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April 27, 2007

Mr. H. William Burgess  
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Dear Mr. Burgess:

I received your follow-up letter dated April 10, 2007 (in response to my letter to you dated March 30, 2007), in which you state that your "clients would appreciate a clarification of how [I] intend to fulfill in Hawaii the promise of the United States Constitution that every person is entitled to the equal protection of the laws." I believe my letter to you dated March 30, 2007 provided a clear explanation of my position, and that no further "clarification" is necessary or warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

cc: Attorney General

Exhibit 4