - MacCabe, Hamilton and Renny Stevedore
Company.
Pier 1, Kahului Harbor
Phone: (808) 877-5027
Supervisor: Lee Muller
Job entails: Stevedore Laborer, forklift operator.**

***June 24, 1991 to June 30, 2000 - Maui Pineapple Company,
4900 Honoapiilani Hwy. Lahaina, Hawaii 96761
Phone: (808) 6696201.
Supervisor: Nestor Vilorio.
Job entails: Field Laborer, Dispatcher, Infield Supervisor and my duties
were Tour Coordinator and Public Relations for the Maui Pineapple
Plantation Tour and Kapalua Land Company. I have also worked in
Management for 2 years for Wesley Nohara (Superintendent for the**

Honolua Division). My duties were general clerical work: e.g. answer phones, schedule meetings, typing out memos, filing and payroll distribution.

***July 1, 1990 to June 15, 2000 - Royal Lahaina Resort Luau Show
Kekaa Drive, Kaanapali, Hawaii 96761.
Phone: (808) 661-3611
Supervisor: Frank K. Hewett
Job entails: Luau Show Emcee/Singer, Stage Supervisor: e.g. work schedules for sound and lights, musicians, knife dancers and (2) emcees.**

***June 1989 to June 31, 1990 - Paradise Cove Luau
Honolulu, Hawaii
Supervisor: Thaddius Wilson and Obrien Eselu
Job entails: Luau Show Emcee/ Musician**

***November 1984 to June 1990 - Alii Kai Catamaran Cruises/ Magic of Polynesia, Roberts Hawaii Inc.
Pier 8, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.
Job entails: Taking reservations and complaints from customers.
Taking care of the needs, welfare and safety of the customers by serving food and beverages and dancing in the Polynesian Show; briefing clients on the fun features of the cruise and the safety measures of the boat while escorting them to and from the hotel.
Other duties; deckhand, maintenance and securing of the vessel.**

***March 1981 to June 1989 - Kalo's South Seas Revue
410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Supervisor: Kalo Soukop.
Job entails: Musician/Singer.**

**1978 Al Phillips the cleaners - cashier
1977 Waimanalo Jack in the box- cashier
June 1975 Mother Rice Pre School - teachers aide**

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & STAGE PRODUCTIONS:

- 1968 Aunty Rose Lane (Hula Halau)
1970 Merry Monarch - Perform with the Takitimu Group (Maori)
1976 Hilo Hawaii - Ohana O Mele
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1978 Japan to Promote Hawaii (Entertain)
1981-1989 Taiwan 3x's , Hong Kong, Texas, California to promote
(Spencil Corp. Hawaiian Hut)
1986 Makalapua Productions Benefit Concert. Waimanalo
1997 Kamehameha Day Parade Island Kauai
1998 Kamehameha Day Parade Island Hawaii
1998 Tihada Canoe Regatta- Hanakao'o Beach Park - Emcee
1998 MELEEN LEED in Concert at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center -
1998 Organized Melveen to perform at Aloha Stadium- Hula Bowl
1998 Celebration of Aloha - Maui Visitors Bureau and Kealii Reichel at
Sonoma County, California - Emcee
1999 Tahiti - (Te Vai Ura Nui) - July 1999
2000 Tahiti Fete Hilo 2000 Emcee
2000 Board of Director for Friends of Moku'ula
2001 January, New Zealand - Cultural Exchange
2002 American Cancer Society Benefit Concert (Makaha Sons) Emcee
Ulalena Theater
2002 Aloha Week Festivals Maui - October 2002 Emcee
2003 Protect Kahoolawe Planting ceremony - October 2003
2003 Pu`u Kohola Celebration - September 2003 Participant
*Tahiti Fete San Jose 2000, 2003, 2004 Emcee
*Tahiti Fete Maui 2003,2004 Emcee
2003 Ka Hale Pomaika'i , Coordinating Benefit Concert for Alcohol and
Drug Rehabilitation Center on Moloka`i 2003
2003 Papa Oli (Chant Class)- Na Hanona Kulike O Pi`ilani 2003- Present
Kumu Kapono`ai Molitau/ Sissy Lake
2003 Polynesian Cultural Festival Celebration at the Windward Mall,
O'ahu

Benefit Concert for Na Kamalii O Ke Akua - Feb. 21, 2004/ 2/19/2005
2004 Princess Nahienaena Elementary School - Emcee May Day Program
2004 Festival of the Kings Martial Arts Championship June 25, 2004
2004 Hui Moalii Fundraiser Tahiti Fete at the Old Lahaina Luau June
26, 2004
2004 CD Project with Na Leo Ho`onani (Hosana) Na Hoku Hanohano
Award

(BEST RELIGIOUS ALBUM OF THE YEAR)

2004 MAUI NEI HULA FESTIVAL "JAPAN"

2004 Muscular Dystrophy Association Lock-up Fundraiser - Hard Rock
Café

2004 Event coordinator for Ursula and Stephen Gerbet

- Christmas Eve - 12/24
- House Warming - 12/26

2004 Coordinator for Lorraine Hamade's Funeral Services

2004 Wil Maginis Funeral Services - Oli/Pule

2004 Festivals of Canoes Concert Na Palapalai-Emcee

2005 SHOPO/ 49ERS - Fundraiser for MPD (SHOPO) EMCEE

2005 Hui O Pohaku Park Keiki Surf Competetion (EMCEE)

2005 Relay for Life - Entertainment Chairman

2005 Board of Director for Hui O Wa'a Kaulua

2005 Hui Moalii Fundraiser Tahiti Fete May 21, 2005

2005 Festival of Kings Martial Arts Championship

2005 Co-Coordinator on the arrival of Hokule'a and Mo'olele in Honolua
Bay

2005 San Jose Tahiti Fete, Emcee

2005 Maui Little League Carnival (KNUI)

2005 Aloha Week Queen for the County of Maui

2005 Awa Ceremony for Aotearoa Whanau Apanui from Omaio, New
Zealand

2005 Pu'u Kohola Celebration (Cultural Participant)

2005 Malama Honolua Project with Maui Land and Pine (Marae Honolua)

2005 Festivals of Canoes Concert Makaha Sons

2005 Nov. 11 Josh and Jackie's Wedding at Royal Lahaina-(Emcee) Mr.
Brunold

Entertained at Kelsy Gramar's House Warming. (Kapalua)

Entertained at Perry Gilpins New Years Party (Kapalua)

2005 Maohi Cultural Festival at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu O'ahu. (Emcee)

2005 Honolua Bay Community Clean -up
2005 Malama Honolua, Hawaiian Cultural Learning Center, Project Coordinator
2006 Relay for Life - Entertainment Chairman
2006 Executive Board of Director Secretary for Hui O Wa'a Kaulua
2006 Cultural Blessing Coordinator of Hui O Pohaku Keiki Surf Meet
2006 Aloha Festivals Maui Island Manager
2006 Aloha Festivals Queen for the Island Maui.
2006 November 5 Ke Ala Olino Presents Ka Moana Nui A Kanaloa Concert at the Hawaii Theater- Emcee
2006 November 11-26 Te Matahiti Maohi Native Cultural Festival in Tahiti- Assisting with coordinating and organizing Hawai'i Delegation. Tonga, Samoa, Hawai'i , Aotearoa, Rapa Nui and more..
2006 Nov-Dec 9 Hosting on Maui the Group Matato'a from Rapa Nui
2007 May Attended Aunty Hanai's Funeral Services at Borthwicks Nu'uauu
2007 May Attended Don Ho's Funeral Services in Waikiki
2007 May 12 Festival of Canoes Awa Ceremony (Hui O Wa'a Kaulua) Pa Kala
2007 May 16-June 16 USO European Tour, Entertaining Military Troops in Italy, Germany, Spain, Egypt, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom.
2007 Ka'anapali Beach Blessing for Canoe sailing regatta inter island
2007 Naho'oikaika Family fundraiser
2007 Nov- Opening of the Makahiki Celebration at Ka'anapali Beach Hotel
2008 February, 22 Wendy's Skins Blessing Golf Tournament
2008 February Ka'anapali Beach Hotel CD Recording Project
2008 Feb 29 Closing of Makahiki Celebration at KBH- coordinator
2008 May 2 Na kamalii o ke akua fundraiser- emcee
2008 May 17- Ho'oilina Fundraiser for Na Hanona kulike o Pi 'ilani
2008 May 30- Blessing Wa'a Kia kahi- Ka'anapali Beach
2008- Nov Opening of KBH Makahiki Celebration and Hula o Na Keiki
2008 Dec. Organize Christmas party for Gebert family
2009- Feb Closing of KBH Makahiki Celebration
2009 Alii Chang Lavender Farm Bridal Fair -Emcee
2009 Sing National Anthem and Hawaii Pono'I and Hawaii Aloha - Honoring the fallin soldiers from Maui at the Maui War Memorial.

2009 March - Mohala o Po'okela-KBH Employee Training
 2009 March Nainoa and Sage's Wedding-Emcee
 2009 Nela hanau- Kananiona'ali'i Keakamai Kawaionalani Kahunanui Tihada
 2009 April 4 - Donnelle and Nyles Wedding- Wedding coordinator
 2009 April 10, 2009-KCC students to visit KBH
 2009 July 25 Relay for Life- Emcee
 2009 August- CULTURAL RESOURCE COMMISSIONER FOR COUNTY OF MAUI- Appointed by Mayor Tavaras and voted in by the COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS.
 2009 August 23- Sept. 4 Sales and Marketing Blitz to California for KBH
 2009 September 27-October 2 Sales and Marketing Blitz to Oregon for KBH
 2009 November 14-Coordinator for opening Makahiki Season (KBH)-organize ceremony and entertainment line-up
 2010 February 7-13 Sales Blitz to LA, Calif.
 2010 March 9- Coordinator for the closing Makahiki Season (KBH)
 2010 March 18- Emcee 40th Anniversary for Honolulu-Lahaina Senior Citizens Club
 2010 March 27 Emcee Punana Leo-HO'OMAU fundraiser concert

EDUCATION:

Kaimuki High School	1975- 1978	Earned High School Diploma.
Hawaii Transportation System	1987	Earned a Class A License
Alulike - Nurses Training at Hale Hoaloha	1980	
Ola Hawaii- Leadership Training- Certificate		

PERSONAL:

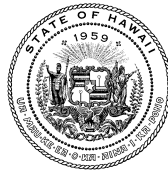
Birth date:	March 10, 1960	Height:	5 ft. 8in.
Marital Status:	Single	Weight:	150
Mother	4 children ages 30, 29, 27, 22		

REFERENCES:

Kawaikapu Hewett	382-6043	Royal Lahaina Luau Show Stage Director
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Mateo Leal Director	661-1979	Marriott Luau Show, Musical
Alaka'i Paleka Director	877-5566	Radio Station KPOA, Program
Pua Tokumoto	935-3002	San Jose Tahiti Fete, President
Jerry Kunitomo	283-7082	Friends of Moku'ula, BOD Chairman
Wesley Nohara	669-6201	Maui Pineapple Co. Gen. Manager
Varna Nakihei President/Founder	269-2062	Ka Hale Pomaika'i,
Ka'uhane Lee Ke'Ala Olino Native Cultural Center	479-1139	Lomi Shop (Windward Mall) Owner,

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



RUSS K. SAITO
Comptroller

SANDRA L. YAHIRO
Deputy Comptroller

**STATE OF HAWAII
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TESTIMONY
OF
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
ON
April 12, 2010

G.M. 434

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, DORADEEN M. KANUHA, for a term to expire 6-30-2011.

Chair Fukunaga, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 434.

As Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services I strongly support the confirmation of Ms. Doradeen M. Kanuha to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the island of Maui. Ms. Kanuha is from the island of Maui. Her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.