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Judge Victoria Marks
Chairperson
Hawaii State Reapportionment Commission
415 South Beretania Street, Room 445
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Request for Investigation (S INVES-P 12-1)

Dear Chair Marks:

The Office of Information Practices (OIP) has received a request from Mr. Larry Geller, concerning the 2011 Hawaii Reapportionment Commission (the Commission). Specifically, Mr. Geller asks whether the Commission violated part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes (the Sunshine Law). A copy of Mr. Geller's request is enclosed for your information.

We ask for your assistance in our review of this request. Please provide us with a detailed explanation, including any relevant legal citations, setting forth the Commission's position on this matter and any other information you deem relevant to this inquiry. We request that the Commission provide this response to OIP no later than ten business days from receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Very truly yours,


Jennifer Z. Brooks
Staff Attorney

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Larry Geller (w/o enclosure)