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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'oehe, Hamakua District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009

I’m requesting to be admitted as a party to the above contested case hearing pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §13-1-31. This request should be granted because: (1) Requestor has a property interest in the lands of Mauna Kea through the exercise of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices; (2) Requestor will be affected by the proposed Thirty Meter Telescope project and has an interest in the proceedings that are clearly distinguishable from the general public; (3) Requestor has a substantial interest in the proceedings; (4) Requestor’s participation will substantially assist the board in its decision making; (5) Requestor’s position is not substantially the same as any existing parties to the proceedings; and (6) Requestor’s participation will add substantially new relevant information and will not make the proceedings inefficient and unmanageable.

Requestor’s specific, substantial interests in the contested case proceedings also consists as follows: Protection of Ahu’s (Alters) built on TMK (3) 4-4-015:009 June 21 and 22, 2015. Thereafter desecration of conservation land in the Mauna Kea Lands, Ka’oehe, Hamakua District Island of Hawai‘i, by BLR, University of Hawai‘i, TMT and Goodfellow Brothers Inc., for proceeding with excavation of access road to proposed building site. Therewith invalid permit, due to Supreme Court Ruling December 3, 2015 in law. Lack of due process of law. This illegal procedure has caused pain, suffering and hardship on our right to religion under U.S. Constitution First Amendment. Therewith section 7, traditional and customary right. I reserve my right as Kia‘i (Protector) to protect, this area of land and Ahu’s (Alters) to proposed TMT project.
I am a Native Hawaiian, descended of the native inhabitants of Hawai‘i prior to 1778 and born and raised in Hawai‘i all my life. My families conduct traditional practices in pule, hale building, ahu traditional building, ect....

William K. Freitas

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