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Michael J. Molina, Chairman and Members Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee Maui County Council, 8th Floor 200 S. High Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793 OFFICE OF THE

Dear Chairman Molina and Members:

Re: Confirmation of Donald Guzman as Prosecuting Attorney

I have known Don Guzman for many years. I have always observed that he is a man of impeccable character who lives up to his responsibilities in his dealings with clients and the public. In discussing legal situations, he has always been very careful to maintain client confidences and identities. In his terms as a legislator, I have watched him vote in the public interest, without regard to his own preferences.

As a former Corporation Counsel I understand the demands on county attorneys. I believe that Mr. Guzman, as a former deputy prosecutor, will be fair in his pursuit of justice, and that he will prosecute cases with due regard for the principles law while maintaining community confidence in the rule of law. I know that he will also be an advocate for victims who are seeking redress.

Accordingly, I highly recommend the confirmation of Don Guzman as Maui County Prosecuting Attorney.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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