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GOODSILL HIRES TWO ASSOCIATES

(HONOLULU, HI – March 5, 2012) – James E. Abraham and Jordan M. Odo join Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel as associates.

James E. Abraham concentrates his practice in the area of public utility law.

Abraham concurrently earned his juris doctor, cum laude, and masters in environmental law and policy, cum laude, from Vermont Law School. In law school he was an editor of the *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law* and co-president of the Best Friends Club, a local organization that encouraged bond-building in South Royalton, Vermont. Abraham interned for the Department of Justice's Environmental Enforcement Section in Washington, DC, working on power plant compliance litigation.

Abraham received his undergraduate education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), where he majored in political science.

Jordan M. Odo concentrates his practice in the area of labor and employment law.

Odo earned his juris doctor from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon and his bachelor of arts in political science at the University of Northern Colorado.

Prior to joining Goodsill, Odo externed for the National Labor Relations Board in Honolulu and served as a law clerk for the Oregon Department of Justice's Trial Division, where he assisted in the defense of the State of Oregon in employment litigation. He also externed for the Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna at the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Odo was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and graduated from Roosevelt High School.

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Media note: Photos of Abraham and Odo attached.

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