

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

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KELI’I AKINA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	Civil Action No.: 15-00322
v.	)	
	)	
THE STATE OF HAWAII, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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**DECLARATION OF KEALII MAKEKAU**

Kealii Makekahu, for his declaration, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, states as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I am of sound mind and am fully competent and authorized to make this declaration.
2. I am a citizen and resident of the State of Hawaii. My address is 2563 Date Street, 312, Honolulu, Hawaii. I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii.
3. I am a Native Hawaiian, a descendant of the aboriginal peoples who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the Hawaiian Islands.
4. I have significant cultural, social, and civic connections to the Native Hawaiian community and can confirm such ties.
5. I can provide verification of my Native Hawaiian ancestry.
6. I attempted to register online for the Kana’iolowalu Roll, but was denied registration.
7. During the online registration process, I was asked to confirm the following declaration, which was called Declaration One: “I affirm the unrelinquished sovereignty of the Native Hawaiian people, and my intent to participate in the process of self-governance.”

8. I object to the statement and the principles asserted Declaration One. Therefore, I could not truthfully confirm Declaration One.
9. Declaration One appears on the following webpage of the online registration website:  
<https://www.kanaiolowalu.org/registernow/>.
10. Once I declined to confirm Declaration One on the online registration form, I was unable to register to vote on the Kana'iowalu Roll.
11. I am a Native Hawaiian. I am also a citizen and registered voter in the State of Hawaii.
12. I would like to register and vote in the election that those on the Kana'iowalu Roll are eligible to vote in.
13. I was denied the right to vote in that election because I do not agree with the principles asserted in the registration form for the Kana'iowalu Roll.
14. I was discriminated against in the registration process for the Kana'iowalu Roll because of my viewpoint regarding Declaration One.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 23, 2015

  
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Kealii Makekahu