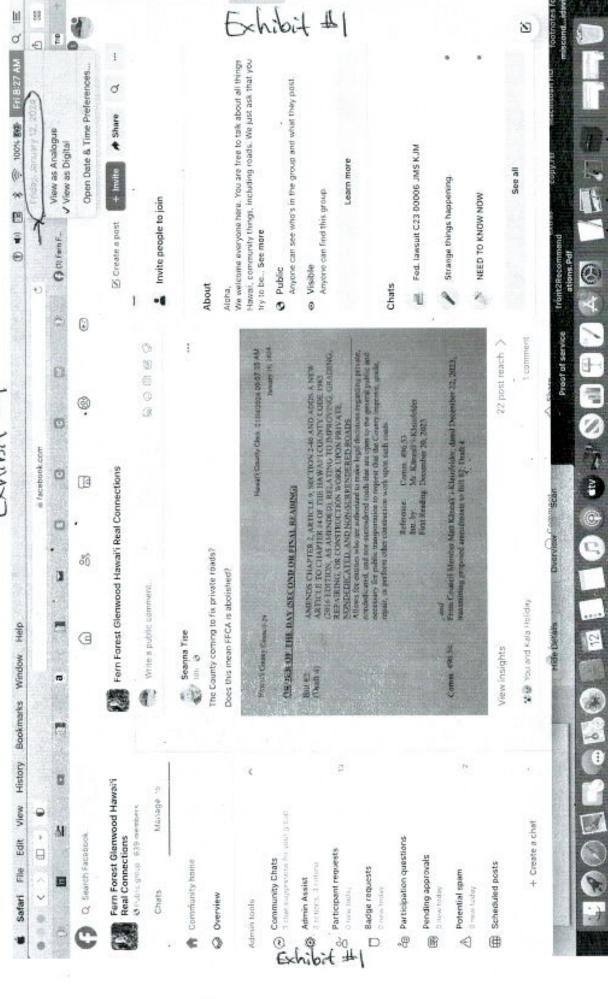
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ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)

(Draft 4) Bill 82-

2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO IMPROVING, GRADING, AMENDS CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 2-40 AND ADDS A NEW ARTICLE TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 REPAIRING, OR CONSTRUCTION WORK UPON PRIVATE. NONDEDICATED, AND NON-SURRENDERED ROADS

Allows for entities who are authorized to make legal decisions regarding private, nondedicated, and non-surrendered roads that are open to the general public and necessary for public transportation to request that the County improve, ande repair, or perform other construction work upon such roads

Mr. Käneali i-Kleinfelder Comm. 496.53 Reference:

First Reading: December 20, 2023

From Council Member Matt Kaneali'i-Kleinfelder, dated December 22, 2023 transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 82, Draft 4

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JENN KAGIWADA Chair and Presiding Officer

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MATT KÄNEALI'I-KLEINFELDER Vice Chair



COUNTY COUNCIL

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POLICY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING

4th Session

Hawai'i County Building 25 Aupuni Street Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

> October 3, 2023 9:30 a.m.

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Notice is Hereby Given that the Hawai'i County Council will be conducting this meeting via interactive conference technology (ICT) pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §92-3.5. Council Members will be

participating via ICT at the: Kona Council Chambers, West Hawai'i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building A Members of the public may also attend from this location.

Public Attendance via Courtesy Site is available at the following locations:

Old Kohala Courthouse, 54-3900 Akoni Pule Highway, Kapa'au; and

Pāhoa Council Office, 15-2879 Pāhoa Village Road

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Submitting Written Testimony: To ensure timely delivery to Council Members prior to the meeting, written testimony must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, October 2, 2023, by: (1) email to counciltestimony@hawaiicounty.gov, (2) facsimile to (808) 961-8912, or (3) mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i, 96720. All written testimony, regardless of time of receipt, will be made part of the permanent record. Please submit separate Exhibit #2 testimony for each item.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

Pursuant to HRS § 92-3, oral testimony may be provided entirely at the beginning of the meeting, or immediately preceding the agenda item being opened for deliberation by the committee.

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

Bill 63;

AMENDS CHAPTER 14, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE, NONDEDICATED, AND NON-SURRENDERED ROADS

Provides the opportunity for entities who control the use of private, nondedicated, and non-surrendered roads that are open to the general public and necessary for public transportation to request that the County assist with the maintenance of such roads.

Reference: Comm. 395

Intr. bv: Mr. Kāneali i-Kleinfelder

Postponed: August 15 and September 5, 2023

(Note: There is a motion by Mr. Käneali'i-Kleinfelder, seconded by Ms. Evans to recommend passage of Bill 63 on first reading.)

Bill 82;

AMENDS CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 2-40 AND ADDS A NEW ARTICLE TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO IMPROVING, GRADING, REPAIRING, OR CONSTRUCTION WORK UPON PRIVATE, NONDEDICATED, AND NON-SURRENDERED ROADS

Allows for entities who are authorized to make legal decisions regarding private, nondedicated, and non-surrendered roads that are open to the general public and necessary for public transportation to request that the County improve, grade, repair, or perform other construction work upon such roads.

Reference: Comm. 496

Intr. by: Mr. Kāneali 'i-Kleinfelder

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Note: B/R, when listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation "By Request" on behalf of the requesting party. It does not necessarily signify support of or opposition to the proposal.

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October 3, 2023

Exhibit #3

FFCA

FernForestCommunityAssociation

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Annual Meeting Agenda ase

The Board of Directors is glad to announce that this year's annual membership meeting and election of directors will be held on Sunday December 4th 1:00 PM at the FFCA headquarters at -2864 Ala Kapena Road (aka Captains). The meeting will not be held at Mountainview Elementary School this year. Please take note to this change and we hope to see you at the annual meeting!

AGENDA

- L. Call to Order
- II. Reading and Acceptance of Miutes
- III. Reports
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 - B. Roads Report
- IV. Nominations and Vote for Neighborhood Watch Co-Coordinators
- V. Counting of Directors' and Amendment Ballots
 - A. Open Discussion
 - B. Ballot Results and Review
- VI. Adjournment



2017 Road Maintenance Fee

The board voted to increase the Mandatory Roads
Maintenance Assessment (MRMA) Fee to \$125.00 for
2017. This is an 8% increase of \$10.00 from 2016. The
current board plans to utilize this increase in purchasing a
tractor and equipment next year that will help enable the
FFCA to rely less on outsourced contracting services.

This longer term investment will allow our community to maintain and develop the roads by using its own resources. Future efforts in road maintenance should see higher returns in the work accomplished in our roadways. The mission of the FFCA is to improve the quality of life in the Fern Forest Subdivision by initiating physical improvements of the roads within the subdivision and initiating other projects for the common benefit of Fern Forest residents and land owners.

The 2017 billing will also include an option for a voluntary donation for members that would like to help further the FFCA in accomplishing beneficial community projects without the use of the MRMA funds and help add value to the efforts the FFCA currently provides. This fund will be known as the CAP for Community Action Programs. This last year the Board has been approached by a number of community members about the possibility of various community programs, but it all starts with funding and will be dependent on what the membership is willing to invest in themselves through monies time and commitment that will determine how many programs can be funded. Mahalo

All FFCA accounting, billing and collections is currently handled by Data Processing Services Inc. (DPS Inc.). MRMA (Mandatory Road Maintenance Assessment) billing will be sent out in the first weeks of January 2017.

All Payments should be sent to:

FFCA c/o DPS Inc. 99 Aupuni St. Suite 206 Hilo, HI 96720

FFCA no longer uses the post office box in Mountainview.

Any payments sent to PO Box 395 Mountainview HI 96771

will not be received. Please update your address book to
this new change so you will not run into any billing
problems in the future.

Exhibit #3

Road Easements

The board of directors would like to remind all property owners and members of the FFCA that the road easement which the FFCA is responsible for developing and maintaining is the full 40 or 60 foot areas between the private property lines that border all roadways. Any private property not within private property boundary lines is considered an obstruction on the road. The FFCA is tasked to ensure safe travel and passage within the neighborhoods roadway system. Any objects such as non-running or abandoned vehicles, boulders, and any other private property deemed hazardous to road travel can be removed by the FFCA at the owner's expense. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping all our roads clean, safe, and passable. Mahalo.

Volunteer Fire Department

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CHARLIE 5 IS TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL.

Company 5 Charlie started to host some of their volunteer training events at the Fire Station located at FFCA headquarters this past year. The current board of directors would like to thank Capt. Clyde Komatsu, Volunteer Capt. Joel Thompson and all the volunteers of Company 5 Charlie for their dedication in training and action in keeping our neighborhoods safe.

Company 5 Charlie is always looking for community members to volunteer for this areas volunteer firefighter department. If you feel you would like to learn more about this opportunity please visit http://hvfca.net/index.html or call the FFCA Office @ (808) 968-9070.

Amendments to the bylaws:

(Please refer to amendment sheet)

Upon review of our current bylaws of 2006 the board feels that an amendment should be voted on by the membership to include a provision for professional bookkeeping. Included with this year's directors ballot is a vote for amending the by-laws. We are proposing an amendment that adds a provision to guarantee our community's finances are handled professionally and accountably. Please take the time to vote on this issue in order to help secure a professional association.

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Road Maintenance Report

The road crew was able to complete 2 maintenance sweeps of the entire subdivision by mid-year. All roads in the subdivision were assessed and maintenance issues addressed. After these initial maintenance sweeps, pot hole filling and the mowing of all the roadways in the subdivision became the focus priority. We hope to continue this momentum into next year. This year's coffers saw a decrease in revenue of over \$50,000. The road crew was still able to maintain all our roadways, but not initiate other planned improvements due to this decrease in revenue. With over 40 miles of road to maintain in our subdivision our biggest focus is to ensure that ALL residents are able to drive and pass safely.

More road signage was installed for directional, safety and S health concerns. A fugitive dust issue during dry spells was a big concern this year. Our road speed limits of 25MPH on paved roads and 15MPH on unpaved roads was added into our County's code this year. We would like to thank outgoing County Council member Danny Paleka and his office in helping the FFCA make this addition possible. The road crew changed the material it is using to engineered basecourse instead of recycled concrete basecourse to help mitigate the fugitive dust concern. The FFCA Board is currently in continuing talks with the State of Hawaii's Department of Transportation in acquiring recycled asphalt as the road bed material for our subdivision. We are looking forward into year 2017 to hopefully make this possible, for we currently feel this would be the most appropriate choice for a roads material due to the unique environmental pressures our community's roads must endure. Flease help all of us stay safe and healthy by trying to observe our posted speed limits. Mahalo.

Neighborhood Watch

The Fern Forest Neighborhood Watch would like to inform the Community that their present Coordinator, Rhonda Lichtfeld, will be stepping down from her position. We want to thank Rhonda for her dedication and leadership. We all wish her well. Good job Rhonda!

At this year's Annual Meeting of the Membership an election for new coordinators will be held. Nominations from the Community will be accepted. A Coordinator and co-Coordinator will be elected and will begin their one-year term with the December/January Neighborhood Watch meeting. Qualifications for these positions will be posted in the FFCA on a sign-up sheet. Please step up to help make Fern Forrest a safe and crime free community.

Final Words from the President

Aloha, Fern Forest, I would like to thank all our community members who have participated in helping our community move forward in its goals of building and maintaining our road ways. This year saw a downturn in the roads fees collected yet I am still proud of the work we achieved. This year's board was able to consolidate our mobile office to a permanent location that I hope will become an important key in enabling our community to achieve its growth for the years to come. The volunteer fire department is now holding training events and we have been able to hold our monthly meetings in our own community at the FFCA headquarters. As our community continues to grow I hope that the policies and procedures our board have worked on help usher in a new spirit of community trust and cooperation.

I would also like to thank the other board members for the fantastic job they did this year, for their energy, sense of humor, and their vision of what can be. The Board is currently in dialogs with County Council Representatives concerning the Puna Connectivity Plan. We hope it will be a platform to establish a minimum standards road that can be turned over and managed by the County. We feel that the model used for Ainaloa/Hawaiian Acres emergency bypass route would be beneficial to our community and help FFCA achieve its stated bylaws goal of turning over one or more roads to the County. Let's hope that all of us up here in Puna Mauka also get an emergency connectivity route.

This year's current board and DPS Inc. have been tasked in resolving an accounting issue that involves some payments made during the years 2012 to midyear 2014 not being accredited to the owners account. This mistake in bookkeeping was discovered by DPS Inc. when they were hired to oversee the accounting duties of the FFCA and review the accounting policies and practices A trues cannot even beep acceptate books

implemented during this earlier time period. Please review the 2017 billing statement. If any member feels their account is incorrect regarding payments made during that time, please contact DPS and Ken Ah Lo at (808) 935-7185, so we can help you reconcile this issue. Included in this year's ballot is a vote on amending the bylaws to require FFCA to use an Independent Professional Accounting Company. We feel that it is important to ensure our communities finances are handled professionally and accountably as we move forward. Thank you for your patience with this see pg.6

Please remember to vote for your 2017 directors and a yes vote on the bylaws change. We've provided a self- addressed return envelope for your convenience-it just needs a stamp. It's been a year of accomplishments in 2016 and not over yet. Looking forward to be working with you in 2017.

Mahalo and Aloha!

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Due to the Addition of an Independent Professional Accounting Company (IPAC), the following changes to sections two and seven of FFCA By-Laws are recommended:

The first change specifies who qualifies as an accountant for the FFCA:

Current text: SECTION 2. Subordinate Office and Agents.

The Board may appoint or employ such subordinate officers, including Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretaries, agents and employees as may be deemed proper, who shall hold their positions at the pleasure of the Board and who shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to them by the Board. The authority to employ agents and employees and fix their powers may be delegated by the Board.

Proposed: Add SECTION 2-A. Subordinate Independent Professional Accounting Compay (IPAC).

The Board shall hire an Independent Professional Accounting Company (IPAC) under the general supervision of the corporation's Treasurer, charged with the duties of properly maintaining the overall financial records of the corporation, including, but not limited to recordkeeping, timely and accurate invoicing of Mandatory Road Maintenance Fees and other invoicing as may be required by the corporation, timely collection of monies due the corporation, assuring that all monies received are applied accurately and timely deposited into the designated corporation's bank account, assure that all bills approved by the Board are timely disbursed to its vendors and that a monthly report of all accounting transactions be presented to the Board.

Preferred qualifications and requirements of the Independent Professional Accounting Company (IPAC) shall be as follows:

- Five years experience in the accounting field, including credit, collections and Federal and Hawaii income tax preparation.
- Spreadsheet skills and good knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word or comparable industry standard software.
- Knowledge of Quick Books or corporation's applicable industry standard software.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Make recommendation to improve quality of invoicing and collection procedures.
- Interface with Officers and Director of the corporation and possess a good working relationship with the Hawaii County Real Property Tax Office.
- Experience in the preparation and filing of non-payments liens and lien releases.
- Five years of managerial skills and experience.
- Possess a current Federal Identification Number and State of Hawaii Department of Taxation Identification Number.
- Be in compliance (Good Standing) with the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
- Prepare or hire a Certified Public Accountant for the preparation of the corporation's annual Federal and Hawaii Tax returns with Board approval.
- Provide an annual Tax Clearance upon Board request.
- Provide three business client's trade references upon Board request.

Exhibit #3

The second change elaborates on the duties and powers of the FFCA Treasurer with respect to the newly-defined IPAC from the newly-created Section 2-A:

Current text:

SECTION 7. Treasurer; Powers and Duties.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the corporation and deposit the same in a reliable bank. The Treasurer shall maintain a current membership list. The Treasurer shall account for all funds and disbursements at such time and in such manner as the Board may specify, and shall render a report of all receipts and disbursements at its annual meetings.

The Treasurer shall also have the powers and perform the duties customarily incidental to the office and such other powers and duties as may be given elsewhere in these By-Laws or assigned from time to time by the Board. Proposed text:

SECTION 7, Treasurer; Powers and Duties.

The Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Board and oversee the mandated qualification and requirements of the Independent Professional Accounting Company (IPAC) as mandated in Section 2-A of the By-Laws. The Treasurer shall closely monitor the work of the (IPAC) to assure that all reports are accurate and timely received for the corporation's monthly and annual meetings.

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2017 ELECTION BALLOT

FERN FORREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

In this year's (2017) Board Member Election there are three directorship positions, to be filled by a membership vote.

2016/2017 FFCA BOARD CANDIDATE BIOS

Abe Cappelle

I am the current Treasurer of the FFCA Board and humbly ask for your vote to serve another 2 years as a director. Mahalo.

Kathleen Frontino

Aloha, I am seeking re-election to FFCA Board of Directors. I would like to continue the momentum we have as a board and see that all roads get maintenance and up grading, along with the widening for 2-car passing and emergency vehicles.

Kenneth Gryde

I was born in Pahala, Hawaii and raised in Hilo, Hawaii and Kailua, Oahu. My family has owned property in Fern Forest since 1985 and I acquired the adjacent lot 7 years ago. I served on my Condo Board for 11 years and worked as a Regional Maintenance Supervisor in the apartment industry for 12 years, specializing in implementing policies and procedures that reduced confusion, waste, loss, fraud and abuse. I would welcome the opportunity to help move this community and association forward.

Michael Muench & Defendant

My family is from Oahu, and I have lived in Hawaii for more than twenty-five years, total. I have a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Hawaii. I established and owned a software business for many years before semi-retiring in 2002 to write and pursue personal goals. I purchased land in Fern Forest in 2014, and am currently building on the property. I believe the forest needs a stable and honest management committee to look after the owner's best interests. I am impressed with the current board's progress in resolving ownership and operational questionsand creating greater transparency in revenues and expenditures. I would like tocontribute toward further improvements in the operation of the board. I support the development of a long range road plan for the forest, and that this plan should include annual incremental improvements beyond essential maintenance of existing road infrastructure. I believe it is essential that we make aggressive efforts to improve fee collections and that we pursue legal lien procedure against properties many years in arrears in fee payments.

Original ballots from members in good standing will be counted during the FFCA Annual Meeting December 4th 2017.

To complete your 2016/2017 ballots:

- Please Vote for only 3 candidates.
- Check box next to selected candidate/s, sign ballot at and indicate your TMK# in the spaces provided below.
- Ballots with more than 3 selections, no signature, or TMK# will not be considered valid.
- If you are not current with your dues per membership, just enclose payment that will bring your account current, along with your ballot, and your vote will be counted.

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Signature:		

Ballots may be delivered by hand to the Annual Meeting or submitted by mail:

> FFCA c/o DPS Inc. 99 Aupuni St. Suite 206 Hilo, HI 96720

Thanks for your participation.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Watkins, President
Abe Cappelle, Treasurer
Kathleen Frontino, Secretary

Ken Ortiz, Director

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February 22, 2019

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Re:

Change in Tax Class

Tax Year: 2019

Tax Map Key: 160750940000

Dear Owner:

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A review of real property records has indicated a change in the tax class of your property is necessary to reflect the highest and best use of your property. The real property tax class is used to determine the tax rate that will be applied to your assessment and may impact the amount of taxes that you can expect to pay effective July 1, 2019. Your current tax class is agricultural and will change to the residential tax class for the tax year beginning July 1, 2019. Although subject to change, the current Agricultural Tax Rate is \$9.35 and the current Residential Tax Rate is \$11.10.

It is important to understand this change does not affect the zoning and permissible uses of your property under State and County law.

Assessment notices issued on or before March 15, 2019 will reflect this change. If you do not agree with this change, you may file an appeal against the tax classification no later than April 9, 2019. However, prior to filing an appeal, you are encouraged to visit or call either of the Real Property Tax Division Offices at:

Hilo Office

Aupuni Center 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 4 Hilo, HI 96720

Clerical: Tel. (808) 961-8201 Appraisal: Tel. (808) 961-8354 Kona Office

West Hawaii Civic Center 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway Building D, 2nd Floor Kallua-Kona, HI 96740

Clerical: Tel. (808) 323-4880 Appraisal: Tel. (808) 323-4881

For additional information, please visit our website at www.hawaiipropertytax.com.

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Old Volcano Road @ Milo Street (next to 7-

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Exhibit #6

Statutes, codes, and regulations
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Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county and its authorized personnel may impose and enforce traffic regulations and place appropriate traffic control devices, and may enforce chapters 249; 286; 287; 291; 291C; 291E; 431, articles 10C and 10G; and 486, part III on the following categories of private streets, highways, or thoroughfares, except private roads used primarily for agricultural and ranching purposes:

[Repealed]

Next Section Section 46-16.2 -Commuter benefits program

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 Any private street, highway, or thoroughfare which has been used continuously by the general public for a period of not less than six months; provided that the county shall not be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the private street, highway, or thoroughfare when it imposes or enforces traffic regulations and highway safety laws or places or permits to be placed appropriate traffic control devices on that street, highway, or thoroughfare; provided further that no adverse or prescriptive rights shall accrue to the general public when the county imposes or enforces traffic regulations and highway safety laws or places appropriate traffic control devices on that street, highway, or thoroughfare; nor shall county consent to the placement of traffic control signs or markings on a private street be deemed to constitute control over that street; rjust become this is star and does not make it to

(2) Any private street, highway, or thoroughfare which is intended for dedication to the public use as provided in section 264-1 and is open for public travel but has not yet been accepted by the county.

been accepted by the county.

HRS § 46-16

L 1973, c 137, \$1; am L 1988, c 358, \$1; am L 1995, c 173, \$2; am L 2010, c 153, \$2.

While the fact that the privately owned road was platted on a subdivision map, that § 265A-1 authorized counties to repair and maintain private streets, and this section authorized counties to regulate traffic on private streets, and each of these factors was significant in determining which party or parties had control of the private roadway, appellate court erred in concluding as a matter of law that defendant property owners did not control roadway and thus had no duty to maintain, repair, or warn of a dangerous

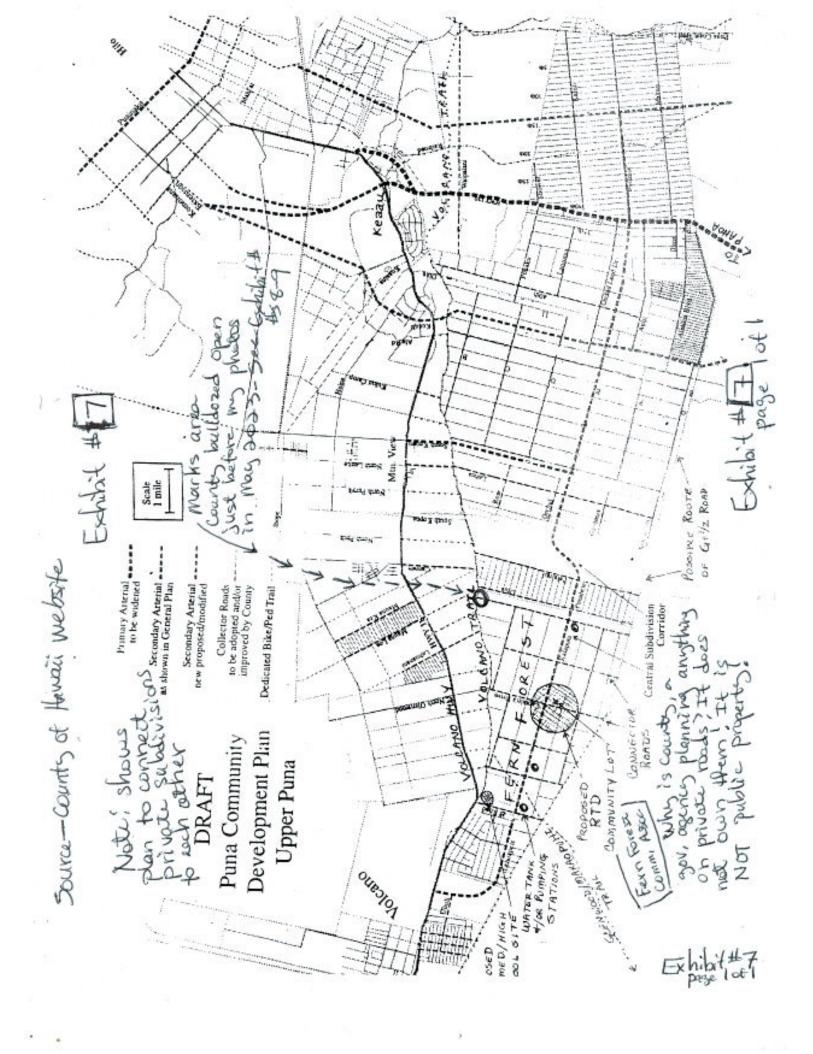
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condition; the issue of control of the roadway was a question of fact for the jury. 103 H. 385, 83 P.3d 100.

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Shihit strong Fern Forest Community Association P.O. Box 345 Mountain View, HI 96771

A Non-Profit Corporation

November 8, 1978

Dear Friends:

not land owners?

We, the residents of Fern Forest subdivision, have become increasingly dissatisfied with the way in which subdivision problems have been handled, particularly the problem of road maintenance. As a result of this dissatisfaction, a number of us decided recently to incorporate as a non-profit community association, because the community association approach seemed to be the only effective way of handling subdivision problems in a fair and democratic way. On October 4, 1978 the State Department of Regulatory Agencies approved our petition for non-profit corporation status. We are currently having a local attorney prepare the by-laws. Consequently we are now seeking participation from other Fern Forest landowners.

If you have visited Fern Forest in the recent past you two tion of the subdivision of the ere aware of the extremely poor condition of the roads. condition of the subdivision roads continues to deteriorate, and this not only causes severe auto maintenance problems, but obviously also has a very negative effect on land values within the subdivision. In recent years several other Big Island subdivisions have embarked on road improvement projects and have found such efforts very successful in increasing land values

and the "saleability" of lots. Land speculation is not a remproted or a community or civic activity it is owners, our community association intends to start road maintenance efforts as soon as possible. We are also considering other projects such as security protection for the property of residents and non-resident landowners, junk removal, a community park, and the opening of future access roads. The scope of our efforts will be determined largely by the amount of assistance and cooperation we receive from other landowners.

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Our first General Meeting will be to discuss adoption of by-laws and the election of officers and directors. It will be held on Sunday, December 3, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in Glenwood Park

Duny do we need security on agricultural land? 1 -admit to plan to open roads-access roads as seen later in 2008 (?) with the community page 1 of the opposite of agriculture activities; Exhibit

(located on Highway 11 - 19 miles south of Hilo). We would appreciate your attendance if possible.

Annual membership dues will be \$15.00. At this beginning stage, the financial situation of our association is critical and any help beyond the \$15.00 would help us make the Community Association a successful and long-lasting organization. Payment of dues will entitle you to nominate and vote for directors by proxy, as well as to vote by proxy on major issues. (Each landowner will be entitled to one vote, and where property is owned jointly, the joint owners will together have one vote.) Membership will also entitle you to receive a regular report on the status of our efforts, as well as a regular financial accounting report.

In the future there will be many challenges to our growing community and only through the unity of a strong community association can these challenges be met. For this reason we request your assistance and cooperation.

Your prompt reply to this matter will be most appreciated.

Mahalo,

Note: membership was voluentary and unlawfully changed between 1991 and 1991 as seen in FFCA purshate for 1293 era.

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MARK T. RASMUSSEN

Acting Vice-President

FERN FOREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 395 Mt. View, Hawaii 96771

Aloha Priends.

It has been five months since the Fern Forest Community Association (F.F.C.A.) issued its first letter. In that letter landowners were notified of dissatisfaction among residents mainly due to an inability of the community to meet the demands of growth. The result of that dissatisfaction was formation of the F.F.C.A. The General Meeting of December 3. 1978 to discuss the by-laws and elections went very well; although the turnout was small and inadequate for quorum, cooperation was prevailant.

Officers and directors of the F.F.C.A. are pleased with the responses to our first mailing. To date we have approximately 250 members of the F.F.C.A. A number of letters and inquiries voicing interest and/or support have also been received. 47 letters were returned undeliverable. This is a good start. With over 2,000 property owners in this subdivision, we have much more work to do before our potential is realized.

Some letters we received are skeptical of the motives and validity of the F.F.C.A. A number of questionable solicitations in the past certainly justifies this skepticism. The Association, however, can only reply by referring landowners to the Hawaii State Department of Regulatory Agencies, Monolulu, Hawaii, who approved the F.F.C.A. nonprofit corporation status and regulates our organization. Unlike others previously, the F.F.C.A. was and is not instituted to make a profit. All monies received are used for the benefit of the Fern Forest Community. All officers and board members work without pay giving up many hours and often using personal equipment to do the job.

over the last five months, officers and directors have been busy. property Various contacts have been made with state the county officials. We are trying to establish a reputation to insure consideration in all future planning. The F.F.C.A. is taking needed measures in prompting telephone implementation. Constant pressure must be applied to the phone company. At present we are asking residents and landowners who plan on developing their land in the near future to apply for phones. O at the Hawaiian Telephone Company, Phone Mart Office in Hilo. Applications are valid for only 90 days. We advise prompt action. Many previous applications have already become invalid. The Association became aware of the limitation only after a confrontation with the phone company. Needless to say, representatives have left the phone company several times dissatisfied. The Association feels telephones are a must to insure police protection, facilitate emergency medical or fire protection, and conduct business. We are determined to persist until their implementation.

After the F.F.C.A. approached county officials, the county's one mile of road leading to Fern Forest Vacation Estates was paved and repaired. We have gotten assurances of continual maintenance. Through the efforts of the F. F. C. A., a Federal grant has been approved to repair the roads which were damaged by flooding

Exhibit #11

in late February. As far as road maintenance goes, we cannot assume responsibility until we gain full control. Paradise Properties Road Maintenance Division Solicited monies for roads in September, 1978 and are still responsible for maintenance. Over the past few years, the deterioration of roads has become intolerable. Maintenance has consisted principally of rolling down vegetation along road shoulders. Demands of the growing community obviously exceed past methods of ful-filling these needs. Support of landowners is critical to assuming full road maintenance control. The Association is asking for this support and recommends that all landowners discontinue payments or donations to corporations or businesses soliciting monies for the purpose of road maintenance. We also request your answering "Yes" on question number 3 of the enclosed questionnaire. Under present conditions, the F. F. C. A. is doing all it can to upgrade roads.

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> One of the purposes of forming this Association is for the protection of landowners' interests in this subdivision. Our membership includes both absentee guava orchard owners and landowners with an interest in commercial guava production. The F.P.C.A. feels a responsibility to inform these people of conditions which may help them better evaluate the development of their property. A prominent norticulturist, Mr. Gordon Shiguera, of the University of Hilo, Guava Research Department, was consulted. Out of this the following adverse conditions were found to exist. Although guavas will grow at an elevation of up to 3,500 and 4,000 ft., the economical limit for comsponsibility to inform these people of conditions which may help conditions were found to exist. Although guavas will grow at an elevation of up to 3,500 and 4,000 ft., the economical limit for commercial production is 1,800 ft. on this side of the island.

Forest Vacation Estates is 2,000 to 2,500 ft. in elevation.

Both production and manufactures elevations also become mercial production is 1,800 ft. on this side of the island. Fern sunlight intensity found at these elevations also has negative effects Both production and growth are affected by these conditions. Observations by residents can verify these effects on the approximately 50 or 60 orchards presently situated in Fern Forest Vacation Estates.

The Association thanks all those who have taken the initiative and given us their support. A reminder to those who are not members yet; membership dues are \$15 U.S. dollars -- a small amount for the work that has to be done. The Association asks that all landowners fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it promptly. Absentee Ballots are specifically for those who are members now, and new members whose remittance is received before elections or with ballots. Our first Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 24, 1979, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church Hall in Mountain View, across from the Mountain View Post Office on Volcano Highway. We are looking forward to a good turnout. This meeting will be open only to members who have paid their dues prior to the start of the meeting.

Mahalo,

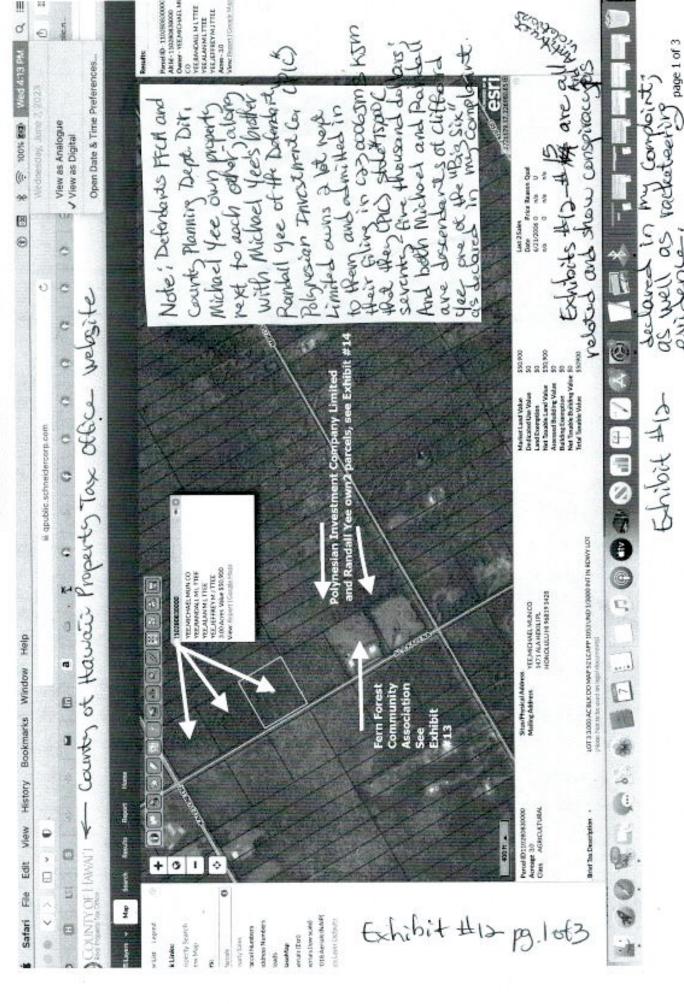
George B. DeLorm Acting President

Members: The Association is working on expanding benefits for We welcome serious inquiries from members. but we ask that you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you're in the area in the future, notify us so that we may be of some help to you.

Enclosures

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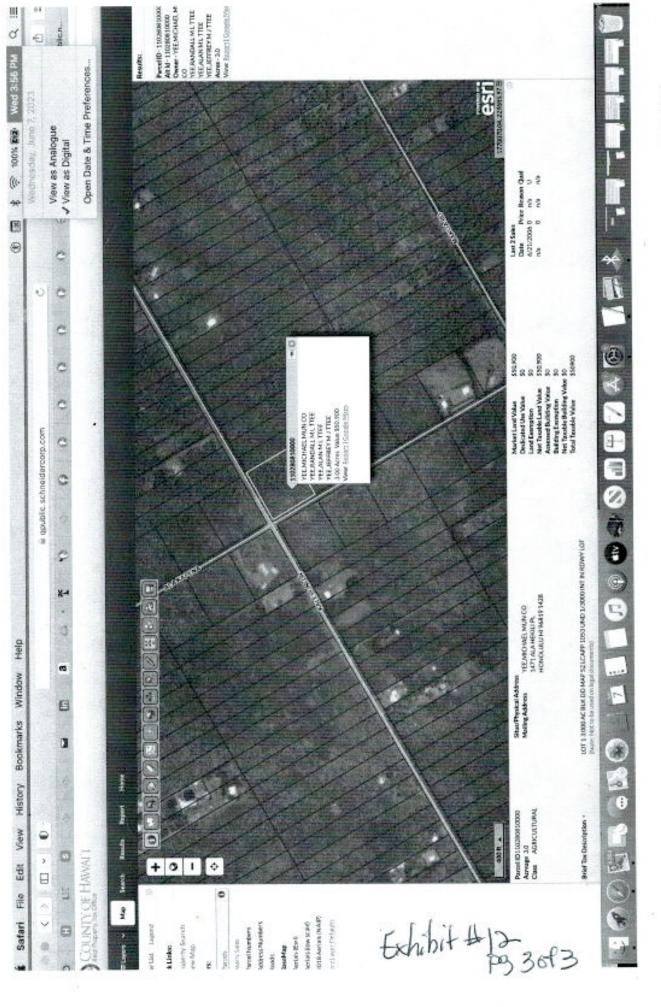
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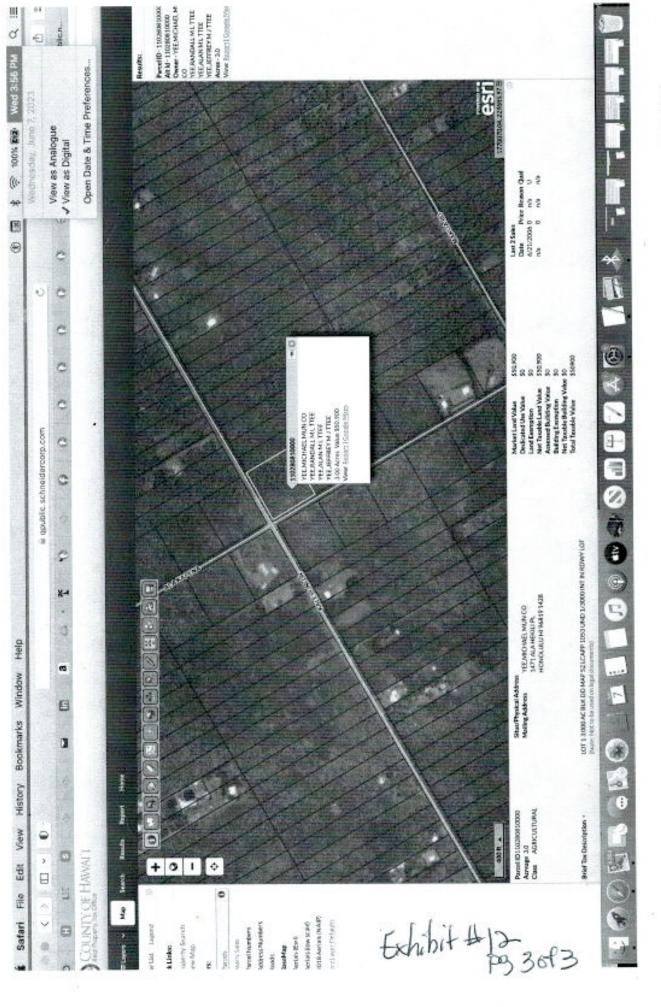


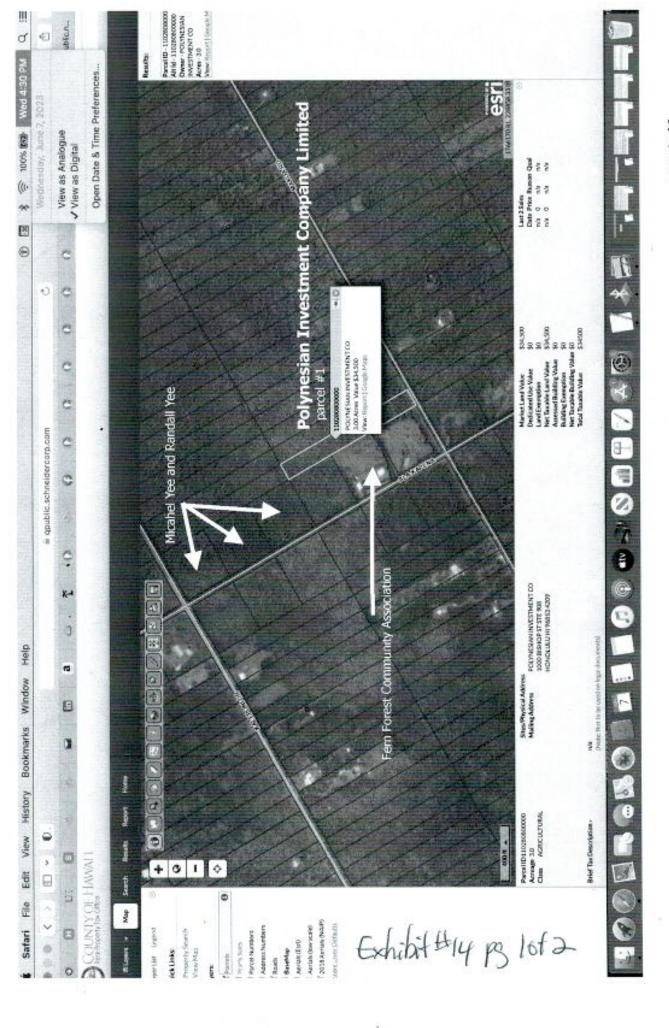
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Parcel Information

Parcel Number 110220710000

Location Address

Fern Forest Vacation Estates

Project Name Property Class

AGRICULTURAL

Property Class refers to Tax Classification ONLY. For Zoning information, please go to

Planning Department GIS Public Layers (hawaiicounty,gov) or email planning@hawaiicounty.gov

Fxhibit #15

Neighborhood Code

1131-5

Legal Information

LOT 7 3:00 AC BLK Q LCAPP 1053

Land Area (acres) Land Area (approximate sq ft)

3.0000 130,680

View Map

Plat (TMK) Maps

Owner Information

Owner Names

KERNZENDO Fee Owner, Joint Tenancy

CLEARSTARR Fee Owner

Show All Owners and Addresses

Mailing Address PO BOX 1381

KEAAU HI 96749 1381

Assessment Information

(3) Show Historical Assessments

Year	Property Class	Market Land Value	Dedicated Use Value	Assessed Land Value	Market Building Value	Assessed Building Value	Total Market Value	Total Assessed Value	Total Exemption Value	Total Taxable Value
2023	AGRICULTURAL	\$34,500	\$0	\$34,500	50	\$0	\$34,500	\$34,500	\$0	\$34,500

Land Information

Property Class	Square Footage	Acreage	Agricultural Use Indicator
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Building Division Permit & Inspections Information

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Sales Information

Sale Date	Sale Amount	Instrument #	Instrument Type	Instrument Description	Date Recorded	Land Court Document Number		Book/Page	Conveyance Tax	Document Type
11/18/2005	50		FEE CONVEYANCE	Warranty Deed	12/06/2005	3363524	782738		0	Warranty Deed

Current Tax Bill Information

Tax Period	Description	Original Due Date	Taxes Assessment	Tax Credits	Net Tax	Penalty	Interest	Other	Amount Due
PRIOR	Real Property Tax	08/23/2021	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$128.70	\$10.00	\$28.74	\$0.00	\$167.44
2022-1	Real Property Tax	08/22/2022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$128.57	\$12.86	\$24.04	\$0.00	\$165.47
2022-2	Real Property Tax	02/21/2023	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$128.56	\$12.86	\$15.56	\$0.00	\$156.98
2023-1	Real Property Tax	08/21/2023	\$0.00	\$0,00	\$161.29	\$16.13	\$8.87	\$0.00	\$186.29
2023-2	Real Property Tax	02/20/2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161.29
	Tax Bill with Interest computed through 01/31/2024		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$708.41	\$51.85	\$77.21	\$0.00	\$837.47

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Other Payment Options Click Hore

Historical Tax Information

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E 2023	\$322.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$322.58

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Exhibit #15 Declarations by Plaintiff-Appellant-Affiant Thunderfact about Defendant county of Hawaii Planning Dept, Dir, Zendo Kern and ALL of his multiple development and construction business he owns; AND further conflicts of interest as he also owns land in my subdivision 5 Therefore, any "Planning Dept" decisions would be void due to a conflict of interest as a Director of the "Planning Dept and being bias towards development and promotion of his own interests and profits. There is much more to the Zendo Hern and Mitch Roth (whom appointed him) controversies than I can write here! A hearing bound he predent to get it ALL out, for now, I am trying to keep it to information that shows a pattern of abuse among government officials to utilize their position as a government official for personal pain, as a government official for personal pain, as a government official for personal pain, uses his official county Position to "Lyum up" busi ress; And admits to being a former country Council Members; a further cause for supporting my claims of public corruption that has coursed harmful errors to myself and the Citizens Hawari) seen in page 1, Zendo Hern co-owns a parcel in my subdivision.

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the name "clearstory". This is curious becomes

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Exhibit #15

Zendo Kern has registered his businesses (see Exhibit #18 for an example for some of his businesses; AND Exhibit the that showed no results for oclearstand It is not listed and have reasonable person would be tax website; is add for someone to register their businesses and yet own a piece of real estate with a "non-existant" entity. This would appear to be Grand ; violeting, U.S.C. & 1341; 1. Also, the next conclusion any person would reach is that he must co-own the parcel with "clearstar", the only business that is registered. It that is true the ommission of the extra letter up 4 is cerrious making the "Clear starr"s added "r" appearing to be deliberate daeivingi a. No reasonable person would list that they co-own a parcel with a nonexistant entity, efferefore, it must be that he owns it with clearstant, AND "charston" is a food-clear factorious entity created to shiply "charstar"; It's despite 2, No matter what the business business is called it is unlawful for a private individual and a corporation to co-own a parcel because Tprocos, it would lit the definition of commingline Sam personal and corporate funds; which is a cause to "pierce the corporate veil" and puts the person in a position to be held personally liable for lawsuits; AND destroys public trust; AND supports my claims that convexnment and corporate interests are and violates federal Trade Commission and usic government and corporate interests are 31341; Sturred, as seen just in all this information about possi blo Zendo Kern alore, not to mention everything RICO victation! motion should be weighed along with ALL the other facts, as declared herein that supports
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