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Honorable Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

## SUBJECT: WILDFIRE LITIGATION STATUS UPDATE

Dear Chair U'u-Hodgins:

Our Department respectfully request the opportunity to provide a status update to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee ("GREAT") relating to wildfire litigation. We request this matter be taken up by the GREAT committee on July 9 or soon thereafter. I will be in Los Angeles the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> for mediations and as a result of these mediations, we would like to provide updates on the wildfire litigation and potential settlement issues.

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.

Sincerely,

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