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BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN THE MATTER OF ) Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002  
)  
A Contested Case Hearing Re Conservation) LEINA'ALA SLEIGHTHOLM JOINDER  
District Use Permit (CDUP) HA-3568 for ) TO TEMPLE OF LONO MOTION TO  
The Thirty Meter Telescope at the Mauna ) FILE MOTION OUT OF TIME  
Kea Science Reserve, Kaohe Mauka, )  
Hamakua District, Island of Hawai'i, )  
TMK (3) 4-4-015:009 )  
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Comes now J. Leaina'ala Sleightholm and hereby joins the Temple of Lono  
Motion to File Motion Out of Time.

On August 8, the Temple of Lono filed DOC-179 requesting permission of the  
Hearing Officer to file a motion out of time.

On August 9, TMT filed DOC-183 that contained objections to the request  
made in DOC-179.

I hereby join the Temple of Lono Motion and file a response to the TMT  
objections to the Temple of Lono's request for permission to file a motion out of  
time.

TMT objects because the "deadline to file pre-hearing motions passed on July  
18" and the "deadline for filing responses to pre-hearing motions passed on August  
1." DOC -183.

The objection ignores the fact that the motion is a motion to file out of time. DOC-179. To object that the motion should be denied because it is filed out of time makes not sense.

The Temple requested permission to file out of time because the time for pre-hearing motions ran out. That does not mean the Hearing Officer cannot allow a new motion to be filed, if there are good reasons for allowing the motion to be filed.

The motion that the Temple seeks to file raises very serious issues regarding an attack on the Temple by the Applicant for the permit. The seriousness of the issues raised is a sufficient reason to permit the filing of the motion out of time.

I join in asking the Hearing Officer to permit the filing of the motion the Temple seeks to file out of time.

Dated: August 10, 2016

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