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March 17, 2010

C/o State Auditor
Applicant Review Panel
Citizens State Redistricting Commission
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter of Recommendation
Applicant ID #: 342 – Gil Ontai

Dear Panel:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Gil Ontai for the Redistricting Commission's available position. I first met Mr. Ontai in 2000 when he hired me as a Consultant Civil Engineer for a park facility he designed as Project Architect. My company has been in business since 1982 and I am its principal engineer and owner. Our services consist of preparing Grading and Improvement Plans, Tentative Maps, Subdivision Maps, and coordination with City Officials, County Officials, and other agencies in conjunction with Building Plans.

As a registered Civil Engineer since 1980, I have had the opportunity to work with many architects. Mr. Ontai stands out in my mind for his thinking clarity, even temperament and analytical capability. The work Mr. Ontai and I participated in 2000 required making decisions that affected Parks and Recreation, as well as the public in general and I felt Mr. Ontai had no problem deciding what the best course of action was.

Recently Gil Ontai and I have worked on a new project and I have been very impressed with his knowledge, the excellent relationship with his client and his systematic approach. I truly believe that your organization will benefit by selecting Mr. Gil Ontai for the State Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,
E Ricci, Civil Engineering



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