

May 20, 2016

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DEPT. OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF HAWAII

RE: Request to be admitted as a party in the contested case hearing for CDUP HA-3568 for the Thirty Meter Telescope in the Mauna Kea Lands, Ka'ohē, Hamakua District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009

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Requestor's specific, substantial interests in the contested case proceedings also consists as follows:

I am a worshiper and kahu, priest of Kanenuiakea, a Hawaiian indigenous religion recognized by the United Nation's NGO, the International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF). We worship Mauna Kea as an Akua, God and I and other members of Kanenuiakea, go to our akua Mauna Kea, to also worship our ancestral goddesses Poliāhu, Lilinoe and Waiau. My two grandchildren are buried on Mauna Kea and I have testified several years ago that it is hewa, desecration to build telescopes on Mauna Kea for the same reason the Japanese would not build it on Mount Fuji, the Jews on Mount Sinai or the Indians in the middle of the Ganges river. I conduct worship ceremonies on Mauna Kea and the TMT telescope will desecrate the sacredness of our Akua. The entire Mauna Kea is sacred and a manifestation of our Akua, God.

Submitted by,

*Glen Kila*  
Glen Kila

May 27, 2016

TO: BLNR Chair Suzanne D. Case & Board Members  
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I am requesting to be admitted as a party to the contested court case hearing pursuant to H.R.S. Chapter 91, Hawaii Administrative Rules §13-1-31. I am representing the Hawaiian Kingdom. I have the a right and a duty to protect the crown and government lands. The general lease No. S-4191 relies on governor's proclamation dated June 5, 1909. The history between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the thirteen United States dates back to 1820, when then President James Monroe sent U.S. naval captain Jones on a mission to colonize the kingdom under the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. This is a violation of U.S. constitution article 1 sec. 8, article 2 sec. 2 article 4 sec 3 clause 2. This violates the sovereignty of this kingdom. The Reciprocity Treaty of 1875 and the amendment of 1887 has not ended. Read the Treaty of Annexation/Joint Resolution of 1898. The provisional government, the republic of Hawaii, the territory of Hawaii, and the state of Hawaii are all creatures of the Northwest ordinance of 1787. These are not nation states. Treaties are only in the name of this kingdom, no other names. I wish to challenge the colonial history the U.S. has imposed on this kingdom from 1820 to date. The general lease No. S-4191 is null and void.

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*Dwight J. Vicente*  
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May 25, 2016

TO: DLNR Chair Suzanne D. Case  
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Department of Land & Natural  
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Request to be admitted as a party  
in contested case hearing for  
CDUP HA-3568 opposed to the  
Thirty Meter Telescope on Mauna Kea  
Lands Ka'one, Hamakua District,  
Island of Hawaii, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009  
I am requesting admittance as a  
party Administrative rule 13-1-31.  
I am a Native Hawaiian, descended  
of the Native inhabitants of Hawaii  
prior to 1778. I conduct traditional

and customary practices consisting of chants, hula and native Hawaiian protocols.

I feel that more development on Maunakea by way of Telescopes has already impacted our native rights.

The location of the proposed Thirty Meter Telescope is a very sacred area and must remain as is.

Farther currently in order for hula halau's are required to apply for permits to gather. This time requirements often disrupts a kumu or teachers educational needs for their students or haumana. More

development only strengthens the outside culture and blocks our Native Hawaiian rights.

I also strongly believe that Maunakea as a water source should no longer be built on.

Kū Kia'i; Mauna, Aloha Aina

Joy K. Mills-Ferren

Joy K. Mills-Ferren 5/25/16

**From:** Brannon Kealoha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 12:02 AM  
**To:** DLNR.CO.PublicDLNR  
**Subject:** Request to TMT CASE

May 25 2016

TO: BLNR Chair Suzanne D. Case & Board Members

FR: Brannon Kamahana Kealoha  
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Requestor's specific, substantial interests in the contested case proceedings also consists as follows: As accorded with my document family burials by my cousins Jimmy and Clarenc Medeiros with the burial councils on Mauna Kea I assert my rights, and make known my unique stake, as afforded by more progressive legalization of the Hawaiian customary right to be buried traditionally, in foresight of more legislation that will designate the actual practice of being buried in known burial grounds such as Mauna Kea. It being known that legislation has progressed to include customary preparation, and it being known that:

**ACT 171, SB1166 SD2 HD2, 06/30/2015** [RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE](#). Clarifies that preparation, burial, or cremation of a corpse in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices shall not constitute the offense of abuse of a corpse.

And it being known that others like myself plan to introduce future legislation that designates traditional burial grounds, such as my cousins Clarence and Jimmy Medeiros's continue to practice in the repatriation of ohana and other iwi documented with the burial council. And it being known and acknowledged through Magoon vs. Mama Kahunaaina et. al that through my mother Donna Iona I am a recognized lineal descendant within the land court and kin to Clarence and Jimmy Medeiros recognized by the burial council of having burial grounds on the summit of Mauna Kea. Let it then be entered that I submit my request to sit at the table here as a party, recognizing Mauna Kea not only as a historical family burial site but one that awaits future deliniation for present day burials as is being legislated progressively as time goes on by proof of Act 171. My name is Brannon Kamahana Kealoha and I look forward to your response. I have legal documents and genealogies (birth certificate and court record) available upon your request and submit this in a timely manner on 5/31/16.

Sincerely: Brannon Kamahana Kealoha

**BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**STATE OF HAWAII**

Contested Case Hearing Re Conservation  
District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3568  
for the Thirty Meter Telescope at the Mauna  
Kea Science Reserve, Ka'ohē Mauka,  
Hāmākua, Hawai'i, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009

Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that 1) the requests to intervene (addresses redacted) in the above captioned contested case which were received by the Department of Land and Natural Resources on May 31, 2016, and 2) an updated contact sheet for those making requests to intervene, were served upon the following parties via email and regular mail on June 2, 2016, addressed as follows:

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Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 2, 2016



Michael Cain  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
State of Hawai'i