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October 23, 2007

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, **Barry Toshio Mizuno**, for a term to expire 6/30/2009.

Honorable Senators:

This letter is to express my interest in service on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors. I am a lifetime resident of Hawaii and reside in Hilo Hawaii. I am a CPA and my career experiences include working in government and private sectors. My community service activities include non-profit agencies, government commissions, and professional interests. I have also been involved with the Hilo Medical Foundation which has familiarized me with the organization and structure of regional health facilities.

I am aware that service on the HHSC Board of Directors requires active dedication and highly qualified decision-making in governance of the state authorized safety-net system that provides quality health care in hospitals and clinics in five regions, statewide. I am interested in applying my professional experience, community values and personal perspectives to serve on the HHSC 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. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the board of a system that provides quality healthcare in acute, long-term care and rural health care throughout the systems' regions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry T. Mizuno

(Attachment)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION (Please type or print legibly)

Our goal, in addition to meeting the provisions of state statutes regarding the composition of a particular board or commission, is to select members who bring a variety of skills and life experiences to these agencies. The answers to the following questions can assist us in these efforts.

FULL NAME BARRY Toshio Mizuno		MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES, INCLUDING DATES OF USE n/a	
PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED TITLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS <input type="checkbox"/> MS. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. OTHER:		U.S. CITIZEN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code) 1206 Malanaina Place, Hilo 96720		HOME PHONE (808) 959-7144	
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RESIDENCY IN HAWAII (years) Life 58 yrs		MOBILE PHONE	
NAME OF SPOUSE Carolyn			

APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S)

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board

EDUCATION (May attach a resume)

B.A. - Central Washington University at Ellensburg, WA
H.S. - Kaimosi High School

CURRENT PROFESSION / OCCUPATION

ENERGY Consultant - Principal owner of BTM LLC since 1/1/07

EXPERIENCE (Major employment record beginning with present to last employment) (May attach a resume)

FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	Position
1992	2006	Puna Geothermal Venture as Owner's Representative
1990	1992	County of Hawaii Managing Director & Mayor Lorraine Erney
1988	1990	County of Hawaii Finance Director
1988	1988	Hawaiian Sugar Company, Treasurer, Controller and CEO
1974	1983	Three Davis Budget Manager
1972	1974	Hawaiian Electric - Auditor

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, HONORS, LICENSES, ETC. (May attach a resume)

C.P.A. - State of Hawaii
AICPA and HSCPA
Geothermal Resource Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Organizations, offices held indicate past or present) (May attach a resume)

Past board member at Hilo Family Practice Center
County of Hawaii Safety Commission (past); Natural Energy Laboratories Authority (past);
High Tech Development Board (past); Hopen Hopenwani Mission of Hawaii (present);
Hilo Medical Foundation (past); Paavilo School PTA president (past)

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (including awards, decorations, etc.) (May attach a resume)

NONE



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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM

Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Barry T. Mizuno**, for a term to expire 6/30/2009

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 Barry T. Mizuno for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

HHSC welcomes Mr. Mizuno to the Board of Directors of the State authorized safety-net system of fifteen community facilities in five regions statewide. Mr. Mizuno's background in financial, business, private, and government sectors as well as his active community service will contribute greatly to the highly qualified governance and decision-making that is required to advance the mission and values of the State authorized system of community hospitals.

HHSC strongly supports the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Barry T. Mizuno to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation that serves the citizens of the State of Hawaii. Your favorable consideration and confirmation is greatly appreciated.

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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING
THE CONFIRMATION OF BARRY MIZUNO
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC STATEWIDE BOARD**

Individual Testimony of
RONALD J. SCHURRA
Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
East Hawaii Region

I am Ronald Schurra, HHSC East Hawaii region chief executive officer. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Barry Mizuno for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Mr. Mizuno has developed an extensive background in management while serving the County of Hawaii for many years. Currently, he is applying his management expertise in the field of Energy. In addition, he continues to serve the community in a variety ways, such as the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hilo Family Practice Center.

Mr. Mizuno's knowledge and expertise will be an enormous asset to HHSC in this period of development. We are confident Mr. Mizuno will help the statewide board effectively respond to the growing needs of our island communities.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Mizuno. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-4729.

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Individual Testimony of
MONEY ATWAL

Regional Chief Financial Officer / Regional Chief Information Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
East Hawaii Region

I am Money Atwal, HHSC East Hawaii region Regional Chief Financial Officer and Regional Chief Information Officer. I thank you for the opportunity to provide my endorsement for the confirmation of Barry Mizuno for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Over the past years, Mr. Mizuno has developed an extensive background in management while serving the County of Hawaii. Most recently, he has applied his management expertise to the Energy industry. He also lends his know-how to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hilo Family Practice Center.

Mr. Mizuno would be an enormous asset to the HHSC Statewide Board. I am certain he will help us improve healthcare throughout the state.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Mizuno. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-6956.

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Individual Testimony of
JULIE-BETH AKO

Hospital Systems Services Director
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
East Hawaii Region

I am Julie-Beth Ako, HHSC East Hawaii region Hospital Systems Services Director. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my support of the confirmation of Barry Mizuno for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Mr. Mizuno has expansive expertise in the field of management. For a number of years, he has utilized his management skills in the County of Hawaii. Today he is a major leader in the developing field of Energy. In addition, he has been serving the community by participating in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hilo Family Practice Center.

Mr. Mizuno's knowledge and expertise will be an enormous asset to HHSC in this phase of development. We are confident Mr. Mizuno will help guide the HHSC Statewide Board toward a better future in healthcare in our state.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Mizuno. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-4734.

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**I. Kitagawa
& Company, Limited**

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October 18, 2007

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING
THE CONFIRMATION OF BARRY MIZUNO
AS A STATE BOARD MEMBER OF THE
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

Individual Testimony of

IVAN I. NAKANO

Corporate Controller

I. Kitagawa & Co., Ltd. IK Motors, Inc.

Kona Auto Center, Inc. Parts Center Hawaii, Inc.

I am Ivan I. Nakano, Corporate Controller of I. Kitagawa & Company, Ltd and its subsidiaries. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Barry Mizuno.

Barry Mizuno has an extensive business background. Until his retirement, he was the Owner's representative of Puna Geothermal Ventures. Currently, he has been retained by the company as its consultant. At the same time, he has and continues to serve the community in many ways.

We are confident that Barry Mizuno will bring his knowledge and expertise to bear in this important time when healthcare will need to effectively respond to the growing needs of our State.

Thank you for this opportunity to recommend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (808) 934-5202.

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