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Aloha no Legislators of The Twenty-Seventh Session,

Our names are William Henry Grambusch and Nanette Lehua Napoleon Grambusch, husband and wife, heirs to Wilma K. Grambusch, deceased, who was heir to William Nakeleawe Kamakana, deceased; residents of 2901 Kamehameha V Hwy, Kawela, Molokai, Hawaii 96748; mailing address: POB 614, Kaunakakai, HI 96748. We are writing this letter/testimony today in opposition and protest to SCR 21 & HCR 26-resolutions for the land exchange and sale pursuant to Stipulated Judgment on Partition Napoleon, et. al vs. State of Hawaii, et. al, Civ No. 92-0786. We request that you oppose the approval of this action in part on TMK (2) 5-6-06: 14 and (2) 5-6-06: 15 situated in the Ahupuaa of Kahananui, Ualapue, Molokai, Hawaii due to: 1) Clouded Title of Ownership; 2) Questionable Financial and Fiscal Liability-tax and otherwise;

On March 31st, 2005, our mother, Wilma Kamakana Grambusch fell ill, and since that time assisted with the payment of the real property taxes for TMK (2) 5-6-06: 14 and (2) 5-6-06: 15. Prior to her illness, we were unclear about our mother's interest in real property holdings, however, thereafter; we were involved with every aspect of her life-having POA-to act on her behalf if necessary from medical decisions to financial transactions. In the process, we learned that William, her father, and Wilma paid the taxes on these properties since 1963. Consequently, we saw the names of others that appeared on the tax bill and its location, as we visited the area and the cemetery frequently. In addition, I, Nanette, the daughter of Sherman UM Napoleon Sr., who is party to this case, was not privy to the dealings of my father and his brothers, my uncles. In November, a friend emailed the notice about a meeting/hearing scheduled at Kilohana Recreation Center on November 13, 2012. We attended a meeting and hearing in regards to this Stipulated Judgment and found that we were excluded, and we testified and said that we were in opposition to the action. On November 26th, 2012, we submitted the same in writing clarifying that we were in opposition as heirs of Wilma K. Grambusch, deceased, and William Nakeleawe Kamakana, deceased, to Department of Land and Natural Resources. In December, we received a response from the Department of Land and Natural Resources stating that their office forwarded our letter to the attorneys representing the respective parties. On January 18th, 2013 we received a copy of a letter from Tom Leuteneker of Carlsmith and Ball to Linda Chow from the Department of The Attorney General stating that we had no standing, however, we disagree. Our interest as real property owners and taxpayers are as follows:

1. By David Kailiwai, grandson of Kailiwai, Awardee of Mahele Award 48, to Lily Kailiwai, Liber 1915, Pge 263, 10/18/45;2. By Lily Kailiwai to Henry Himeo Haitsuka and wife Dorothy Ayako Haitsuka and Buzzy Tadao and wife May Hatsue Okazaki; Liber4063, Pge 367, 5/29/61;

3. By Henry Himeo Haitsuka and wife Dorothy Ayako Haitsuka and Buzzy Tadao Okazaki and wife May Hatsue Okazaki to William Nakeleawe Kamakana; Liber 4483, Pge 132, 3/22/63;4. By William Nakeleawe Kamakana to Wilma K. Grambusch; Probate No 5756;5. By Wilma K. Grambusch to William and Nanette Grambusch, Probate No 08-1-01592 (pending renewal);

6. And – by Real Property Tax Liability- from 1963 to 2011.

As such, we see this exclusion as a demonstration of negligence and a travesty of justice. We are seeking relief as resolution as a result. We ask and need your help and support. Finally, in closing, again we urge you to oppose the approval of the land exchange and sale pursuant to Stipulated Judgement on Partition Napoleon, et. al vs. State of Hawaii, et. al, Civ No. 92-0786 and to request an investigation into: Title of Ownership and Financial and Fiscal Records-tax and otherwise for TMK (2) 5-6-06: 14 and (2) 5-6-06: 15, Island of Molokai.

Mahalo a nui loa in advance for you attention and your support.

William Henry Grambusch and Nanette LN Grambusch