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Dr. Christopher Happy
Medical Examiner
835 Iwilei Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Dr. Happy,

Thank you for your willingness to serve the people of the City and County of Honolulu! Your appointment has been referred to the Committee Public Safety and Economic Development (PSED); and your confirmation hearing (Resolution 13-296) is scheduled for the PSED meeting on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.**

In an effort to provide Councilmembers with a better understanding of your perspectives, I would appreciate your responses to the following questions relating to your appointment as the Medical Examiner for the City and County of Honolulu:

1. Why do you wish to serve as the Medical Examiner?
2. How do you perceive the Medical Examiner's role and responsibilities?
3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position?
4. Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Department of the Medical Examiner (MED)?
5. Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the MED?
6. Can you foresee any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service? How would you overcome any potential conflicts of interest?
7. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
8. Does the current level of staffing, training, facilities, equipment, etc meet your department's needs as far as re-accreditation is concerned? What improvements could be made to enhance the efficiency/effectiveness of your operation?

I would appreciate your written response by **Wednesday, January 8, 2014**. Please contact my Legislative Aide Linda Oamilda at 768-5073 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

cc: Ember Shinn, Managing Director