RES23-053 Testimony

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Testimony:

Aloha Council Chair Waters & members of the City Council:

This testimony stands in opposition to Council Resolution 23-053 retaining taxpayer-funded legal services for the stated former city officials. In light of the magnitude of city crises ranging from a lack of affordable housing, growing houselessness and the perceived notion of police corruption and lack of credibility, throwing taxpayer dollars at former city officials to mount a defense against alleged crimes, when said city officials are more than capable of retaining their own legal services is nothing short of dereliction and disregard of the people & taxpayers of the City and County of Honolulu.

I urge members of the Council to vote NO to taxpayer-funded legal services for former police commissioner Max Sword, former city managing director Roy Amemiya, and former city corporation counsel Donna Leong.

Mahalo nui, KEOLU PERALTO Kapahulu