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Rep. Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair  
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State House Committee on Judiciary

RE: **SB 1073 RELATING TO A SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES**

Hearing Date: MAR 15 2011

Hearing Time: 2 pm

Place: Conference Room 325  
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**JOEL ACOSTA**  
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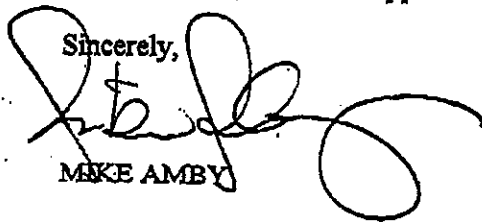
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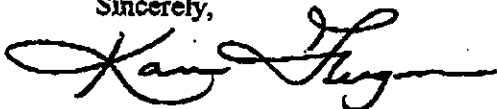
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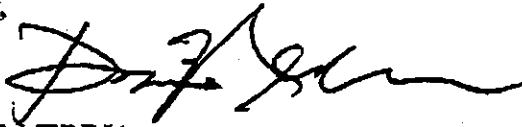
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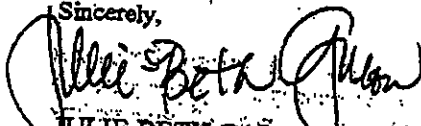
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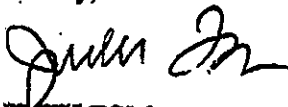
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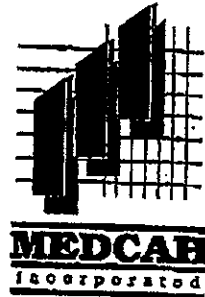
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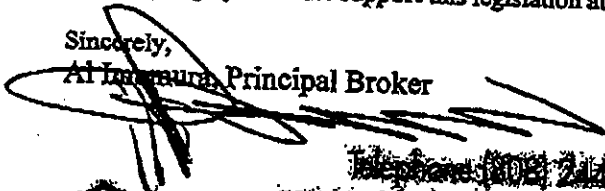
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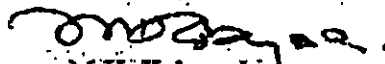
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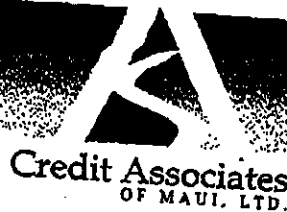
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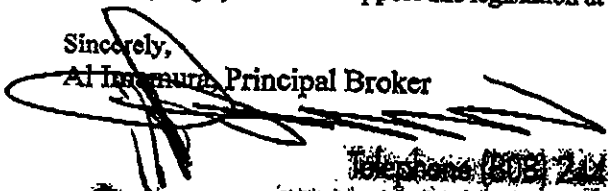
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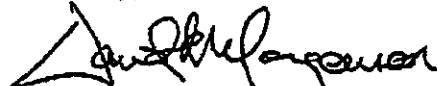
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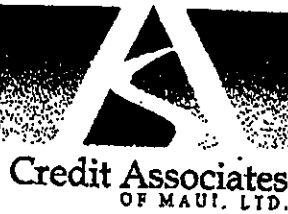
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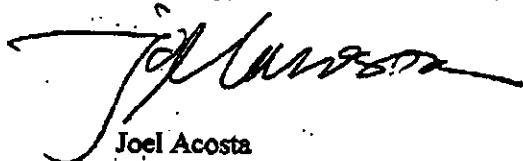
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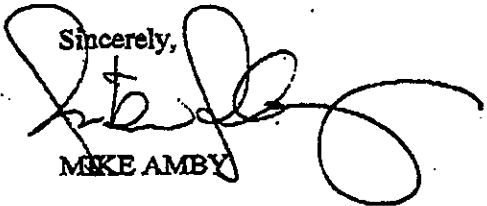
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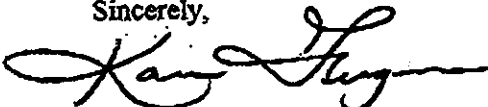
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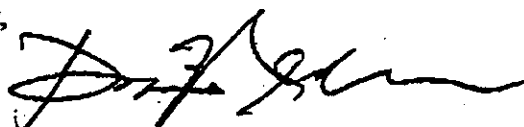
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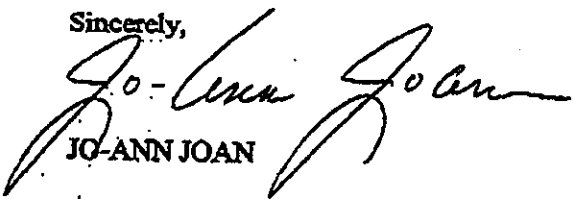
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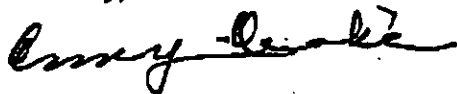
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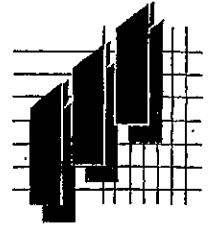
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