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Queen Mother II of the Americas Selection Committee
International Court System

Re: Letter of Support for Empress Danielle Logan

To the Esteemed Members of the Selection Committee,

It is with immense pride, respect, and enthusiasm that I write in support of Empress Danielle Logan for the distinguished honor of Queen Mother II of the Americas.

As the Director of Marketing & Development for the Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (H3RC), the oldest and largest HIV and harm reduction organization in the Pacific region, I have the privilege of helping steward an organization that has served Hawai'i's communities for more than four decades. H3RC traces its roots to the earliest days of the HIV epidemic, when members of Hawai'i's LGBTQIA+ community came together in the face of fear, stigma, and inaction to care for one another. Among those early leaders were members of the Imperial Sovereign Court of Hawai'i, whose fundraising efforts and support helped lay the foundation for what would become the Life Foundation and, ultimately, H3RC. Through my professional role and my longstanding involvement in Hawai'i's LGBTQIA+ community, I have had the honor of working alongside Danielle Logan for many years and witnessing firsthand her extraordinary commitment to service, advocacy, and community leadership.

Throughout her tenure as Empress of Hawai'i, Danielle demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting our community's most vulnerable members. She was a passionate advocate and tireless fundraiser for H3RC's Kua'ana Project, our transgender services program, recognizing the critical importance of investing in services that uplift and support transgender and gender-diverse people in Hawai'i. Her advocacy was not simply about raising funds; it was about ensuring that transgender people were seen, valued, and supported within our broader community.

Danielle also played a pivotal role in supporting the Imperial Sovereign Court of Hawai'i's People Living with HIV Fund, raising critical resources that directly benefited our clients living with HIV—many of whom were facing some of the greatest challenges and barriers to care. Danielle understood that these funds represented far more than financial support; they provided dignity, stability, hope, and community for individuals during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Her unwavering commitment to ensuring that our most vulnerable community members received the support they needed exemplifies the compassion, leadership, and service that have defined her life's work.

In addition to her remarkable fundraising and advocacy efforts, I had the privilege of witnessing Danielle's dedication to service during her tenure as President of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Sovereign Court of Hawai'i. During her leadership, Danielle provided a steady, thoughtful, and compassionate hand. She led with integrity, humility, and an unwavering dedication to the mission of the organization. She possessed the rare ability to navigate challenges while bringing people together, always prioritizing the well-being of the community and the long-term strength of the organization.

While Danielle's historic accomplishments within the International Court System speak for themselves, including her groundbreaking leadership and decades of service, what has always impressed me most is her character. Danielle has dedicated her life to lifting others up, building stronger communities, and ensuring that those who have been marginalized are never forgotten. She embodies the values of service, compassion, dignity, and leadership that are the foundation of the International Court System.

At a time when our LGBTQIA+ communities continue to face significant challenges, leaders like Danielle Logan remind us of the power of service, resilience, and community. Her legacy is not defined solely by the titles she has held, but by the countless lives she has touched and the communities she has strengthened through her leadership.

It is without reservation and with the deepest admiration that I offer my strongest possible endorsement of Empress Danielle Logan for Queen Mother II of the Americas. I can think of no individual more deserving of this extraordinary honor.

With respect and admiration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Ogata', with a stylized, cursive script.

Andrew Ogata
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