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Via email only at county.clerk@mauicounty.us

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Alexa Jacobs vs. Clifton Perreira, et al.;

Civil No.: 2CCV-23-0000185

Authorizing Additional Compensation for Special Counsel

Dear Chair Lee and Council Members:

Please find attached separately a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ES&A, INC., A LAW CORPORATION, IN ALEXA JACOBS V. CLIFTON PERREIRA, ET AL.: CIVIL NO.: 2CCV-23-0000185." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to increase the compensation for special counsel to be able to continue to litigate this case.

I respectfully request the proposed resolution be scheduled for discussion and action, or referral to the appropriate standing committee as soon as possible, as time is of the essence. Former Officer Cabral was recently served, which resulted in defense motions. Discovery is yet to commence and additional motions are anticipated.

An executive session may be necessary to discuss questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and/or the Committee.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

JOHN J. GORES

Sincerely,

Deputy Corporation Counsel

cc: John Pelletier, Chief of Police Attachments LIT 7943

