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January 23, 2006

The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair
Honolulu City Council
City & County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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CITY CLERK
HONOLULU, HAWAII

RE: Confirmation of Kika Bukoski
to the City Liquor Commission

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

I write in support of the confirmation of Mr. Kika Bukoski to the Liquor Commission for the City and County of Honolulu.

As the House Clerk, I first met Mr. Bukoski in the fall of 2000 after the General Election, when he was elected to serve House District 12 (Maui). Since that time, until Mr. Bukoski's departure from the House in 2005, I was able to listen to his thoughts on various issues on the Chamber floor and in committee, and was able to get to know the gentleman on a personal level.

Mr. Bukoski is a man of independent thought, who takes his professional and public service responsibilities seriously. During the House debate in the aftermath of 9/11, which balanced the issue of public safety against the need for personal privacy, Mr. Bukoski was able to speak for the rights of individuals despite his Caucus' position to the contrary. It took courage for Mr. Bukoski to go against the overwhelming sentiment of his Party on the State as well as National level.

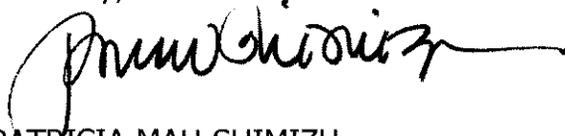
As a father, his successes are quite evident in the accomplishments of his daughter, Devon (Kamehameha Class of 2006), and Duke (St. Louis). These two young

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adults are confident, intelligent, caring and persevering students, who want to be "the best that they can be".

Please consider Mr. Bukoski's nomination to the Liquor Commission favorably.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Mau-Shimizu", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PATRICIA MAU-SHIMIZU
Hawaii House Clerk