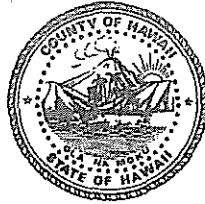


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## County of Hawai'i

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Aupuni Center • 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3 • Hilo, Hawai'i 96720  
Phone (808) 961-8288 • Fax (808) 961-8742

August 26, 2009

Ms. Katrina Kern  
200 Kanoiehua Avenue , No.221  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Sir/Madam:

**SUBJECT: Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement (FDA-09-000253)**  
**Applicant: Katrina Kern**  
**Land Owner: Zendo Kern, Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Kenneth Hyacinth Wara and  
Katrina Kern**  
**State Land Use: Agricultural**  
**County Zoning: A-3a**  
**Land Area: 3 Acres**  
**Tax Map Key: (3) 1-6-033:013**

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. Names, address and the signatures of the applicants/landowners.
2. A farm plan or evidence of the applicants' continual agricultural productivity or farming operation within the County, including an explanation of why this AFD is needed in connection with the agricultural productivity or farming operation.  
Your farm plan included the following income producing agricultural activities:
  - i. The propagation of egg laying chickens
  - ii. The cultivation of a variety of ornamental plants
  - iii. General maintenance, weeding, pruning and mowing of the plant area

- iv. Approximately 16 hours per week are required for running the farm
3. Applicant's commitment to the farm plan will be shown in the form of the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement affidavit, to be notarized and submitted for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances, which states that the additional dwelling shall be used for farm-related purposes.

Findings:

1. In Chapter 205, Hawai'i 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)
2. The subject lot was created prior to June 4, 1976 which, pursuant to HRS 205-4.5(b) allows the first dwelling on the lot to be a single-family dwelling.
3. The Farm Plan and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that there is income producing agricultural activity.
4. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
  - a. Department of Water Supply (DWS):

"We have reviewed the subject application and have the following comments.

The subject parcel does not have an existing water service with the Department, as the parcel is not within the service limits of the Department's existing water system. The closest point of adequacy is an existing 6-inch waterline within the South Kulani Road approximately 4 miles from the subject property.

Therefore, the Department has no objections to the proposed application,

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subject to the applicant understanding and accepting that the Department cannot provide service to the proposed additional farm dwelling.

Should there be any questions, please contact Mr. Ryan Quitarano of our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070, extension 256.”

b. Department of Health (DOH):

“The Department of Health’s Safe Drinking Water Branch authority on drinking water quality is based on the definition of a “public water system.” A “public water system” means a system which provides water for human consumption through pipe or other constructed conveyance if such system has fifteen (15) service connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five (25) individuals daily at least sixty (60) days out of the year. All public water systems are regulated by the Department of Health and shall be in compliance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 20. Recommend the subdivision lots be connected to an existing public water system.

Concerns on water quality for lead, copper, algae and microbiological and chemical contaminations in private water systems have identified the need for self monitoring. The Department of Health does not support the use of these private rain catchment systems for drinking purposes since the quality may not meet potable water standards.

We recommend that you review all of the Standard Comments on our website: <http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html>. Any comments specifically applicable to this project should be adhered to.

The use of individual wastewater systems is allowed. The type and number of individual wastewater systems to be used will be determined by the wastewater rules in effect at the time of building permit application.”

Decision:

In view of the above, your request to construct an **Additional Farm Dwelling** on the property is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The AFD shall only be used to provide shelter for persons involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site. Family members who

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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 AFD 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 amount of \$25.00 in accordance with the enclosed AFDA 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 any other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit (BP) Application shall be adhered to.
4. The applicant is responsible for any State and Federal tax consequences due to the incomes produced from the farm activity.
5. Your AFDA has been approved based on ongoing agricultural activity as summarized previously in this letter.
6. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
7. This AFDA 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 September 1, 2011 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.

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Please feel free to contact Larry Nakayama of this office at 961-8288 should you have any further questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,



BJ LEITHEAD TODD  
Planning Director

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Enclosures: AFDA document  
AFDA document instruction sheet

xc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS  
Mr. Mike McCall, RPT



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AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN BY MAIL TO:

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101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

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TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

**ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT**

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PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

**FIRST PARTY: ZENDO KERN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
ESTATE OF KENNETH HYACINTH WARA AND  
KATRINA KERN**

**SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII**

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

**TMK: (3) 1-6-033:013**

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ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this 21 day of September, 2009 by and between **ZENDO KERN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH HYACINTH WARA AND KATRINA KERN**, herein called the "First Party," whose mailing address is 200 Kanoelehua Avenue, No. 221, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, herein called the "Second Party."

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct a farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 1-6-033:013 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-40a) 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.
3. 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.


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.

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.

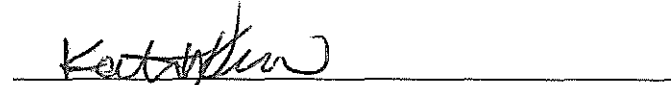


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRST PARTY:



**Zendo Kern, Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Kenneth Hyacinth Wara, Legal Owner**



**Katrina Kern, Legal Owner**

SECOND PARTY:



**County of Hawaii Planning Department**

STATE OF HAWAII )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF HAWAII )

On this 21st day of September, 2009 before me personally appeared **Zendo Kern, Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Hyacinth Wara and ~~Katrina Kern~~** to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that <sup>he</sup> ~~they~~ executed the same as <sup>his</sup> ~~their~~ free act and deed.

TM/N.D

Sarah Mahidashti  
Notary Public, State of Hawaii

L.S.

My commission expires: April 19, 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATION  
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**Individual**

STATE OF HAWAII  
County of Hawaii

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, before me personally appeared Katrina M. Kern  
to me known to be the person - described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal.

L.S.

A. Wamar  
Notary Public, Third Judicial Circuit  
State of Hawaii.

My commission expires 2/6/2012

**State of Hawaii Notary Certification**

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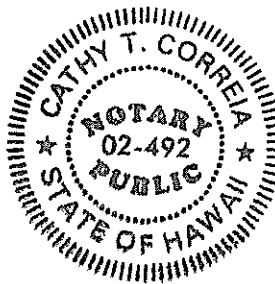
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(Seal)

STATE OF HAWAI'I )  
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On OCT 05 2009, before me personally appeared BJ Leithead Todd, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that BJ Leithead Todd is the Planning Director of the County of Hawai'i, 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 BJ Leithead Todd acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawaii.



*Cathy T. Correia*

Cathy T. Correia  
Notary Public, State of Hawai'i

My Commission Expires: 10-13-2010

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