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January 28, 2008

Ms. Mary Pat Waterhouse
Director, Budget and Fiscal Services
City and County of Honolulu
530 S. King Street, 2nd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Follow-up to November 14, 2007 Letter Regarding Cost of Transit Symposium

Dear Director Waterhouse:

This letter is a follow-up to the November 14, 2007 correspondence to you (see enclosure), requesting information on the cost of the City-sponsored Transit Symposium that occurred on November 13, 2007. To this date, I have not received a response to my letter and I am respectfully requesting the following:

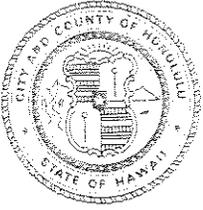
1. The total cost for the symposium;
2. The sources of funding for the symposium, including the amount of taxpayer funds used and from what department budget;
3. The companies invited to attend and/or host booths at this symposium;
4. The companies that actually hosted a booth at this symposium; and
5. Who in particular was primarily responsible for the detailed organization of the symposium.

Thank you for your attention to my request and I look forward to a prompt response to my inquiry by February 7. Mahalo for your assistance.

Alpha,

Charles K. Djou
Councilmember, District IV

CKD:frf
Enclosure
Cc w/ encl.: Mr. Wayne Hashiro, Managing Director



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November 14, 2007

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Transit Symposium

Dear Director Waterhouse:

I respectfully request information regarding the cost of yesterday's City-sponsored Transit Symposium. Specifically, I would like to know:

1. The total cost for the symposium;
2. The sources of funding for the symposium, including the amount of taxpayer funds used and from what department budget;
3. The companies invited to attend and/or host booths at this symposium;
4. The companies that actually hosted a booth at this symposium; and
5. Who in particular was primarily responsible for the detailed organization of the symposium.

As you may know, the mayor has admonished me in the past to first seek information such as this from the administration privately rather than through a public hearing. Consequently, I am relaying this request to you and ask for your prompt attention and response before Thanksgiving. Mahalo for your assistance.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles K. Djou", is written over a horizontal line.

Charles K. Djou
Councilmember, District IV

cc: Mr. Wayne Hashiro, Managing Director
All Councilmembers