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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, Clifford L. Nakea, for a term to expire 6/30/2011.

Honorable Senators:

This letter is to express my interest in service on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors. I am a retired judge and an active community member on the island of Kauai, where I reside with my family. In April of this year, I appeared before you as a nominee and subsequently received confirmation to serve on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). Since that time I have also served on the Board's Quality Improvement Committee and Credentials Subcommittee.

Service on the HHSC Board requires active dedication and highly qualified decision-making in governance of the state authorized safety-net system that provides acute, long-term care and rural health services in fifteen facilities, among five regions, statewide. I am well prepared to apply my professional expertise, community values and personal perspectives to serve on this Board and to support a system of providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive quality health care service to Hawaii's residents and visitors.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration and confirmation and welcome the opportunity to serve on the board of a system that values accessibility of quality healthcare in all of Hawaii's communities. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Clifford L. Nakea

(Attachment)

NAME....Clifford L. Nakea

DATE OF BIRTH....November 6, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH....Honolulu

PARENTS....Robert K. Nakea Jr. and Fermin D. Mendonca

MARRIED....Gloria L. Becht, June 18, 1966, Honolulu

CHILDREN....Christiane Nakea Tresler and Deatri Nakea

RESIDENCE....Wailua Homesteads, Kauai

EDUCATION....St. Louis High School ('61), St. Mary's College ('65) (Moraga, California), University of San Francisco School of Law ('71)

EMPLOYMENT....1965-1968.... St. Louis High School
1971-1973.... Prosecutor's Office, Honolulu
1973-1974.... Prosecutor's Office, Kauai
1974-1980... Partner, Case Kay Clause and Lynch
1980-2000... Judge, District Court, Kauai
2000-2004... Judge, Circuit Court, Kauai
12-31-04..... Retired

DISTRICT JUDGE....Authority limited to misdemeanors (maximum sentence of 1 year in jail and a fine of \$2000) in criminal cases and \$20,000 in civil cases.

CIRCUIT JUDGE....Authority unlimited in criminal cases (up to life in prison) and in civil cases (no ceiling on awards).

ATHLETICS....Basketball, football, rugby, volleyball, cycling, golf

COMMUNITY....St. Catherine's Church Finance Committee and School Carnival Food Co-chair, Board of Directors of the Kauai Museum, Board of Directors of the Kauai YMCA, volunteer mediator for State of Hawaii appellate cases, Disciplinary Board of the Hawaii Supreme Court (Chairman), County of Kauai Liquor Control Commission, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board, Kauai Salvation Army Advisory Board

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Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Clifford L. Nakea**, for a term to expire 6/30/2011

Testimony of Thomas M. Driskill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
HHSC

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Clifford L. Nakea for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

HHSC welcomes Mr. Nakea to the Board of Directors of the State authorized safety-net system of fifteen community facilities in five regions statewide. Mr. Nakea's legal and judiciary expertise and strong community values will contribute immensely to the corporation's active and involved Board of Directors. Mr. Nakea will bring invaluable expertise and perspective to the Board that is highly qualified and dedicated to responsible governance and decision-making to advance the system's mission of providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive healthcare services that are quality driven, customer focused and cost effective.

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

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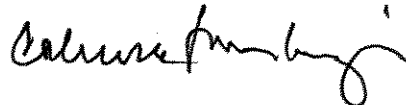
RE: Clifford L. Nakea

Dear Senator Ige:

It is an honor to recommend the confirmation of Clifford L. Nakea to the Hawaii Health System Corporation Board. I have known Mr. Nakea for more than 30 years: first, as a fellow practicing attorney; second, as an attorney appearing before him in court; and third, as a colleague on the bench. In his capacity as an attorney and as a judge, he served his clients and the judiciary diligently, effectively and with civility. Although he is retired, Mr. Nakea continues to be active in community affairs. He will be an asset to the Hawaii Health System Corporation Board.

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (808) 245-2844.

Yours very truly,



CALVIN K. MURASHIGE

cc: Clifford L. Nakea

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Honorable Senator David Y. Ige
Chairman of the Senate Committee of Health
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Dear Senator Ige,

I highly recommend Clifford Lival Nakea for the Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I have known Cliff since 1974 as an attorney, Judge, fellow Catholic, and most importantly as a friend. My son, Tyson, wants to become a Judge like "Grandpa Cliff".

Ted Akira Chihara