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December 5, 2003

Misses Hulali F. Solomon-Covington and Malama Solomon P.O. Box 519 Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

Dear Misses Solomon:

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Additional Farm Dy	velling Agreement Application
Applicants:	Hulali F. Solomon-Covington and Malama
	Solomon
Land Owners:	Hulali F. Solomon-Covington and Alice
	Leiomalama Solomon
State Land Use:	Agricultural
County Zoning:	Agricultural (A-20a)
Land Area:	6.815-acres
Tax Map Key:	(3) 7-3-006:024

Pursuant to authority conferred to the Planning Director by Chapter 25, Article 5, Division 7, Section 25-5-77 of the Zoning Code and Planning Department Rule 13, Farm Dwellings, we have reviewed your request for an additional farm dwelling on the subject property. Your submittals included the following information:

- 1. A notarized affidavit that the additional dwelling shall be used for farm-related purposes in the form of the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement to be submitted for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances.
- 2. Name and address of the landowner(s) or lessee(s), if the latter has a lease on the building site with a term exceeding one year from the date of the farm dwelling agreement.
- 3. Written authorization of the landowner(s) if the lessee filed the request.



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4. A farm plan or evidence of the applicant's continual agricultural productivity or farming operation within the County, including an explanation of why this additional farm dwelling is needed in connection with the agricultural productivity or farming operation.

Your farm plan included the following proposed income producing agricultural activities:

(a) Ongoing agricultural activities include the following:

- i. The activity is proposed.
- (b) Proposed agricultural activities include the following:
 - i. Landscape Tree Nursery on approximately 4 of the 6 acres. Planting to include, but not be limited to, mixed palms Plumeria and native trees (Koa and Lehua).
 - ii. The implementation timetable for the activity is:

September – December, 2003 First Farm and Additional Farm Dwellings construction and installation of the water system.

January – September, 2004 Land clearing and planting 2 acres of mixed palms and Plumeria.

October, 2004 – January, 2005 Land clearing and planting 2 more acres with mixed palms and native Hawaiian trees and construct a storage facility.

January, 2005 – September, 2006

Garage and greenhouse construction.

Findings:

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 In Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the State Land Use Law does not authorize residential dwellings as a permitted use in the State Land Use Agricultural district unless the dwelling is related to an agricultural activity or is a farm dwelling. A farm dwelling as defined in Section 205-4.5, Chapter 205, HRS, means a single family dwelling located on and used in connection with a farm, including clusters of single family farm dwellings permitted within agricultural parks developed by the State, or where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling. (emphasis added)

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- 2. The subject was created by subdivision (SUB 6277) approved on May 20, 1993, which, pursuant to HRS §205-4.5(b), requires the first dwelling on the lot to be used as a farm dwelling
- 3. The Farm Plan, GE Tax License (ID number 30107114), and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that there will be income producing agricultural activity and the income will be taxed.
- 4. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
 - (a) Department of Water Supply (DWS):

The DWS did not comment on this application as of this date.

(b) Real Property Tax Office (RPT) (Response form dated October 15,2003):

"There are no comments at this time.

Real Property taxes are paid through December 31, 2003."

(c) Department of Health (DOH) (Memorandum dated October 20, 2003):

"The Health Department found no environmental health concerns with regulatory implications in the submittals."

Decision:

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In view of the above, your request to construct a **second** (first AFD) farm dwelling is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall only be used to provide shelter for persons involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activities are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may, now or in the future, use or occupy the additional farm dwelling. The enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement must be returned to the Planning Department with the appropriate notarized signatures along with a check made out to the Bureau of Conveyances in the

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> amount of \$25.00 in accordance with the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Instructions. The Planning Department will not approve a building permit application for the additional dwelling until the AFDA document and all required attachments have been accepted for recordation.

- 3. All other applicable rules, regulations, and requirements of the Planning Department (including but not limited to the Zoning Code, Chapter 25, Department of Public Works, Department of Water Supply, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.
- 4. Your Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement has been approved based wholly on proposed agricultural activity as summarized previously in this letter. It is required that the First Party (owners and lessees) to the Agreement shall have implemented at least 75% of the proposed farm plan within three (3) years of approval of the building permit for the additional farm dwelling. The Second Party (County of Hawaii Planning Department) of the Agreement may allow time extensions and modifications for good cause shown by First Party.
- 5. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
- 6. This Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of this approval letter to secure a building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Failure to secure a building permit for this additional farm dwelling on or before November 15, 2005 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jonathan Holmes of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

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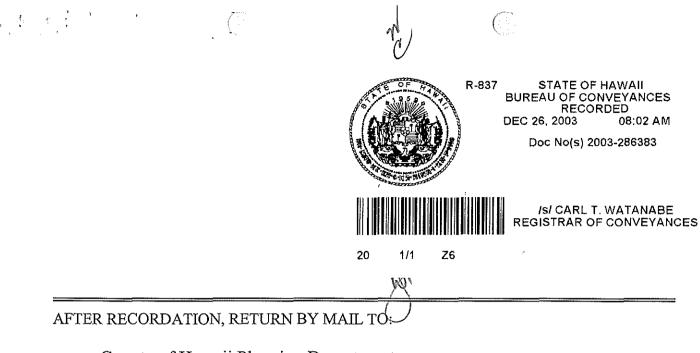
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Enclosure: AFDA document AFDA document instruction sheet

xc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS Mr. Mike McCall, RPT Planning Department - Kona

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County of Hawaii Planning Department 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

FIRST PARTY: HULALI F. SOLOMON-COVINGTON and ALICE LEIOMALAMA SOLOMON

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

TMK: (3) 7-3-006:024

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this 14th day of November, 2003, by and between **HULALI F. SOLOMON-COVINGTON and ALICE LEIOMALAMA SOLOMON**, herein called the "First Party," whose mailing address is P.O. Box 519, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, herein called the "Second Party."

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct a second farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 7-3-006:024 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-20a) by the Second Party.

IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED that the First Party is the legal owner of the property above described.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that this approval to construct one additional farm dwelling is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall be used to provide shelter to person(s) involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the property. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activity are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may now or in the future use or occupy the additional farm dwelling.
- This agreement shall include any and all conditions specified in the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement letter, attached to this document as Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if this agreement is with a lessee, the legal owner shall be a party to this agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that should the pertinent provisions of the State and County laws and rules and regulations change to authorize said farm dwelling, upon request of the First Party, this Agreement may be reconsidered for possible amendment and/or severance.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if the property is situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district, the Second Party may impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 for violation of Section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. If the violation is not corrected within six months of such citation and the violation continues, a citation for a new and separate violation may be imposed. There shall be a fine of not more than \$5,000 for any additional violation. The Second Party may also impose fines for any violation of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, in accordance with the procedures and fine schedule outlined in Division 3, Article 2, of said code.

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IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESAID, the Second Party hereby approves this Agreement as being in conformity with Sections 205-2 and 205-4.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relative to permitted uses within the State Land Use Agricultural district. This Agreement is also in conformance with Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRST PARTY:

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HULALI F. SOLOMON-COVINGTON, Legal Owner

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ALICE LEIOMALAMA SOLOMON, Legal Owner

SECOND PARTY:

Christopher J. Yuen, Planning/Director County of Hawaii Planning Department

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STATE OF HAWAII)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HAWAII)

On this 15th day of December _____, 2003 before me personally

appeared HULALI F. SOLOMON-COVINGTON and ALICE LEIOMALAMA

SOLOMON to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act $N^{(1)}$ and deed.

ELAINE R. N. YANAMOTO Notary Public, State of

My commission expires: 11-20-2005

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STATE OF HAWAII)) SS	, P.
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On this day of lice	mber	35
On this <u>day of</u>	,2	2004 before me personally appeared Christopher J.

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Yuen, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Planning Director of the County of Hawaii; and that the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii has no corporate seal; and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, a government agency, and said Christopher J. Yuen acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawaii.

Patricia A. Koga Notary Public, State of Hawaii 07/17/08 My commission expires:

