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January 20, 2021

Michael J. Molina, Chair
Government Relations, Ethics,
and Transparency Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Molina:

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (GREAT-1(1))**

Pursuant to Section 6-2(5) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), please consider this my formal notice of the appointment of Andrew H. Martin as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed resolution approving this appointment made effective January 20, 2021. The original was transmitted to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee staff to be considered for the next committee meeting. Also enclosed for your review is the resume for Andrew H. Martin.

Please feel free to contact me at ext. 5535 should you have any questions or concerns. Mahalo for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
Mayor, County of Maui

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW H. MARTIN AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-3.2 of the Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, the prosecuting attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Michael P. Victorino hereby notifies Council of the appointment of Andrew H. Martin as prosecuting attorney and requests Council's approval; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui,


1. That it hereby approves of the appointment of Andrew H. Martin as prosecuting attorney; and
2. That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

/S/ Richelle M. Thomson

RICHELLE M. THOMSON
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

Andrew Harper Martin



Admission

Hawaii: Admitted June, 2005

California: Admitted May, 2004 (inactive)

Education

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe, Arizona

J.D. May, 2003

Honors: William H. Pedrick Scholar
Honors, Legal Research and Writing

Activities: Government and Public Interest Law Organization
Canby Appellate Advocacy Competition, Fall 2001

Pro Bono: Victims' Legal Assistance Project

University of San Diego, San Diego, California

B.A. English Literature and Economics August, 1999

Honors: Presidential Scholar
Honors Degree
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics
Letterman, Cross Country
West Coast Conference Scholar Athlete Award Winner

Activities: Cross Country
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Legal Experience

Maui County Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Wailuku, HI February 2015 – present
Second Deputy/Circuit Court Supervisor Administratively oversee the operations of attorneys in the Circuit Court, Family Court, Felony Screening, Appellate, and Vehicular Homicide and Road Safety Units. Work with department administration on personnel, budget concerns, grants, and statistical reporting for said divisions. As Circuit Court Supervisor, directly supervise sixteen trial attorneys for all felony and misdemeanor jury trial demand cases. Manage an active case load as a member of the Cold-Case Homicide, Homicide, and Sexual Assault units in addition to prosecuting other, high-profile cases. Vertically prosecute cases from preliminary hearing or grand jury presentation, through plea negotiation or trial, and sentencing.

Law Office of Andrew H. Martin, Wailuku, HI January 2011 – February 2015
Attorney-Owner Managed and owned a private, solo law practice emphasizing in criminal defense. Effectively represented clients charged with homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, assaults and other violent crimes, drug possession and trafficking, burglary and other property crimes, and driving under the influence. Represented both petitioners and respondents in civil and family court temporary restraining order hearings. Served as a court-appointed foreclosure commissioner and represented clients in child custody and child welfare service cases before the Second Circuit Family Court.

Rivera & Martin, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Wailuku, HI March 2010 – January 2011
Managing Partner Managed and co-owned a private law practice emphasizing in criminal defense. Represented clients in civil and family court temporary restraining order hearings, child custody and child welfare service cases, administrative employment hearings, and immigration matters. Served as a court-appointed foreclosure commissioner, serving to execute the court's orders with respect to judicial foreclosure cases.

Maui County Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Wailuku, HI September 2005 – March 2010
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Served as a trial deputy in the District, Juvenile, Family, and Circuit Court divisions, handling traffic, petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor and felony level offenses. Assigned to the Felony Screening Division, responsible for screening, charging and handling felony matters for preliminary hearing or presentation to the grand jury. Member of the Sexual Assault unit and served as courtroom team leader in the Circuit Court division. Prosecuted administrative violations of liquor laws before the Department of Liquor Control's liquor adjudication board.

Long Beach City Prosecutor's Office, Long Beach, CA June 2004 – September 2005
Deputy City Prosecutor Served as a trial deputy in the criminal division handling misdemeanor jury trial cases including driving under the influence, assault, prostitution, vandalism, and drug-related offenses. Handled some of the first gang injunction violation cases in the city of Long Beach. Represented the People of the State of California in jury trials before the Los Angeles County Superior Court and successfully handled an appellate matter before California's 2nd District Court of Appeals.

Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, Long Beach, CA March 2004 – June 2004
Law Clerk Researched and drafted legal memoranda in the areas of capital sentencing, sufficiency of the evidence, probable cause, search and seizure, and probation violations. Assisted Deputy District Attorneys with trial preparation and strategy.

Victims' Legal Assistance Project, Tempe, AZ September 2002 – May 2003
Rule 38 Student-Attorney Responsible for advocating on behalf of crime victims in Maricopa County Superior Court. Researched and drafted special actions, motions, and sentencing memoranda on behalf of homicide, assault, sexual assault, domestic violence, and child molestation victims. Conducted several client interviews and worked in cooperation with local law enforcement, including the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and police departments throughout Maricopa County.

Viad Corp, Phoenix, AZ May 2001 – September 2001 & May 2002 – December 2002
Law Clerk Conducted legal research and writing addressing a variety of legal topics in the areas of corporate compliance, government relations, trademark, corporate tax, bankruptcy, real estate, contract, and administrative law. Drafted pleadings for and participated in governmental hearings. Conducted research, developed strategies, and drafted a settlement proposal in a six-figure claim against the company. Monitored and analyzed federal and state legislative and regulatory activities and made recommendations to the assistant and general counsels regarding corporate governance and health care issues.

Office of U.S. Senator John McCain, Washington, DC January 2002 – May 2002
Legal Extern Briefed the Senator and his staff on a variety of legal issues, including Amtrak reauthorization, stock options accounting, and the Boeing lease deal. Responsibilities involved legal research and writing, including drafting memoranda of law, issue memoranda, and researching statutory and case law. Drafted statutory language for and participated in negotiations regarding the Patients' Bill of Rights. Reviewed and commented on legislation that the Senator was asked to join.