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Honorable Will Espero, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations &
Military Affairs
Senate District 20
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 231
Email: senespero@Capitol.hawaii.gov

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

RE: **GM 599**
Nomination of Marshall Kanehailua to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board
Hearing: February 23, 2012; 2:00 p.m. – Conference Room 224


This letter is submitted in strong support of the confirmation of Hawai'i County Police Department Assistant Chief Marshall Kanehailua to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Marshall professionally and socially for over 25 years. As Hilo natives, we worked together during "summer jobs" in Hilo during our college years. As a deputy prosecuting attorney, I was involved in the prosecution of many cases investigated by Marshall. Today as Corporation Counsel I interact with Marshall frequently on administrative matters affecting our police department and County.

I can personally attest to Marshall's excellent work ethic, his personal integrity, and his unwavering desire and commitment to "do the right thing." He does not hesitate to share his ideas and perspectives, but does so in a very respectful way. Marshall works well in groups, and seeks to build consensus.

I would unqualifiedly recommend the Committee confirm Marshall Kanehailua to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, and thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Very truly yours,


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