


**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF HAWAII
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

In the matter of the House Investigative)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBPOENA
Committee to Investigate Compliance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT "A"
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FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII TO:

The Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii; the sheriff or the sheriff's deputies; the chief of police of any county or the chief's deputies; any police officer of the State or any county; and any officer authorized by law to serve subpoenas in the State of Hawaii,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to subpoena the individual named below:

Mr. Vernon Char, Board Member
Board of Land and Natural Resources


THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS COMMANDED, at the place, date, and time indicated below, **TO:**

- Appear and testify before the above-named Investigative Committee on:
(1) the response and follow up by the Board of Land and Natural Resources to Report No. 19-12, "Audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund"; and (2) the ongoing operations, management, and oversight of the Land Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.
- Produce the documents or things described below.

PLACE: In person or, with the approval of the Chair of the Investigative Committee for travel or medical reasons, via teleconference
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

DATE: Monday, November 29, 2021

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT PURSUANT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION; SECTION 21-14, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES; AND THE RULES OF HOUSE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMPLIANCE WITH AUDIT NOS. 19-12 AND 21-01.

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Rep. Della Au Belatti,
Chair, House Investigative Committee to
Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12
and 21-01

Date: 11/19/2021

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require an accommodation for your disability, please contact the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii at PHONE NO. (808) 586-6400, or FAX NO. (808) 586-6401 at least two (2) working days in advance of your hearing or appointment date.

This subpoena is issued in the above-captioned matter under the authority of the Hawaii State Constitution; Section 21-8 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes; House Resolution No. 164 of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021; Rule 55.1 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii; and Rule 2.2 of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01.

NOTICE TO WITNESS

You have been subpoenaed to appear and testify before the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit No. 19-12 and 21-01. The Investigative Committee was established by House Resolution No. 164, Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021. The Investigative Committee is authorized to follow up on the Audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund, Report No. 19-12, and Audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Report No. 21-01, and to examine the recommendations made in those audits, for purposes of improving the operations and management of state agencies, their funds, and any other matters.

Together with this subpoena, you are being served with a copy of House Resolution No. 164 and a copy of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01.

YOU ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT YOU MAY BE ACCOMPANIED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING.

I certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

K. L. [Signature]

Clerk, House of Representatives,
Legislature, State of Hawaii

Date: 11/19/21

RETURN OF SERVICE

I, Tamahi-Lani S. K. Noh, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

I served the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01's Subpoena, along with a copy of House Resolution No. 164 and a copy of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01 to:

Mr. Vernon Char, Board Member
Board of Land and Natural Resources
[REDACTED]

On another individual (explain): _____

by delivering the copies via electronic mail as consented to by Mr. Vernon Char on November 19, 2021 at 4:15 P.M.

Signature of Process Server: Tamahi-Lani S. K. Noh

Print Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Process Server:

Tamahi-Lani S. K. Noh
415 S. Bertania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-586-6500

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

Signature of Person served: Vernon F L Char

Print Name: VERNON F L CHAR