

BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF HAWAI'I

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

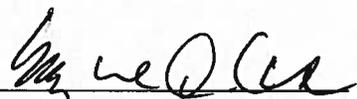
Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002

**NOTICE OF FILLING OF HEARING
OFFICER'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
DISCLOSURE; EXHIBIT 3; COS**

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Notice is hereby given that Hearing Officer Riki May Amano has filed a second supplemental disclosure to be attached to her original disclosure which was issued with Minute Order No. 1 on March 31, 2016. This supplemental disclosure is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 25, 2016



SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson
Board of Land & Natural Resources
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April 19, 2016

Via Email to Suzanne.case@hawaii.gov

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
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Dear Chair Case:

Re: **Contested Case Hearing In Re Thirty Meter Telescope CDUP Application;
Amano Second Supplemental Disclosure**

Thank you for forwarding to me the **Petitioners' Objections To Selection Process and To Appointment of Hearing Officer Made Pursuant To Minute Order No. 1, Dated March 2016**. This communication pertains to Petitioners' challenge to my appointment as Hearing Officer on the basis of being a member of `Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai`i.

As a decision-maker, I have an ongoing duty to disclose any possible conflict of interests. The reason for the nonstop vigilance is that in any given case, information continues to flow and circumstances change. Petitioners' have correctly raised the issue of my `Imiloa membership. Please consider this my Second Supplemental Disclosure.

This morning, I called `Imiloa and was told that my husband and I have had a Family Membership since April 2008. Our annual membership expires on May 24, 2016. The membership dues are \$85 per year. I could not get any more information because the Membership Director, Sally Marrack, is on vacation until next week. We will not be renewing our Family Membership.

Over the last 8 years, we have had no involvement with the control, management, oversight or governance of the organization. We have not served in any capacity at `Imiloa other than as Family Members. I may have been to the permanent exhibit and/or the planetarium no more than 5-6 times, total. I have utilized the 10% discount for Family Members at the Skyway restaurant and gift shop, approximately 3 times/year on average.

I was unaware that `Imiloa is connected to the University of Hawai`i. When we joined, it seemed like a membership-based cultural organization much like the Japanese Cultural Center of

Hawai'i and the Bishop Museum on O'ahu. It never crossed my mind that `Imiloa was or could be connected to this case.

On balance, I do not believe any reasonable person would consider my passive family membership of `Imiloa likely to affect my impartiality as a hearings officer in this case.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Riki May Amano', written over a horizontal line.

Judge Riki May Amano (ret.)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Hearing Officer's Second Supplemental Disclosure, dated April 19, 2016, was served upon the following parties via email and regular mail on April 25, 2016, addressed as follows:

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Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 25, 2016



Michael Cain
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