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October 22, 2007

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige
Chair Senate Committee on Health
415 So. Beretania St. Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813 **Hearing Date: 10.29.07**
 GM60

Dear Senator David Ige;

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as a board member of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. As an attorney specializing in litigation, business, contract, trust, probate, and estate law, I can provide strong legal perspective to this new board.

I currently serve on the Board of Directors for Bridge House, a non-profit inpatient rehabilitation from alcohol/drug abuse facility in Kailua-Kona. I have served on the Board of Directors as secretary for the U.S. Department of Labor's Regional Fitness Center, a health/fitness program for the Philadelphia region's 1200 Labor employees "Members at Large," an adult fitness center.

I currently also serve as a volunteer judge with the Hawaii Island teen court, a last chance opportunity for juvenile defenders to avoid the real criminal justice system.

Through these various volunteer positions, I have developed a keen understanding of the many issues and challenges facing West Hawaii community as well as its healthcare system. I am well versed in the legal issues surrounding West Hawaii. These experiences, coupled with my personal excitement and enthusiasm, make me a strong candidate for this newly formed board.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your committee members to discuss further interest to serve as a member of this important board. I appreciate your consideration of my appointment.

Sincerely,

Leon Pasker, Esq

CURRICULUM VITAE

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: Board of Directors, Member, October 2006 to present
Bridge House, Inc.
Holualoa, Kona, Hawaii
A non-profit inpatient rehabilitation facility for dual diagnosed
recovering clients.

Judge, August, 2006 to Present
Hawaii County Teen Court
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Board of Directors, Secretary, June 2002 to August 2005
U. S. Dept. of Labor Philadelphia Regional Fitness Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Board of Directors, Member at Large, September 1994 to
May 1996
Temple University Adult Fitness Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Honors: J.D., 1999
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1998-1999 Federal Judicial Clerkship Clinical
1998 Peggy Browning Fellowship Winner
1998 John Walters Scholarship for Public Interest
Outstanding Class Performance, Securities, Spring, 1998
Distinguished Class Performance, Taxation, Fall 1997
Distinguished Class Performance, Crim. Pro., Fall, 1997
Distinguished Class Performance, Family Law, Spring, 1999
Moot Court Honor Society Competition - Fall 1998
Temple Law Mentor Program

Honors: B.B.A., Accounting, 1996
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Graduated Cum Laude
Dean's list - 6 semesters
2d Place, Business School Case Competition

University of Paris Summer 1993
Paris, France
Cours Practique de Francais

Central Bucks H. S. West 1981

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Litigation Attorney 7/1/06 to present
Lacy & Jackson, LLC
Duties and Accomplishments
Litigation Attorney for small civil law firm specializing in business, contract, trust, probate

Leon Pasker
Curriculum Vitae

and estate, landlord tenant, real estate and other civil representation, including some criminal defense. Responsible for all court appearances and firm litigation.

Staff Attorney/Manager 8/15/05 to 6/30/06
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii
Duties and Accomplishments:

Managed day to day operations of Legal Aid office in Kailua-Kona. Mostly family law, guardian ad litem work, elder law, consumer law, and health care law

Trial Attorney 12/6/01 to 8/05
United States Department of Labor Grade level: GS-14/2
Office of the Solicitor, Region III (RSOL)
Duties and Accomplishments:

As a civil enforcement trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor, I litigated cases on behalf of all of the agencies within the department, including ERISA, OSHA, MSHA, OFCCP and "whistleblower" cases under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, EEO and Black Lung Worker's Compensation. I have litigated approximately 50 cases before administrative law judges. I also practice in the Federal District Courts of the United States.

Attorney 9/11/00 to 1/9/01
Parker, McCay, and Criscuolo, P.A.,
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Law Clerk 9/1/99 to 8/31/00
Honorable Irvin J. Snyder
Camden, NJ Superior Court of New Jersey

Law Clerk Intern 8/26/98 to 4/99
Honorable Charles B. Smith U.S. District Court for the E.D. of PA.

Law Clerk 12/97 to 4/99
Lezenby, Zane, and Cure
Barrington, NJ 08007

Law Clerk Intern 5/20/97 to 8/10/97
Honorable Robert B. Kugler U.S. District Court for the D. of N. J.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT:

Sous Chef 5/95 to 8/96
Romano's Catering, Phila Pa.

Sous Chef 6/91 to 5/94
Raven Restaurant, New Hope PA.

Sous Chef 4/88 to 6/91
Fran's Pub and Der Down Under Restaurant, New Hope, PA

Executive Chef 7/86 to 4/88
90 South Main Street Restaurant, New Hope, PA

Job Related Training Courses: United States Department of Justice,
EOUSA/OLE National Advocacy Center, Columbia, S.C.: *Basic Employment Discrimination*,
July 23-26, 2002; *Advocacy Skills for Agency Counsel*, Oct. 22-26, 2001; U.S. Dept. of Labor,
Office of the Solicitor, RSOL Attorney ERISA Training, Aug. 20-23, 2001; OFCCCP "Applicant"
Training, June 28-29, 2001; EEO Training for Managers, Feb. 10-11, 2004; ALI/ABA Courses:
Deposing Witnesses for Trial, June 4, 2001; *Advanced Writing and Editing for Lawyers*, April

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Curriculum Vitae

2003; Hawaii State Bar Association, *Probate From Start to Finish*, February, 2007;
Numerous other Continuing Legal Education Courses

Training Courses Taught: July/August 2002: *Investigative Interview Techniques*;
October 2004: *Whistleblower Investigations*; *Civil Trial*
July 2005 *Preparation for MSHA Investigators*

Bar Admissions: Supreme Court of Hawaii
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of New Jersey
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. District Court for the D. New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the D. of Hawaii

Job Related Honors, Awards, Special Accomplishments:
Temple Univ. Judicial Clerkship Mentoring Program
Judge, Moot Court Competition, Temple Univ.
Certified Mediator, State of New Jersey
Several time-off awards for significant service
Designated Resource Specialist for RSOL, USDOL:
Evidence
Financial Documentation
U. S. Dept. of Labor
Secretary of Labor's Exceptional Achievement Award
for litigation of *U.S. D.O.L. v. TFA et al.* Recovery of
\$2.4 million dollars for Violations of ERISA, 2005

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

October 29, 2007,
Hawaii State Capitol
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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM 60
Consideration and confirmation to the West Hawaii Regional Board of
Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee,
Leon E Pasker, Esq. for a term to expire 06/30/09

Reginald Morimoto
First Hawaiian Bank
Vice President & Branch Manager

I, Reginald Morimoto, Vice President and Branch Manager, First Hawaiian Bank, strongly support the nomination of Leon E Pasker, Esq. to West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Mr. Leon E. Pasker, Esq., an active practicing Litigation Attorney with Lacy & Jackson, LLC. He specializes in business law, contracts, trust, probate, estate, landlord tenant, real estate and other civil financial law. Prior law experience includes Trial Attorney for United States Department of Labor litigating cases on behalf of the agencies within the department including ERISA, OSHA, MSHA, and OFCCP and "whistleblower" cases under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, EEO and Black Lung Worker's Compensation.

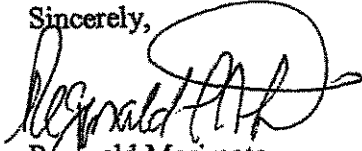
In addition to such strong and vast legal experience, both federal and state, Mr. Leon E. Pasker has been very active in West Hawaii community. He currently serves on Board of

Director for Bridge House, Inc., a non-profit inpatient rehabilitation facility for dual diagnosed recovering clients. He currently serves as a Judge for Hawaii County Teen Court in Kailua-Kona. Prior to moving to Hawaii, Mr. Leon E. Pasker, Esq. served as Secretary on Board of Directors for U.S. Dept. of Labor Philadelphia Regional Fitness Center; and Board of Directors, Member at Large for Temple University Adult Fitness Center.

Mr. Leon E. Pasker, Esq., is a very strong candidate with strong legal skills and community services skills in the health care field. I very strongly recommend Mr. Leon E. Pasker, Esq. to West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of Mr. Leon E. Pasker, Esq. a very good choice of candidate for this board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Reginald Morimoto', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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