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Resume

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Aloha Director Ibarra,

Upon the approval of the Moloka'i Kupuna Council made up of Kupuna representatives of the five Moku of Moloka'i – Kaluakoi, Koolau, Pala'au, Kawela and Halawa, I submit my application as Aha Moku Advisory Committee member representing the Island of Moloka'i.

I am a life-long resident of Moloka'i and am a respected generational Kupuna with knowledge handed down to me of the natural and cultural resources of Moloka'i. I know and understand the traditional use of resources both on land, water and ocean. I know the generational families of each moku and can relate to them fairly and objectively. I believe it is my responsibility, as it is with all the long-time families of Moloka'i to protect, sustain and nurture our resources. I believe this responsibility must be passed on to future generations in fairness and with respect.

I was born on Moloka'i in the old Moloka'i Hospital

Respectfully yours,

Walter Rawlins