

Aloha Carroll,

The mainstream media has been invited as space is limited. For these reasons we are live streaming the event at <http://hawaii.gov/gov>. I do hope you will log in and tell your viewers/readers to do the same.

Thanks,

Donalyn Dela Cruz
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-----<carrollcox@carrollcox.com> wrote: -----

To: donalyn.delacruz@hawaii.gov
From: <carrollcox@carrollcox.com>
Date: 02/20/2011 05:43PM
Subject: Confirmation

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that I will be attending the Bill Signing Ceremony on behalf of the Carroll Cox Show Wednesday February 23, 2011. Again, I kindly request that I be placed on the recipients' list for all press releases generated by the Governor's office.

Thank you,

Carroll Cox

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To: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov
From: <carrollcox@carrollcox.com>
Date: 02/20/2011 07:27PM
Subject: RE: [SPAM] Re: Confirmation

Aloha Donalyn,

What is your definition of "mainstream"? I respectfully request that I be allowed to participate on behalf of *The Carroll Cox Show*. I wish to draw your attention to *The Carroll Cox Show's* website where you will see that the many news items on the site have also been posted or covered on commercial news stations and print. Therefore, your rejection is unacceptable.

I trust that your snubbing me is simply a commentary on your busy schedule. You may recall, I also requested that you place me on the recipient list for press releases generated by the Governor's office but that request was also ignored. You have also disrespected me by refusing to answer my telephone calls or provide responses to my questions, as you had promised, on the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill and Mr. Gary Gill.

Again, I respectfully request that I be allowed to attend the Bill Signing Ceremony. In the interest of civility, I am pleading with you for your kind reconsideration of this matter and your decision. Otherwise, I will be posting your replies, along with my request, on our website, sharing it with an estimated 3/4 million listeners and followers of *The Carroll Cox Show*. I will also be discussing how you have arbitrarily and capriciously marginalized my show and my investigative journalism.

Sincerely,

Carroll Cox

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----- Original Message -----
Subject: [SPAM] Re: Confirmation
From: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov
Date: Sun, February 20, 2011 9:33 pm
To: carrollcox@carrollcox.com
Cc: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov

Subject: Re: Confirmation
From: carrollcox@carrollcox.com
Date: Mon, Feb 21, 2011 12:35 am
To: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov
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Bcc: Golojuch" <gomama808@gmail.com>, "Melodie Aduja" <m.r.aduja@gmail.com>, "MarshaRose "
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Aloha Donalyn,

Thank you for your response I have provided you with the below links from our website regarding involvement with Civil Unions Bill. I am struggling to ignore your characterization of my behavior as combative because it reminds me of the Jim Crow era. Need I go further to explain in greater detail? I work for justice for all in the environment, work place, education, civil rights, and any other place where there is injustice. On a more personal level, I believe that you and your brother, the Honorable Donovan Delacruz, can appreciate my efforts in all of the areas you have identified. Assuming that I was once a news source, does that now preclude me from becoming "Main Stream Media"? If you had treated me with respect during my original phone calls you would not find the need to erroneously represent that I was combative. Let's set the record straight. I telephone your office on numerous occasions, leaving several messages with your secretary and on you answer machine. You never once called me back. When I was finally able to contact you by phone, you responded and promised to get back to me with certain information, but you never did. I asked if Mr Gill was available to appear on my show, but neither your or Mr. Gill responded to that request. Instead, while ignoring me, Mr. Gill granted interviews with other media sources, such as Civil Beat, tv and newspapers. You in turn told me you would look into it and get back to me with answers. If you had problems with my approach, it would be safe to say you are wrong to now raise it as an issue when my most recent contact was just to ask to be placed on the mailing list for press releases and to attend the bill signing ceremony. You characterization of me as being combative. If anyone should be offended it should be me. As I pointed out earlier, I also asked to be put on the email list to receive press releases. Can you please do that? I will await your positive response to my request to attend the Bill Signing Ceremony.

Here are my web pages regarding civil unions:

<http://carrollcox.com/show042610B.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/show050910.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/MufiPittsburgh.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/show062010.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/show070410.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/show071110.htm>

<http://carrollcox.com/Show102410.htm>

Thank you,

Carroll

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Re: Confirmation

From: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov

Date: Sun, February 20, 2011 11:39 pm

To: carrollcox@carrollcox.com

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Mr. Cox,

First, I do not appreciate your accusations. You have undoubtedly done a service for Hawaii in your investigations. And your service does not go unrecognized.

I did not know that you had interest in civil unions as your history has been more in the investigation/land/environment categories. I was unaware of your interest or coverage of civil union legislation. I have never received an inquiry from you regarding the bill.

Mainstream media is traditional media prior to the internet explosion of blogs, and internet-information programs. You have been a source for many, if not ALL of mainstream media outlets due to your investigations in environmental disrepair and disrespect throughout Oahu. Again, for that, Oahu has been better served because you take the time to look into those matters. As a reporter, I interviewed you on more than one occasion because of that role you served.

Do you now fall in this category where you are no longer a source for stories? If this is the case, my sincerest apologies. Your website indicates it is a radio program and blog ... not a news outlet... thus, your email not only caught me offguard but now, I am at a lost for determining how you now serve the public. Please, help me to understand. Your website shows you as a talk show host. Which would make sense to me as you've brought many issues - particularly land issues - to the forefront.

All programs - not news outlets - receive our press releases from our website which is updated often. Have you not signed into our website yet? No one has ever brought issue to being shunned as you have, rather they have been grateful for the information that is easily accessible.

If you are no longer an investigator of some sort but now a media outlet that reports objectively on other and all matters ... I will be happy to add you to the list. No talk show hosts have ever been invited to media events. Please tell me what exactly did you hope to get by being at the ceremony if your show airs on Sundays from 8am to 10am? Did you plan to blog about it? If so, bloggers are not on the media list because they can access the ceremony LIVE on line. Our livestream purposes is to gain transparency throughout, which will allow us farther reach than ever before.

For those reasons, stated earlier, you have gained much respect as an investigator of the land. What I don't appreciate it is your combative nature in your phone calls to me and our conversations and now email messages. You have been disrespectful and rude to our receptionists and myself in your messages which have been threatening.

I look forward to your response.

Aloha,