

January 22, 2019

The Honorable Riki Hokama  
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The Honorable Tasha Kama  
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The Honorable Kelly T. King  
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The Honorable Alice L. Lee  
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Council Member  
The Honorable Yuki Kashiwa Sugimura  
Council Member

Re: Confirmation of John D. Kim as Prosecuting Attorney (GET-1(3))

Dear Council Members:

I wish to remain anonymous as I write this letter of disapproval for the confirmation of John D. Kim as the Prosecuting Attorney, for the County of Maui. I am a long time employee of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and have found the department run by Mr. Kim to be full of nepotism and favoritism to family and friends. Our department is a perfect example of how retaliation and favoritism can corrupt and ruin a department.

It disturbs and disappoints me that Mayor Victorino chose not to make needed changes to this department. I know full well that Mr. Kim will likely be confirmed, as this hearing seems to have been placed on fast track to stop commentary. I am also sure these practices will likely continue. I will not stand silent anymore, and have chosen to write this letter, even though I may likely be found out and retaliated against even more for speaking out. Mr. Kim's confirmation will negatively impact many of us who work within the department, and many will likely leave due to his confirmation.

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submitted by anonymous