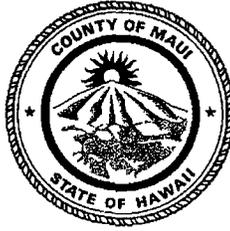


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SUBJECT: Litigation Matter – Status Update on Pending Litigation COW-5
Salem v. Alan Arakawa, et al.

Our Department respectfully requests the opportunity to discuss with the Committee the litigation of the above-referenced case, update on the status of the federal court docket and proceedings to date, and the status of procurement of Special Counsel to represent individually named Defendants in this lawsuit alleging civil conspiracy. We would like this matter heard at the next available committee meeting. There is currently no trial date for this case.

A copy of the Complaint has previously been transmitted to the Committee.

It is anticipated that 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 the Committee.

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

Attachment