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To: The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hearing: Senate Committee on Health, October 26, 2007, 9:00 AM
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

Subject: Consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Catherine L. N. Kim**, for a term to expire 6/30/2011.

Dear Honorable Senators:

I am pleased to learn of my nomination to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, and I am writing to express my interest in serving. I am a lifetime resident of Maui, a wife, mother of three children, a private business executive, and am active in community service including local, state and national associations, organizations and agencies.

I am familiar with challenges in the health care environment from a business perspective as an employer and from a consumer perspective as a parent. As a resident of Maui where there has been extensive debate on health care issues, and in previous volunteer service on state health councils and committees, I am keenly aware of the complexities surrounding health care financing, cost, access and quality issues.

It is a very important time to support the state authorized safety-net system and I would like to contribute my business experiences, community commitment and concern for Hawaii's future to service on the HHSC Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine L. N. Kim

(Attachment)

Mrs. Catherine Nobriga Kim

Born: October 1, 1956 in Wailuku, Maui

Education: Graduated from St. Anthony Schools, Wailuku (1974)
Graduated from University of Hawaii at Manoa (1979), Bachelors in
Business Administration (BBA)-Personnel & Industrial Relations

Employment: **Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd.**
1972-1979 Part-time-Ice Cream Production, General Office Clerk
Product Demonstrator
1979-1982 Inventory Cost Controller
**Fels Research Institute, Temple University School of Medicine,
Philadelphia, PA**
1983-1985 Purchasing Agent
Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd.
1985-1986 Inventory Cost Controller
1987-1993 Ice Cream Sales Manager
1994- 2002 Manager, Roselani Ice Cream Division
1998-present Board of Director & Treasurer
2003-present Vice President, Production Division – Roselani Ice Cream

Memberships & Appointments:

1987-1989 Committee on the Status of Women, County of Maui
1986-present Maui Chamber of Commerce, Made in Maui Trade Council
1989-1995 Maui Chamber of Commerce, Made in Maui Trade Council
Treasurer
1995-1998 Maui Chamber of Commerce, Made in Maui Trade Council
Chairperson
1989-1996 National Association of Female Executives
1989-1997 State Health Planning & Development Agency, State of
Hawaii, Tri-Isle Subarea Council member
1991-1992 Statewide Health Coordinating Council
1993-1996 Tri-Isle Subarea Council Vice-Chairperson
1996-1999 Tri-Isle Subarea Council Chairperson
1997-1999 Certificate of Need Review Panel Member & Vice Chair
1997-1999 Maui Economic Development Board Advisory Council
1999-2005 Maui Memorial Medical Center Foundation Board Member
and Chairperson of Marketing Committee
2000-2003 Maui Food Bank Board Member
2001-present St. Anthony Grade School Bazaar, Auction Co-Chairperson
2005-present President, Kahului Alii's Pop Warner Association
2005-present Willie K Annual Cancer Patient Golf Tournament
Committee Member
2005-present A Keiki's Dream Board Member

Personal: Married to John David Kim
Three children – Michael, Ethan and Kaitlin
Active and participates in the family ranch – Nobriga's Ranch and
Wailena Farms, Inc.

REFERENCES for Catherine Nobriga Kim

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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM

Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Catherine L. N. Kim**, for a term to expire 6/30/2011

Testimony of Thomas M. Driskill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC)

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Catherine L. N. Kim for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The HHSC Board of Directors is dedicated to responsible governance and decision-making to advance the system's mission of providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive healthcare services.

Mrs. Kim has been an active community member and leader, in private family business as a manager and executive, and in community service with community, state and national associations, organizations and agencies. Mrs. Kim's extensive business expertise, broad community perspective, and dedication to community service will contribute immensely to the corporation's highly qualified Board of Directors for the state authorized safety-net system and will benefit the citizens of the State of Hawaii.

It is a pleasure to strongly support your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Catherine L. N. Kim to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

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