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August 13, 2010

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Michael Howden
P.O. Box 267
Kula, Hawaii 96790

Dear Mr. Howden:

This responds to your correspondence dated August 12, 2010 challenging the nomination papers of Mr. Robert Bunda as a candidate for the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii. Your objection is based on the contention that Mr. Bunda did not resign from his State Senate District 22 seat prior to filing for Lieutenant Governor.

We have confirmed with the Hawaii State Senate Clerk's Office that Mr. Bunda had resigned on July 16, 2010 prior to filing his nomination papers on July 19, 2010. Under these circumstances, I find that Mr. Robert Bunda's nomination papers were filed in conformity with §12-3, Haw. Rev. Stat.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Sincerely,

SCOTT T. NAGO
Chief Election Officer

cc: Mr. Robert Bunda

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