

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

## Voting Members

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair; Radiant Cordero, Vice-Chair;  
Esther Kia'āina, Val A. Okimoto, Calvin K.Y. Say, Augie Tulba,  
Andria Tupola, Tommy Waters, Matt Weyer

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Committee Meeting Held  
April 4, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session Resolution 23-53 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RETAINING THE LEGAL SERVICES OF  
MCCORRISTON MILLER MUKAI & MACKINNON, LLP AS SPECIAL  
COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT MAX JOHN SWORD IN A  
MATTER ENTITLED UNITED STATES V. DONNA YUK LAN LEONG, ET AL.,  
CRIMINAL NO. CR21-00142 LEK (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the appointment of McCorriston Miller Mukai & Mackinnon, LLP as Special Counsel to represent Max John Sword in the above referenced-lawsuit.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds that McCorriston Miller Mukai & Mackinnon, LLP should be appointed as Special Counsel to represent Max John Sword in the above-referenced lawsuit.

The total sum to be expended by the Special Counsel shall not exceed \$100,000; provided that this sum may be increased by the Council if it is satisfied with the justification for such increase.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 23-53 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 6; Noes: None; Absent: Say, Tupola, Waters – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Committee Chair

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