TO: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Rep. Faye Hanohano, Chair Rep. Henry Aquino, Vice Chair Thursday, March 19, 2009

8:30 AM

Room 309, Hawaii State Capitol

RE: SB 1148 SD2 – Testimony in Support of Clarifying Act 8

FROM: Atty Daphne Barbee-Wooten

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Dear Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Aquino and Members of the Committee on Public Safety:

My name is attorney Daphne Barbee-Wooten and I practice law in the State of Hawaii. I testify in support of the reentry commission and a cap on the maximum number of inmates incarcerated abroad, and monitoring the offender reentry program. I request that at least one member of the commission represent the inmates or a person who has been through the reentry process and has been successful in reentering society. I request that the reentry commission include an attorney who represents inmates and has represented clients charged with crimes.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii

Daphne Barbee-Wooten

Attorney at Law