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Dear: Chad K. Taniguchi
(Executive Director)

SUBJECT: Fireworks: Mayor Wright Homes

My name is Fetu T. Kolio. I am a resident of Mayor Wright Homes since 2004. I serve as a board member of the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board.

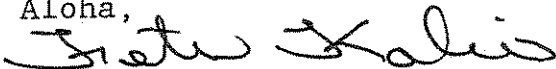
I am writing to ask for your assistance to put into action the guidelines contained in the HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY (HPHA) fireworks fliers (copy) attached. The yearly annual flyer clearly states that neither fireworks nor firework displays are not allowed at any time at Mayor Wright Housing. However, it is my experience that fireworks are being sold by unit residents, also used by unit residents without regard to the time of day or night. (HPHA) prohibits the use of fireworks to ensure the the safety of residents.

In the recent past, I have ask the question? to manager office how we can work together to enforce the guidelines contained in the flyer. I was told security of Mayor Wright Housing does the enforcement.

Residents, like me, who are considerate of neighborhood rules and public safety, are not receiving the support necessary to maintain rules and safety. I want to live in a safe environment for me and my family and my neighbors. So let's enforce the rules we have and if necessary penalize those who choose not to comply.

Thank you for your consideration,

Aloha,



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HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING,
MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES.

RESIDENTS SAFETY CONCERNS:

1) FIREARMS, AS IN GUNS, AND HOMEMADE BOMBS ?

- a) ARE USED AS NOISE MAKERS.
- b) PUTTING RESIDENTS SAFETY, AND THEIR LIVES AT RISK.
- c) AS RESIDENTS, DO WE NEED TO REGISTER FIREARMS FOR PROTECTION.
- d) IN THE PAST A RESIDENT POLICE OFFICER SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE, A(MALE GANG MEMBER) BECAUSE HE WAS SHOOTING A(GUN).

2) TRASH BINS, BUILDING WALLS, VACANT UNITS ?

- a) TRASH BINS ARE BEEN SET ON FIRE BY FIREWORK USE.
- b) BUILDING WALLS ARE BURN BY FIREWORKS.
- c) VACANT UNITS ARE BEEN VANDELIZED BY FIREWORK USE.

3) RESIDENTS CARS, UNIT AREA, AND YARDS ?

- a) RESIDENTS CARS ARE VANDELIZED BY FIREWORK USE, THROWN ONTO THEM.
- b) UNIT AREAS, AND YARDS ARE BEING USE FOR TRASH, AS FIREWORKS ARE THROWN ON THEIR PROPERTYS.

4) SIDEWALKS, PARKING LOTS, ON MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES PROPERTY ?

- a) ARE TURN INTO FIRE HAZARD ZONES, FROM THE SPARKS AND SMOKE FROM FIREWORKS.
- b) THE SMOKE FROM FIREWORKS GETS SO VOGN, THAT IT BECOMES A SAFETY AND HEALTH ISSUE.
- c) RESIDENTS HAVE HARD TIME SEEING AS THEY ARE WALKING OR DRIVING TO REACH THERE DESTINATION.

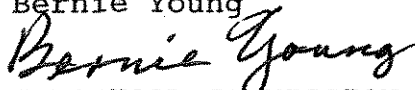
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- 5) NOISE FROM FIREWORKS, ON MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES PROPERTY ?
- a) RESIDENTS SAY THAT FIREWORK USE ON MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES PROPERTY, IT DISTURBS THERE SLEEP.
 - b) UNDER THE RENTAL LEASE ARGEMENT, TENANT'S HAVE RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT.
 - c) FIREWORKS, IT GOES ON DAY OR NIGHT.
- 6) ACCORDING TO THE DECEMBER 1,2006. YEARLY MEMO TO RESIDENTS OF MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES, SUBJECT: FIREWORKS.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FIREWORKS ORDINANCE (FORBIDS) THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE IT FALLS WITHIN THE RESTRICT AREA. (HPHA) ALSO PROHIBITS THE USE OF FIREWORKS AS IT ENSURES YOUR SAFE AND THE(SAFETY)OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.

KALIHI-PALAMA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 15

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TO BE SUBMITTED TO(HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY), U.S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBEN DEVELOPMENT(HUD), GOVERNOR Linda Lingle, MAYOR Mufi Hannemann, CHIEF OF POLICE Boisse Correa, CHIEF OF HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT Kenneth Silva.

Hawaii Public Housing Authority

December 1, 2006

To: Residents of Mayor Wright, Kaahumanu & Kamehameha Homes
From: Management Unit III
Subject: Christmas Decorations and Use of Fireworks

On behalf of HPHA and the MU III Staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

During this Holiday Season, many of you will be decorating your unit to get into the Christmas spirit. The following is a guideline that we would like you to follow as you put up your decorations.

1. Exterior and Interior Decorations are to be secured with Clear Tape - No Duct or Strapping Tape. **No Nails/Tacks/Staples** are allowed to hold down any types of decorations. Residents are responsible for any damages, that may occur when setting up or removing of decorations.
2. No Christmas displays are to be placed on the **roof tops & ledges**.
3. Due to fire & electrical hazards, please do not string up lights on exterior lanai & railings, which are exposed to the rain/weather.
4. For safety reasons, uses of rain gutters/eaves/roof tops to hold up decorations are not allowed. This is to ensure the safety of the person trying to put it up as well as it falling on someone walking by.
5. **DO NOT THROW YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE INTO THE TRASH BINS.** Leave them next to the trash stations.
6. All decorations must be removed by January 12, 2007.

The City & County of Honolulu fireworks ordinance **forbids** the use of fireworks in our communities because it falls within the restricted area. HPHA also prohibits the use of fireworks as it ensures your safety and the safety of your neighbors.

If you have any questions please call the office at 832-3153.

W. Chu, Manager

TO REP SYBIL LUKE

DEAR MADAM I WAS REFERRED TO YOU
BY REP. SHIMABUKU IN REGARDS TO THE PROBLEMS
AT PUNCH BOWL HOMES

IN WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS

THE SECURITY DOOR AS ONE ENTERS FROM THE TENANT'S
BUILDING ARE HAS BEEN BROKEN FOR THE PAST SEVERAL
MONTHS, IT HAS BEEN AN ON GOING PROBLEM, IN THE
PAST 2 YEARS IT HAS ONLY BEEN FOR TOTAL 3 MONTHS
AND IT REMAINS OPEN FOR BOTH DAYS NIGHTS,
ANYONE CAN COME IN

THE ELEVATOR IS DYSFUNCTION PERIODICLY THE
PROBLEM IS ALSO ON GOING, SUCH AS CLOSING TO
QUICKLY NOT GIVING TIME TO ENTER, ITS DANGEROUS
FOR ELDER, PETS AND HANDICAPED

FOR THOSE WHO MUST USE WHEEL CHAIRS
SCOOTER AND POWER CHAIRS ITS A HAZARD W/GO
THRU THE PARKING TO GET OUT DOORS, THE MAIN
ENTRANCE HAS STEPS, NO RAMPS TO USE

NONE OF THE APPARENT MGMT ~~ARE~~ HERE IS
EQUIPT FOR DYABLED, HANDICAPED, AND PEOPLE
THAT USE SCOOTERS AND SUCH, AS I AM
UNABLE TO WALK LIKELY AS FEW OTHERS
I HOPE YOU LOOK INTO THIS SITUATIONS

YOURS

TRULY WALTER OLIVAL
730 SMT COOK AVE #434

Walter Olival

TO MADAM SYLVIA LUKE
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

ALSO TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LETTER
REGARDING SITUATIONS AT PUNCH BOWLS HOMES

THE TRASH COMPACTOR IS BROKEN DOWN
RESULTING IN THE ENTRANCE ~~TO~~ TO THE
TRASH CHUTES ON EVERY FLOOR SHUT AT ALL
TIMES CAUSING A PILE UP

~~WALTER~~ TRULY
Walter Olival

~~WALTER~~
SORRY
IN THE PRIOR LETTER
I GAVE A WRONG NAME
THANK YOU