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IN THE MATTER OF

A Contested Case Hearing Re
Conservation District Use
Permit (CDUP) HA-3568 for the
Thirty Meter Telescope at the
Mauna Kea Science Reserve,
Kaohe Mauka, Hamakua District,
Island of Hawaii, TMK (3) 4-4-
015:009

Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002

**TMT INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATORY,
LLC'S OBJECTIONS TO J.
LEINA'ALA SLEIGHTHOLM'S
JOINDER TO MEHANA KIHAI'S
MOTION TO EXCLUDE PUEO AS A
PARTY [DOC-192]; CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

**TMT INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATORY, LLC'S OBJECTIONS TO J. LEINA'ALA
SLEIGHTHOLM'S JOINDER TO MEHANA KIHAI'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE
PUEO AS A PARTY [DOC-192]**

TMT International Observatory, LLC ("TIO"), by and through
its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its Objections to J.
Leina'ala Sleightholm's Joinder to Mehana Kihai's Motion to
Exclude PUEO as a Party ("Joinder").

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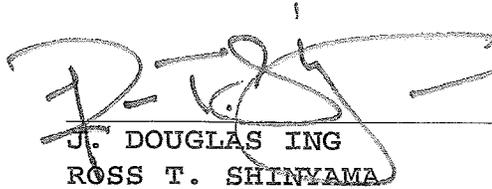
Initially, the Joinder should be struck and disregarded by this Hearings Officer because it is untimely. See Minute Order No. 13 [Doc-115] at 6 (stating that the deadline to file pre-hearing motions was July 15, 2016 and the deadline to file responses to pre-hearing motions was August 1, 2016). Next, the Joinder should be struck and disregarded by this Hearings Officer because it joins in a motion that this Hearings Officer has already denied. Indeed, Mehana Kihoi's Motion to Deny the Intervention of Perpetuating Unique Educational Opportunities as a Party to the Contested Case Hearing [Doc-98] ("Kihoi Motion") to which Ms. Sleightholm joins was denied by this Hearings Officer on August 5, 2016. Based on the foregoing, this Hearings Officer should strike the Joinder and not even consider it.

Even if this Court does consider the Joinder, it should be denied for the same reasons that the Kihoi Motion was denied. Indeed, Ms. Sleightholm does not provide any reason or additional information in her Joinder for this Hearings Officer to reconsider her ruling on the Kihoi Motion. TIO hereby incorporates by this specific reference its Opposition to the Kihoi Motion [Doc-145].

In sum, TIO submits that this Hearings Officer should strike and disregard the Joinder because it is untimely and because it joins in a motion that has already been denied.

Nevertheless, even if considered by this Hearings Officer, the Joinder should be denied for the same reasons the Kihoi Motion was denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 11, 2016.

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