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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

BLNR Contested Case HA-16-02

**JOSEPH K. L. CAMARA'S MOTION TO ALLOW  
WITNESS TESTIMONY**

Here Comes Joseph Kualii Lindsey Camara's motion to Have his testimony, and those testifying on his behalf, allowed to be presented in in the aforementioned contested case hearing.

I, Joseph Kualii Lindsey Camara was not present at the January 26 court date due to work responsibilities. I am a Natural Area Reserves Field Supervisor and was engaged in natural resource management in Puu O Umi Natural Area Reserve in the Kohala Mountains. This is a remote work site which required helicopter transport in on Monday January 23, and extraction on Friday January 27. Walking out may have been possible, but logistically difficult for the project. This work assignment was planned months ago, and my role as supervisor was critical to this assignment.

Upon review of my emails, I see that I did in fact receive Minute Order 41 on Friday January 20, prior to my work trip. I did not however review the contents before leaving on January 23. I honestly was unaware of the requirement to appear until Wednesday January 25 when I was already in Kohala. Even if I had known of the requirement to appear on January 26, my absence at work would have had a considerable negative impact on my program and required me to miss 5 days of a project for 1 day of court.

I have used a significant amount of my available work leave appearing in this case. I have a responsibility to my family, my work and to the Aina we protect. I have had to be increasingly selective in the days I appear. I have missed a large portion of the contested case proceedings in order to save enough leave to be able to present my witnesses and testimony effectively. As a pro se party, I have had to endure a considerable burden just to be heard in this case.

I have submitted written direct testimony for myself as well as those testifying on my behalf along with a pre hearing statement, witness list and exhibits in a binder and as files on a jump drive. These were received and filed in the Evidentiary Hearing Submittals on October 10 2016.

I am requesting that my testimony and my witnesses' testimony be heard in court at any date after February 15 if such a date is still available. If not, I will accept any scheduled date in February that is still available and be ready to present my case.

Me ke aloha aina,

Joseph K. L. Camara \_\_\_\_\_

Hilo, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_

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