

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

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

**DECLARATION OF YOSHIMASA SEAN MITSUI**

Yoshimasa Sean Mitsui, 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 1650 Ala Moana Blvd. #3509, Honolulu, Hawaii. I am a citizen and a registered voter in the State of Hawaii.
3. I attempted to register for the Kana'ioloowalu Roll, but was unable to register.
4. During the online registration process, I was required to confirm that I am a Native Hawaiian by blood and that I have significant connections to the Native Hawaiian community.
5. My ancestry is Japanese on both sides of my family. I am not a Native Hawaiian as the website defined the term.
6. I do not have significant connections to the Native Hawaiian community.

7. I could not truthfully confirm two of the statements required to complete the online registration process for the Kana'iowalu Roll. Because I did not confirm these statements, the website wouldn't allow me to register for the Roll.
8. I understand that voters who are registered for the Kana'iowalu Roll are able to vote in an upcoming election of convention delegates. I would like to register for and vote in that election. However, I am being denied the right to vote in that election because of my race. I think that restricting my right to vote because of my race is morally wrong and is against the law.

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

Dated: August 24, 2015

  
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Yoshimasa Sean Mitsui