

# GM657

## CHAD NELSON

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHAD NELSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s):

<b><u>Sort by</u></b> <b><u>Date</u></b>		<b>Status Text</b>
2/21/2012	S	Received.
2/21/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-22-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
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BRIAN SCHATZ  
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**PRESENTATION OF  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**TWENTY-SIXTH STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2012**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012  
9:30 A.M.**

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 657  
CHAD NELSON**

**WRITTEN ONLY**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i S. Lopez, and I am the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA" or the "Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 657 regarding the appointment of Chad Nelson to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") as a public member. The Department respectfully requests the Committee to recommend that the Senate advise and consent to his appointment to the Board.

Mr. Nelson is currently the Regional Director for Fantastic Sams Hawaii, a well-known salon business in the state. He is also the operator of a beauty supply warehouse and has extensive experience in the beauty industry.

Mr. Nelson has a strong interest in maintaining, and where appropriate, raising the level of professionalism in the beauty industry. In this regard, Mr. Nelson is highly qualified in evaluating issues that may come before the board that may have a negative impact on the safety and health of Hawaii's consumers.

Mr. Nelson is familiar with the procedures of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology because he has attended many meetings in his role as Regional Director of Fantastic Sams. He is confident that he will be an active participant in the bi-monthly board meetings.

Considering his extensive experience and strong interest in the professionalism of the industry, I am confident that if given the opportunity, Mr. Nelson will prove to be an asset to the State through his service to the Board. I respectfully request the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to Mr. Nelson's appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball  
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3/20/2012

To whom it may concern,

Chad Nelson has been a volunteer head coach for the Angels in the Shetland Division (ages 4-6) for the Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball League for the past 3 seasons. We appreciate Chad's dedication and hard work to help promote youth baseball. We also appreciate all the effort he has put forth to the positive development of Hawaii Kai's youth.

At all times we have found Chad to be dependable, hard-working and caring towards our youth. We are thankful to have him as one of our head coaches.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Perreira  
President  
Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball

# Fantastic Sams

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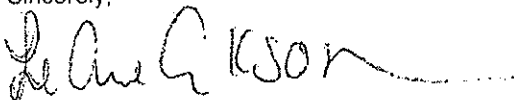
March 20, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this, as a letter of nomination on behalf of Mr. Chad Nelson. Chad demonstrates a tireless work ethic to his career in the beauty industry. Chad's dedication to maintaining an extremely high performance standard in his many salons is unparalleled. I've no doubt that Chad would bring an extensive "hands-on" background of knowledge that would greatly benefit Hawaii's Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

I recommend Mr. Chad Nelson without reservation. Please feel free to contact me for addition information concerning Mr. Chad Nelson.

Sincerely,



LeAnne Erickson

Operations Manager

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March 20, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in reference to Chad Nelson's appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology.

Over the past year, KHON2 has worked closely with Chad and the Fantastic Sams Hawaii team on several initiatives, most notably, The Lokahi Giving Project.

For over 20 years, KHON2 and The Lokahi Giving Project have helped thousands of Hawaii's struggling individuals and families. In recent years, Lokahi has had an increasingly difficult time continuing to fulfill requests for assistance. It has only been through strong partnerships with companies such as Fantastic Sams, that Lokahi has been able to provide for those in need.

This past holiday season, Chad and his team of store owners and stylists, pulled together to help The Lokahi Giving Project in a huge way. Not only did they volunteer their time and salons as donation drop off locations statewide, but they also donated thousands of dollars worth of product and services. In addition, individual salons "adopted" entire families, providing them with gifts and simple necessities, allowing them to enjoy what would have otherwise been a bleak holiday season.

Because of Chad's desire to get the Fantastic Sams family more involved with the local community, families across the state were able to receive much needed assistance. Fantastic Sams was one of Lokahi's most significant donors in 2011. Moving into 2012, Chad and his team have committed to continue the partnership with Lokahi and will undoubtedly be an integral part of making the upcoming Back-to-School event a major success.

Chad Nelson's quality of character is evident in how he lives and conducts himself in all facets of life. From coaching his son's little league team, to being a business owner focused on giving back to the community surrounding him, there is no question in my mind that he will make an excellent addition to the Hawaii State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology.

Sincerely,

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Lealani Owan

KHON2 Account Executive

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3/19/2012

Re: Chad Nelson

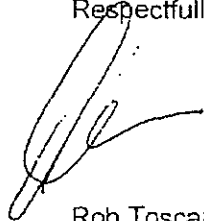
To whom it may concern.

I have worked in the beauty industry in Hawaii since 1993. My company has been involved in working with Fantastic Sams Hair Salons over the years providing beauty products. More recently, our involvement with Fantastic Sams has accelerated and because of this, I have had the opportunity to work close with the Regional Director of Fantastic Sams, Chad Nelson.

Chad is setting a good example to me and the others in our industry with his commitment to the State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology. I am inspired because of this and plan to start attending the board meetings. I know Chad is passionate about our industry and has a deep desire to help raise the professionalism.

I wholeheartedly support his election and if I can be of further assistance concerning Chad, don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



Rob Toscano  
Managing Director

# *Fantastic Sams*<sup>®</sup>

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Re: Nomination to the State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

Abercrombie-Schatz Administration  
Senator Rosalyn Baker  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker,

It is an honor to be nominated to the State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology. My main goal to serving on this board is to do my part to help raise the professionalism of the beauty industry.

I understand that the role and responsibilities of the board is to protect and educate consumers who seek barbering, cosmetology and electrology services. Furthermore, it's my understanding that the board regulates those individuals performing the services and the establishments in which the services are provided.

I have been attending the BBC meetings on a regular basis for well over a year now. I believe that I am qualified to serve on the board for one major reason, I care about this industry. I also believe that each one of us can make a difference if we put forth the effort. I am extremely passionate about the beauty industry and look forward to the opportunity to serve.

Please find my enclosed resume and references.

Most sincerely,

Chad Nelson