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**October 14, 2016**

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
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Dear Chair Case:

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

This is my Seventh Supplemental Disclosure related to my serving as the Hearing Officer in the above-referenced contested case hearing. As in the past, please consider this supplemental disclosure part of my ongoing duty to make appropriate disclosures throughout the course of my service in this case.

The genesis of this disclosure is the filing of a Notice of Appearance of Co-Counsel (Doc. 362), by Yuklin Aluli, Esq. and Dexter Kaiama, Esq., uploaded to the Documents Library on or about October 11, 2016.

- **Yuklin Aluli.** In the course of my work as an attorney since 1979, or as a judge in the Third Judicial Circuit from 1992-2003, and/or post-retirement work as a mediator/arbitrator/neutral from 2003 to the present, I have judged, mediated or arbitrated cases involving Yuklin Aluli, in her capacity as a private practitioner. In addition, Ms. Aluli has referred cases for trusteeship, guardianship or conservatorship to Maximum Legal Services Corporation, where I have been the Executive Director since October 16, 2013. I gave notice in August 2016, that my last day as Executive Director for MaxCorp will be October 15, 2016. MaxCorp's attorney, not the Executive Director, works directly with Ms. Aluli on those cases, as necessary. Finally, Ms. Aluli and I have a common friend for whom we were both attendants in our friend's wedding party in 1993 and we have seen each other at subsequent birthday or Christmas parties where we were both invited guests, approximately 6-8 times since 1993, the last time being approximately 2011 or 2012. We do not have a social relationship nor any ongoing work, otherwise.
- **Dexter Kaiama.** In the course of my work as an attorney since 1979, or as a judge in the Third Judicial Circuit from 1992-2003, and/or post-retirement work as a mediator/arbitrator/neutral from 2003 to the present, I have worked with, judged, mediated or arbitrated cases involving Dexter Kaiama. I believe Mr. Kaiama was a

part-time law clerk for the Law Offices of Richard Griffith, where I was an associate attorney from 1981-1983, or for Griffith Uesato & Amano, where I was a partner from 1983-1985. I cannot remember the exact time period Mr. Kaiama worked at the Honolulu office; I was working in the partnership's Hilo office. Mr. Kaiama's work was directed by others, not myself. I have no ongoing work with Mr. Kaiama. We do not and have never had a social relationship.

Under the circumstances, I do not believe any reasonable person would consider my relationships and encounters with Ms. Aluli and Mr. Kaiama, to affect my impartiality as a hearings officer for this contested case hearing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Riki May Amano', with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Judge Riki May Amano (ret.)

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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

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**Amano Seventh Supplemental Disclosure**

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