

CERTIFIED MAIL

September 17, 1984

Mr. Robert Shepherd  
P.O. Box 166  
Honokaa, Hawaii 96727

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Ohana Dwelling Application (OD84-104)  
Robert Shepherd  
Tax Map Key: 6-5-10:37

We regret to inform you that after reviewing your application and comments received from the affected agencies, the Planning Director is hereby denying your ohana application. The reason(s) for the denial are as follows:

Chapter 25 (Zoning Code), Section 25-271 (3) states "That at the time of application for a county building permit for a second dwelling unit, the subject lot or land parcel is not restricted by a recorded covenant or a recorded lease provision (in a lease having a term of not less than fifteen years) which prohibits a second dwelling unit."

The restrictive covenants which you furnished and recorded in Liber 11286 at page 140 states in covenant (a) "...and no building other than a private dwelling house designed and built for the use and occupancy of a single family....."

The planning department interprets the above provision as precluding the construction of a second dwelling unit. Your options are to take steps with the covenantees to have the restriction removed or waived; or appeal our determination through the procedures set forth below.

The Director's decision is final, except that within thirty (30) days after receipt of this letter, you may appeal the decision in writing to the Board of Appeals in accordance with the following procedures:

1. A non-refundable filing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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2. Ten (10) copies of the petition for the appeal incorporating the following:
  - a. The name, address, and telephone number of the appellant and the name, title, and address of the appellant's representative.
  - b. A description of the property involved in the appeal, including the tax map key number of the property, and the appellant's interest in the property.
  - c. A plain statement of the nature of the appeal and the relief requested.
  - d. A statement explaining:
    - 1) How the decision appealed from violates the law; or
    - 2) How the decision appealed from is clearly erroneous; or
    - 3) How the decision appealed from was arbitrary or capricious, or characterized by an abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.
  - e. A clear and concise statement of any other relevant facts.

The denial of your ohana dwelling application was due to a deed restriction that only one single family dwelling may be constructed on the property. Therefore, it should be pointed out that even if the Board of Appeals disposes the petition in your favor, its decision is meaningless.

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

Sincerely,

*Sidney Fuke*  
SIDNEY FUKU  
Planning Director

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cc: Chief Engineer, DPW  
Chief Sanitarian, DOH