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Solicitation/ Recommendation Statement Under
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CB BANCSHARES, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

CB BANCSHARES, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Annc'r: How important is banking competition to Hawaii's small businesses?

B. Knott: "Small business owners rely on banks like City Bank to get ahead."

Annc'r: Bobby Knott, owner of Why Knott Nursery

B. Knott: "Our family has been with City Bank for two generations. I opened my first City Bank account when I was thirteen. My Dad took me down to the Kailua Branch. He had a practice in Kailua and chose City Bank as his bank. He said it was a good bank with good people."

Annc'r: More banking choices means more opportunities for Hawaii's businesses.

B. Knott: "Now I own a small plant rental business and I also chose City Bank for my banking needs. It's a small bank helping small

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businesses like me. If small businesses are the backbone of Hawaii's economy, then we need more rather than fewer banks to serve our needs."

Annc'r: Hawaii depends on small business. And small business depends on competition.

We're proud to be City Bank.

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TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO ADVERTISEMENT #2 BROADCAST BY CB BANCSHARES ON HAWAII LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

Annc'r: How important is banking competition to Hawaii's small businesses?

L. McCrory: "We need competition. And we need small banks. Because they know their customers, small banks often provide financing that larger banks wouldn't even consider."

Annc'r: Lynn McCrory, President of Pahio Resorts on Kauai.

L. McCrory: "Bank mergers should only happen when the two banks agree on how to keep their commitment to customers, employees and the community.

"Hostile takeovers are not how we do business in the Islands. We work together. We respect each other and our differences.

"It's obvious to me that Central Pacific's executives have chosen to ignore what's important to Hawaii's people and businesses. They've taken a hostile approach that only comes from an arrogant belief that they're right and everyone else is wrong.

I'm not a customer of either bank, but I am a member of this community, and this is not how we behave in Hawaii.

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R. Leong: It's my belief that competition within the banking community is positive not just for small business but for the overall community."

Annc'r: Richard Leong, President of Propark:

R. Leong: "The recent agreement between our two local airlines and the scheduling of flights is one good example where a business consolidation translated to a disadvantage to the general community.

"In a similar manner, I believe that the merging of City Bank and Central Pacific would deprive our community of healthy competition. And that would likely mean a loss of services or higher prices to customers. Or both."

Annc'r: How high are the stakes for small business owners?

R. Leong: "The dedication and sense of mission I find at City Bank is unique. I feel our own survival as a business relies on their ability to remain independent.

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