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April 10, 2019

Senator Karl Rhodes
Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary
State Capitol, Room 204
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM 710 - Consideration and Confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, TERRI ANN MOTOSUE

Dear Senator Rhodes,

Thank you for your questions relating to my nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women (the "Commission"). I am grateful for the opportunity to respond and hereby submit a written statement as follows:

1. Please describe your understanding of the role and jurisdiction of the Commission on the Status of Women (Commission).

My understanding of the role of the Commission is to fulfill its mission, which, in general terms, is to strive for equity for women in the State of Hawaii through legislative advocacy, education, collaboration with other governmental agencies and non-profit organizations, and program development and implementation. The jurisdiction of the Commission is statewide.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Commission?

I believe that my role and responsibilities as a member of the Commission is to support the implementation of the stated purpose of the Commission as set forth in Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 367-3, namely for the Commission to:

- Act as a central clearinghouse and coordinating body for governmental and nongovernmental activities and information relating to the status of women;
- Create public awareness and understanding of the responsibilities, needs, potentials, and contributions of women and their roles in the changing society;
- Recommend legislative and administrative action on equal treatment and opportunities for women;

- Encourage a long-range program of education of women in their political rights and responsibilities, particularly with respect to their voting duties;
- Maintain contacts with appropriate federal, state, local, and international agencies concerned with the status of women;
- Cooperate and collaborate with national groups on the status of women and arrange for participation by representatives of the State in White House conferences and other national conferences from time to time;
- Administer funds allocated for its work; be authorized to accept, disburse, and allocate funds that may become available from other governmental and private sources; provided that all such funds shall be disbursed or allocated in compliance with any specific designation stated by the donor and in the absence of such specific designation, such funds shall be disbursed or allocated on projects related to any of the purposes of this chapter; and
- Submit an annual report with recommendations to the governor and the legislature.

3. Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Commission? Please note if you initially applied to be nominated to the Commission or if you were invited to apply.

Being a member of the Commission means the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of women and girls in the State of Hawaii. The Commission is a catalyst for change and awareness. The recent success of the Commission's study on sex trafficking in Hawaii brought needed awareness regarding the problem of human trafficking and, more significantly, will assist with finding a solution to stop the problem and protect victims. The leadership shown by the Commission in trafficking of women as well as other important equality issues is the type of leadership that draws me to the Commission. I had expressed an interest to the Governor's office for a position on a board or commission. After extensive discussions, it was decided that I would be considered for an appointment on the Commission.

4. Please describe why you believe that you are qualified to be a member of the Commission. Please discuss any skills, expertise, knowledge, or volunteer involvement that would aid in your decision-making ability.

My legal background has prepared me to serve on the Commission. I began my legal career in New York City at a Wall Street law firm and was involved in large cross-border and domestic corporate transactions running in the multi-million dollar and billion dollar range. As a partner at Ashford & Wriston, I continue to work on numerous large scale transactions. These complex deals involve many

parties, sometimes with conflicting interests, and the group needs to come together to bring the transaction to a successful close. My experience as a transactional attorney will serve me well as a member on the Commission where the issues, problems and policies affecting women and girls in Hawaii are often-times complex and intertwined.

I have a history of volunteerism and public service, which has also prepared me to serve on the Commission. As a teenager, I volunteered with the Hawaii Heritage Center, a non-profit organization based in Chinatown dedicated to the preservation of Hawaii's multi-ethnic history. In college, I was elected to the Manoa Neighborhood Board and co-founded Hui Ho'ihi, a domestic violence prevention student organization. Hui Ho'ihi members gave presentations about abuse and respect in relationships to elementary and intermediate students and was recognized by Pearl City High School for its work. In law school, I became active in extra-curricular activities, including the Public Interest Law Journal of the Boston University School of Law where I was elected Editor-in-Chief. As a practicing lawyer in New York, I was active with professional groups, including the American Bar Association and the Asian American Bar Association of New York, where I remained committed to diversity issues affecting the legal profession. As a visiting attorney at White & Case in Bangkok, I advised, on a pro bono basis, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Pacific and Asia on legal issues related to trafficking of women and children. Currently, I serve on the Board of Directors of Child and Family Service and Hawaii Heritage Center, and I am also a member of U.S. Japan Council. I believe that I will add value to the Commission with my local, national and international professional experience and community service activities.

5. What do you hope to accomplish during your term as a member of the Commission?

If confirmed for a position on the Commission, I hope to increase the number of programs and events on major issues affecting women and girls.

6. What issues do you believe that the Commission has handled well in the past? What issues do you believe that the Commission should address in the future?

The Commission brought trafficking of women to the forefront through its study called "Sex Trafficking in Hawai'i." Domestic violence and sex discrimination are two issues that the Commission should continue to focus on.

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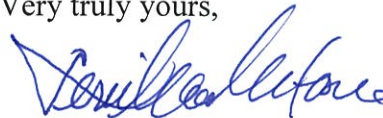
I do not foresee any conflicts of interest that would arise during my tenure as a member of the Commission. If any conflicts of interest arise, I will consult with the Executive Director, the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Commission and the other members on the Commission to resolve the conflict and recuse myself, if necessary.

8. Is there any other information regarding your experience and background that you believe should be considered for your nomination?

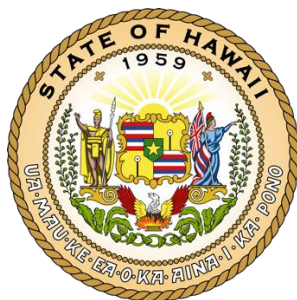
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Please reach me at the above noted address should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,



Terri Ann Motosue



‘O kēia ‘ōlelo hō’ike no ke
Komikina Kūlana Olakino o Nā Wāhine

Testimony on behalf of the
Hawai‘i State Commission on the Status of Women

Prepared for the Senate Committee on Judiciary

In Support of GM711

Dear Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Wakai, and Honorable Members,

The Hawai‘i State Commission on the Status of Women **supports** the nomination and confirmation of Ms. Terri Ann Motosue to the Commission. Ms. Motosue is currently a partner at the law firm of Ashford and Wriston. She also serves on the board of directors for Child and Family Services, Hawai‘i’s largest non-profit social service provider dedicated to the well-sbeing of our most marginalized communities.

Ms. Motosue has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America in real estate law, and has robust experience in international practice. Her expertise would be a valuable asset to our agency. Accordingly, we ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Motosue to the Commission.

Sincerely,
Khara Jabola-Carolus



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GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES

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DATE: April 16, 2019

TO: Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair, Committee on Judiciary
Submitted Via Capitol Website

FROM: Gary Slovin

RE: **GM 710 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, TERRI MOTOSUE, for a term to expire 06-30-2023. Hearing Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Conference Room: 414**

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

I submit this testimony in strong support of Terri Motosue to the Commission on the Status of Women. Terri has been very involved in community affairs for a long time, serving a number of not-for-profit organizations. Terri is a collaborative individual, very easy and fun to work with. She is also a creative thinker and a natural leader. I have observed her legal work and know her to be a diligent and conscientious person. If she agrees to take on a task she will do it and do it well.

All in all, Terri will be a significant contributor to the Commission, and, therefore, I strongly commend her selection for this position.

GM-710

Submitted on: 4/11/2019 8:19:42 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/16/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dylan P. Armstrong	Testifying for Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats	Support	No

Comments:

The O'ahu County Committee of the O'ahu County Democrats writes in proud support of Terri Ann Motosue, Esq, nominated by our Governor to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Motosue is a reputable attorney and community member, with a useful background in child and anti-trafficking advocacy. Her career in real estate and financial law demonstrates her grasp of complexity and evidence-based decision making, critical to the multi-faceted work of the Commission. We Democrats have every confidence in Ms. Motosue's capability, and wish her every success in her service. Please vote to confirm Terri Ann Motosue. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Dylan P. Armstrong, Vice Chair
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April 12, 2019

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RE: GM 710 - Submitting For Consideration and Confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, gubernatorial Nominee, TERRI ANN MOTOSUE, For a Term to Expire 6-30-2023

Dear Senator Rhodes, Vice-Chair Wakai and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of Terri Ann Motosue's nomination for a position on the Commission on the Status of Women (the "Commission"). Child & Family Service ("CFS") was founded 120 years ago and is the State's largest social service organization. CFS manages nearly 50 different programs statewide including Head Start, transitional apartments and shelters for women and children of domestic abuse, advocacy and support groups for victims of domestic violence. As President and CEO of CFS, I know very well traits of an effective board – dedication to the organization, passion for the mission of the organization, and hard work. Terri possesses each of these qualities, and more importantly, she has the experience with and exposure to issues affecting women and girls as a member on our Board of Directors.

Terri has served as a Director of our CFS Board for about six years. Our Board of Directors meets quarterly, and in addition, and there are committee meetings that the Board members need to attend which are held several times a year. There are also fundraisers and other types of functions and events that Board members are encouraged to participate in. Terri fulfills her duties and responsibilities on the Board of Directors and has greatly contributed to the success of CFS. In fact, she went beyond her role as a member on the Board of Directors and has volunteered her time and legal expertise as pro bono counsel to CFS. We are extremely grateful for this assistance. Terri's passion for CFS's mission of *strengthening families and fostering the healthy development of children* (especially women and girls) and her strong work ethic, drive her to ensure the success of CFS in any way she can, despite a demanding career in private practice.

I believe Terri will add tremendous value to the Commission and urge her confirmation as the next member on the Commission. Please call me at (808) 681-1460 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Tan

Karen Tan, LCSW
President & CEO

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DATE: April 11, 2019

TO: Senator Karl Rhoads
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FROM: Rick Tsujimura

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Hearing Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Conference Room: 414**

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

I am writing in support of Terri Motosue's appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women. I urge your confirmation.

I have known Terri for many years. During that time she has demonstrated a genuine interest in serving the people of the State of Hawaii. Her energy and enthusiasm comes at a time when folks would rather just not get involved. In this she is a bright light. She also has administrative and leadership skills which make her a substantive addition to the Commission.

To reiterate, I urge the committee's positive affirmation of her nomination.

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Dear Senator Rhodes and Committee Members:

I write in strong support of Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women. I have known Terri since high school; both of us attended Roosevelt High School.

Terri is the perfect candidate for the position: she is a skilled lawyer with local and national achievement who also possesses a deep commitment to the community. Terri is on the board of directors of several non-profit organizations in Hawaii, as well as a volunteer and pro bono counsel to some of these organizations. She is dedicated and committed to these organizations, despite a full plate of clients and legal work as a law firm partner.

Terri has passion for every endeavor that she undertakes. Her track record for achievement speaks volumes for the passion she puts behind the projects that she takes on, and consequently, I know that she will make significant contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women, if she is confirmed by the Senate.

I urge you to confirm Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Very Truly Yours,



Kevin Y. Hoshino

Joanna J.H. Markle
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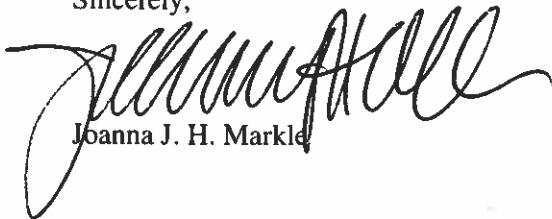
I write in strong support of Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women. I have personally known Terri for the past seven years and worked with Terri during my previous role as Executive Director at Yamamoto Caliboso, LLLP. I currently serve as the Customer Ombudsman for the Hawaiian Electric and I am also a Board Member of the Honolulu Community Action Program.

Terri is an outstanding candidate for the position: she not only is an accomplished lawyer with local and national achievement, but possesses an unwavering commitment to the community. Terri has been active in several non-profit organizations in Hawaii, including Child & Family Service and the Hawaii Heritage Center. She has also represented the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on issues related to the trafficking of women and children. Terri has served and continues to serve as a volunteer for these types of organizations in order to better her community, despite a demanding career as a law firm partner in private practice.

As a former business colleague and friend, I can also speak first-hand about the passion for whatever project Terri undertakes that has won her numerous awards for excellence, including recognition as a "Best Lawyer" for real estate, 40 Under 40 by Pacific Business News, 20 for the Next 20 by Hawaii Business magazine's "Best Lawyers Under 40" award by the National Asian Pacific Bar Association. Her clients rest assured that they can count on Terri any time of the day and night, she is reliable, steadfast, their staunchest advocate, and she cares. I know that this passion and her track record for achievement will drive her to make meaningful contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Terri is uniquely positioned to be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women with respect to her legal background, commitment to excellence and dedication to the betterment of her community, and her efforts to provide leadership and represent women in the business community. I strongly urge you to confirm her nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Sincerely,



Joanna J. H. Markle

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Dear Senator Rhodes, Vice-Chair Wakai and Committee Members:

I am writing in strong support of Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women. I have personally known Terri for the past 10 years. I work at the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, in the Real Estate Branch, and also am a Director with HGEA.

Terri is an outstanding lawyer and person. In 2008, Terri was featured in a Honolulu Advertiser article entitled "Breaking the Glass Ceiling in Law" for being the then-youngest Managing Partner in the history of Carlsmith Ball LLP. See attached copy of the article. Since that time, she has been awarded with a number of honors, both locally and nationally, including being recognized as a "Best Lawyers Under 40" by the National Asian American Bar Association and a "20 for the Next 20" by Hawaii Business magazine. Those that know Terri well are not surprised by the recognition she has earned throughout the years.

I know Terri will make significant contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women, and consequently, I strongly urge you to confirm her nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Sincerely,



Jon A. Gasper

Posted on Tuesday, October 7, 2008

TOP LAWYER

Breaking the glass ceiling in law

By **Carrie Lum**
Advertiser Staff Writer

Teri Ann Motusua is a managing partner at Carlsmith Bai LLP handling business development and recruiting. She is one of three female managing partners at the firm.

Q: Is it unusual to have three women heading a large law firm?

A: When you look at the Mainland law firms and even here, I think it is unusual. But our firm has a history of being progressive. For 37, but the current chairman of the firm, Kart Kobayashi, was a year older than me when he was promoted to managing partner and that was 15 years ago. Carlsmith also had the first woman lawyer and partner in Hawaii. So given the progressive history and the restructuring to having three women partners, it is not a surprise for us. But when people look at us and compare us to other Mainland law firms and other large corporations, it does look pretty unusual.

Q: Is there a glass ceiling for women in law?

A: It's a long-standing problem, the glass ceiling. But I think it's getting better. Clearly if a major law firm in Hawaii is going to promote three women as managing partners, and of course Hillary Clinton being involved in national politics, and of course Sarah Palin, I think it's sort of ripe for women to really rise to the top in terms of leadership. It's really dynamic and exciting times when I see all this happening, especially with the economy being so tied.

Q: Do you see yourself as a role model?

A: I don't know if I see myself as a role model. My goal has always been just to be the best person and lawyer and managing partner as I can. That's sort of my over-arching goal.

Q: Have you always been interested in law?

A: I wanted to be a lawyer ever since I was really small. My parents thought that I talked too much so they thought why not put that mouth to good use. I thought about being in litigation where talking comes in handy, but ended up in corporate law.

Q: After graduating, you stayed on the Mainland? What brought you back to Hawaii??

A: I worked in New York City for six years, started first with White & Case, which is a large international law firm. I spent two years at King & Spalding and got a real taste for the Mainland practice and what it's like to live in the big city. I had paid off my student loan after six years and I thought, "Gee, what do I want to do with my life?" and I thought about changing jobs. I was offered a job at Walt Disney World in Florida and decided after not taking that job that location was really a key for me. So I decided at that point that I should just go home because that's where family and friends were. I interviewed with Carlsmith and have been here for four great years.



Teri Ann Motusua's in mahi through at what is an associate at White & Case LLP in New York City, the eighth largest law firm in the world.

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Q When you got out of law school, did you envision yourself in this position at this age?

A No. Not at all. When I made the decision to come back, you never really know how it's going to work out and at some point you just take the leap of faith that it's going to work out. For those four years, it's really exceeded my expectations by far. Not in my wildest dreams would I have ever believed that the firm would have promoted me as quickly as they did. I was here a year and a half and I got promoted to partner and thereafter subsequent levels and all the way up to managing partner. It's been very dream like, but at the same time challenging and also very exciting.

Q Do you still handle cases?

A Yes. I keep a full client case load. It's been a bit of a challenge to juggle both at one time. But I'm always looking for ways to challenge myself so this is the newest challenge in my life.

Q Do you prefer one over the other?

A I like them equally. I really enjoy the clients. They're such a pleasure to work with. So that's really fun and it's challenging to work on big development deals and big finance deals, but management too is very rewarding because you're building things, you're restructuring things to make things more efficient, you're handling problems. For me, I'm building and marketing infrastructure here, so it's all just creation and it's all very new and exciting for me.

Q You specialize in finance, mergers, acquisitions, corporate and business law. Have you noticed any changes in your clients' attitudes or your approach to business since the financial crisis hit?

A Maybe not so much client approach, but people are becoming more skittish about lending money and borrowers are becoming more worried about the credit crunch and lenders are becoming more stringent. It's also given rise to lenders being able to require a whole host of things from borrowers, tighter financial covenances, as well as other types of requirements related to the loan because now the borrowers realize they're having a hard time getting the money so the lenders are coming from a very good negotiating posture. So when you represent borrowers, as I did a couple of months ago, it was a little harder to negotiate because you know the money's going to be harder to get. So, yes, it has affected us.

Q You've represented both sides?

A Yes. On the Mainland, I did mostly lender work, so representing investment banks. Here, I tend to do more borrower work and that's probably because I'm in the real property group and we represent a lot of developers. So it's developers getting construction loans, for example, from various lenders.

Q The way things are now, is it tougher to represent one side over the other?

A It's probably easier to represent lenders and harder for borrowers, but you roll with the punches and you get the best deal you can for your clients, given the current economic crisis.

Q You're involved with several community organizations?

A I'm on the board of the Guild, which is part of the Honolulu Academy of Arts. I'm also a volunteer with the Hawaii Heritage Center, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. They're best known for their historical and cultural walking tours of Chinatown and exhibits on various ethnic groups.

Q What's next for you?

A I'd like to be here at Carlsmith in a leadership position. The exciting thing about our practice is I believe it will continue to become more global. This being a reaction to increasing number of corporate clients expanding their international connections. I hope to be a catalyst in continuing to

TERRI ANN MOTOSSUE

Age: 37

Title: Managing partner

Organization: Carlsmith Bell LLP

Born: Honolulu

High School: Roosevelt High School

College: University of Hawaii-Manoa (M.A. and B.A. in political science), Boston University (J.D.)

Breakthrough job: Becoming an associate at White & Case LLP in New York City, the eighth-largest law firm in the world, comprised of more than 2,100 attorneys in 23 countries

Little-known fact: Appeared on an episode of "The Sopranos"

Mentors: My parents, Warren and Karen Motossue, who taught me to adopt a strong work ethic, keep a positive attitude and dream big

Major challenge: Balancing a new management position with the demands of a full client load while still trying to remain active in community activities

Hobbies: World travel, exercise

Books recently read: "1421 — The Year China Discovered America," by Gavin Menzies, "Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia," by Elizabeth Gilbert

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develop our platform as a Pacific regional law firm and to maintain the high level of practice and client service.

Reach Curtis Lum at clum@honoluluadvertiser.com.



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Terri is an exceptional candidate for the position - she not only is an accomplished lawyer with local and national achievement, but possesses a strong commitment to her community. Terri has been active in several non-profit organizations in Hawaii, and has also represented the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on issues related to the trafficking of women and children as well as dedication. Terri has served and continues to serve as a volunteer for these types of organizations in order to better her community, despite a demanding career as a law firm partner in private practice.

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Terri is uniquely positioned to be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women with respect to her legal background, commitment to excellence, and professionalism. I strongly urge you to confirm her nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Sincerely,



Kareen Tanoue



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I write to support Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women ("Commission").

I personally know Terri, who is a fellow woman partner at Ashford & Wriston, LLP. I am a former Deputy Prosecutor for the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, a former President of Hawaii Women Lawyers, a former President of the Board of Domestic Violence Clearinghouse & Legal Hotline, now the Domestic Violence Action Center, and a current member of the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation. I have spent my entire career involved with women's issues, and consequently, I understand very well the issues affecting women. Based on my experience and background, I believe that Terri will make an outstanding member of the Commission.

Terri possesses a strong commitment to the community. She is active in community organizations in Hawaii and has also been active in the other communities (New York, Boston, Bangkok) that she has been a part of. Terri also makes pro bono work a priority, and her work with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and Child & Family Service evidences that commitment. Although she has a demanding legal career, she finds time to volunteer for these important organizations because she is committed to bettering her communities for women and girls.

I believe Terri will add tremendous value to the Commission. She has the skill, background in advocacy, enthusiasm, and personality to make a

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significant contribution as a member of the Commission. Please call me at 539-0438 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Lynne Jenkins McGivern

Hearing matter: GM No. 710
Hearing date and time: April 16, 2019 10:00 am
Committee: Judiciary

Submitted by: Tung Chan

Re: Written testimony in support of the confirmation of Terri Ann Motosue for the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the confirmation of nominee Terri Ann Motosue to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. My name is Tung Chan and I am an attorney and former Commissioner of Securities and former head of the Business Registration Division for the State of Hawaii. I have known Ms. Motosue as a personal friend and professional colleague for a decade. Her outstanding achievements in her profession are attributable directly to her hard work, intelligence, integrity, fair-mindedness and kindness. Ms. Motosue has also consistently dedicated herself to pro bono work, serving the community and those who are disadvantaged with notable effort. She understands the importance of public service, takes it very seriously and applies her considerable abilities to it. I believe all these qualities will make her an excellent and dedicated commissioner and advocate for the status of women in Hawaii. For these reason, I strongly support the confirmation of Ms. Motosue.

Very Truly Yours,

Tung Chan

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April 14, 2019

Senator Karl Rhodes
Chair, Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 204
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: **GM 710 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, TERRI ANN MOTOSUE**

Dear Senator Rhodes and Committee Members:

I write in strong support of Terri Ann Motosue's nomination to serve on the Commission on the Status of Women. I have personally known Terri for the past fifteen years. I am President and Founder at Accumulus Advisors, LLC, a Hawaii-based accounting and advisory firm.

Terri is an exceptional candidate for the position - she not only is an accomplished lawyer with local and national achievement, but possesses an unwavering commitment to her community. Terri has been active in several non-profit organizations in Hawaii, and has also represented the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on issues related to the trafficking of women and children as well as dedication. Terri has served and continues to serve as a volunteer for these types of organizations in order to better her community, despite a demanding career as a law firm partner in private practice.

As both a business colleague and friend, I can also speak first-hand about the passion for whatever project Terri undertakes that has won her numerous local and national awards for excellence. I know that this passion and her track record for achievement will drive her to make meaningful contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Terri is uniquely positioned to be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women with respect to her legal background, commitment to excellence, and dedication to the betterment of her community. I strongly urge you to confirm her nomination to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Very Truly Yours,



Stacey M. Katakura



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DATE: April 16, 2019

TO: Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair, Committee on Judiciary
Submitted Via Capitol Website

FROM: Mihoko Ito

RE: **GM 710 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, TERRI MOTOSUE, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.**
Hearing Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Conference Room: 414

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

I submit this testimony in **strong support** of Terri Motosue to the Commission on the Status of Women.

I have known Terri for many years, most recently as a colleague and partner at Ashford & Wriston. Terri has been a wonderful addition to the firm since 2017. She brought with her a wealth of professional, legal and management experiences from prior legal practices in other local, national and international law firms. During the time she has been at Ashford, she has quickly become a trusted advisor and friend to me and many others. She has a very successful legal practice, but also has been a bright light at the law firm for going above and beyond in her contributions to firm management and business development efforts.

In my capacity as board member and former president of Hawaii Women Lawyers, I was able to work with the Commission on the Status of Women and observe its commitment to supporting furthering advancing the status of women in the community. I believe that Terri will be a wonderful addition to the Commission, as someone who embodies and is a wonderful example of female leadership in the community. She truly cares about the community, and I have no doubt that she will embrace the opportunity to be a very engaged and active member of the Commission.

For the above reasons, I strongly support the nomination and Ms. Motosue, and respectfully request that the committee advise and consent to her nomination.