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February 3, 2023

Alice Wise, Realtor Century 21 Homefinders of Hawai'i 200 Kanoelehua Avenue, Suite 100B Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Dear Alice Wise:

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF PRE-EXISTING LOTS OF RECORD

PL-PLR-2022-000023

Lot 5 of "Waiākea Homesteads," Being Grant 11724,

Waiākea, South Hilo, Island of Hawai'i Tax Map Keys: (3) 2-4-004:008 & 009

This letter is in response to your request received December 20, 2022, requesting a determination of a pre-existing lot of record (PELOR) for Tax Map Keys (TMK) 2-4-004:008 & 009.

We have reviewed our Department records and those of the Department of Finance–Real Property Tax Division (RPT) in accordance with Article 11 (Pre-existing Lots) of the Subdivision Code (Sections 23-117 through 23-120).

Our review of the records has found the following:

- 1. 1920, October Creation of Lot 5 of the "Waiākea Homesteads" shown on Hawai'i Territory Survey map HTS Plat 784, excepting and reserving the railroad right-ofway.
- 2. 1935 Tax map indicates Lot 5 being bisected by the railroad right-of-way and assigns two separate TMKs (2-4-004:008 & 009) to the separate portions of Lot 5.
- 3. 1949, March 5 Assignment of Land Patent Grant 11724 to TMKs 2-4-004:008 & 009.
- 4. We have no record of any portions of Lot 5 having been legally consolidated with the railroad right-of-way or any other adjacent lands.

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Given the above, and pursuant to Section 23-118 criteria to determine a pre-existing lot, criteria (c) which states:

"The lot was created through evidence of a properly prepared deed and/or **subdivision plat** for fee simple ownership of such lot to a grantee other than the grantor or a grantor's trust which deed was recorded at the State of Hawai'i Bureau of Conveyances or with the Registrar of the Land Court prior to May 1, 1999, and was subsequently depicted on a County of Hawai'i Tax Map, was issued a tax map parcel number therefor, and was individually assessed for real property taxation purposes."

We find that Lot 5, being Grant 11724, contains two (2) separate buildable lots of record being those land areas bisected by the railroad right-of-way, being TMKs 2-4-004:008 & 009.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at <u>planning@hawaiicounty.gov</u> or (808) 961-8288.

Sincerely,

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