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 MAUNA KEA ANAINA HOU and KEALOHA PISCIOTTA;
 CLARENCE KUKAUAKAHI CHING; FLORES-CASE
 OHANA; DEBORAH J. WARD; PAUL K. NEVES; and
 KAHEA: THE HAWAIIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE,
 a domestic non-profit Corporation

BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF)	Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002
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A Contested Case Hearing Re)	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL;
Conservation District Use Permit)	and CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(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)	
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT RICHARD NAIWIEHA WURDEMAN, ESQ.,
 counsel for Petitioners MAUNA KEA ANAINA HOU and KEALOHA PISCIOTTA,
 CLARENCE KUKAUAKAHI CHING, FLORES-CASE OHANA, DEBORAH J. WARD,
 PAUL K. NEVES, and KAHEA: THE HAWAIIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE, a
 domestic non-profit corporation (also referred to herein collectively as "Petitioners"),
 hereby withdraws as counsel, in the instant and above-captioned contested case
 proceeding, effective forthwith.

As discussed and disclosed during the status conference held on October 3, 2016, and the reasons discussed therein and the number of scheduling conflicts of counsel, counsel is unable to proceed in his representation during the scheduled contested case hearings, commencing, according to the Amended Notice of Contested Case Hearing, filed on October 6, 2016, on October 18, 2016, nor is he able to appear for a status conference scheduled for October 17, 2016. Just for further information, Counsel is also expected to return from his out-of-state matter for his client on October 12, 2016 in trying to address the already existing conflicts, including, but not limited to responding to four (4) answering briefs that were filed, on October 6, 2016, in one of the appellate cases by four (4) different parties who are appellees, and for numerous other matters. Counsel just brings this matter up as the Hearing Officer had specifically inquired about the case.

In trying to provide notice as soon as counsel is able, counsel is filing the instant matter with an electronic signature and will file a supplemented pleading with actual signature, following his return to Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 10, 2016.

/s/ Richard Naiwieha Wurdeman
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date set forth below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document will be served on the following parties by the means indicated:

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