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Subject: Attention: Board Members--re: Nov. 8 meeting. Land Division- Agenda item 8.
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Board of the Department of Land
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Honolulu, Hawaii, 96809

Dear Members of the Board:

In regard to the request of Makua Lani Christian Academy for the transfer of our lease to Kona Vocational and Life Education Center:

We've been privileged to reside in Kona since 1971, have been married fifty years and have two daughters and five grandchildren who have all been raised and educated in Kona and presently reside in Kona.

I taught at Mokuaikaua preschool for eight years, Competency Based High School Diploma classes for thirteen years and have been a public and private school substitute teacher since 1985 teaching all grades from preschool through twelfth grade.

I know the youth of Kona very well and am convinced of the need of many of our high school graduates for the acquisition of job skills and the mentoring of concerned adults in the skills of job application and retention.

In the course of my communications with Kona Vocational and Life Education Center I have become convinced beyond a doubt that they have the ability and motivation to more than adequately meet these needs of our youth.

It is my personal hope and the hope of Makua Lani Christian Academy that you will vote in the affirmative for the transfer of the lease from Makua Lani Christian Academy to Kona Vocational and Life Education Center.

Mahalo for considering the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Manzon,

Vice President of the Board,
Makua Lani Christian Academy