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October 15, 2002

Paul and Donna Pierce PMB 833 P.O. Box 198900 Hawi, Hawaii 96719

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pierce:

Ohana Dwelling Permit Application (2002-013)

Applicant:

Proposal:

Paul and Donna Pierce

Land Owner:

Paul and Donna Pierce Construct A New Detached

Ohana Dwelling Unit

Tax Map Key: (3) 5-5-009:071

The subject Application for an Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit was reviewed by the required agencies and their respective comments are as follows:

1. The Department of Public Works (DPW) (memorandum dated September 23, 2002):

"No comments."

2. The Department of Water Supply (DWS) (memorandum dated September 23, 2002):

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

For your information, an existing 5/8-inch meter services this property and is adequate for only one dwelling unit at 600 gallons per day. Therefore, a second 5/8-inch meter should be installed. Water is available from the 6-inch waterline in Keawe Iki Street, which fronts the subject parcel.

Therefore, the Department has no objections to the proposed application subject to the applicant understanding and accepting the following conditions:

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- 1. Installation, by the Department of Water Supply, of a second 1-inch service lateral to service a 5/8-inch meter, which shall be restricted to a maximum daily flow of 600 gallons
- 2. Remittance of the following charges, which are subject to change, to our Customer Service Section:
 - a. Facilities Charge (One 2nd service at \$4,350.00 each)

\$4,350.00

b. Service Lateral Installation Charge
(Install one meter in Keawe Iki Street, a County road)

2,250.00

Total (Subject to change)

\$6,600.00

Should there be any questions, please call our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070"

3. The State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH-HILO) (memorandum dated October 9, 2002):

"The existing cesspool may service a total of 1,000 gallons per day of wastewater. A total of five bedrooms are allowed in the two dwelling units. A second cesspool is not allowed because of lack of land area."

4. The Hawaii County Fire Department (HFD) (memorandum dated October 8, 2002):

Water supply shall be in accordance with UFC Section 10.301:

'(c) Water Supply. An approved water supply capable of supplying required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to all premises upon which buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed, in accordance with the respective county water requirements. There shall be provided, when required by the chief, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required water flow.

'Water supply may consist of reservoirs, pressure tanks, elevated tanks, water mains or other fixed systems capable of providing the required fire flow.

'The location, number and type of fire hydrants connected to a water supply capable of delivering the required fire flow shall be protected as set forth by the respective county water requirements. All hydrants shall be accessible to the fire department apparatus by roadways meeting the requirements of Section 10.207."

There were no comments received from the surrounding property owner(s) regarding this application for an Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit:

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The original and notarized affidavits of **Paul W. Pierce** dated July 23 and July 24, 2002 included with the Ohana Dwelling application state:

"I, Paul W. Pierce do swear and affirm that I am the title holder of the affected property located at 55-3415 Keawe Iki Street, Hawi, Hawaii 96719. As evidenced by the accompanying documents within.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Hawaii."

"I, Paul W. Pierce, after inspecting the Warranty Deed, MLS listing and Title Report ... to the best of my knowledge, there are no covenants, codes or restrictions that would prevent me from building an Ohana Unit on the property of: 55-3415 Keawe Iki Street, in the Kaauhuhu Makai subdivision, Hawi, Hawaii 96719. Tax Map Key (3) 5-5-009:071"

In view of the above, by this letter, you are hereby **granted** permission to construct a detached single family Ohana Dwelling Unit subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed Ohana Dwelling unit shall comply with Ordinance No. 96-47 and Rule 12, the County of Hawaii Planning Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure relating to Ohana Dwelling Units.
- 2. <u>Non-transferability</u>: The permit for the Ohana Dwelling unit shall be personal to the applicant until construction of the Ohana Dwelling unit has been completed. The permit shall not be transferable or assignable to any other person prior to its completion.
- 3. <u>Prohibition of Advertising, Sales, Transfers</u>: No person shall advertise or represent to the public that a permit to construct an Ohana Dwelling unit is transferable with the sale of the property on which the permit has been granted.
- 4. <u>Building Permit</u>: The applicant is required to secure a building permit from the Department of Public Works, Building Division, for the construction of an ohana dwelling unit on or before Current Date Plus One Day, 2003.

Please bring or attach a copy of this Permit to assist the reviewing agencies in understanding and expediting the review and processing of the building construction plans and building permit application for the additional building improvements necessary to establish the Ohana Dwelling on the subject parcel.

a) The applicant is required to comply with the State Department of Health requirements.

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- b) The applicant shall contact the DWS and pay any required facilities charge and service lateral installation charges to the DWS.
- c) The applicant shall comply with the requirements of the County of Hawaii Fire Department.
- d) A one time 30-day time extension to obtain the building permit may be granted by the Planning Director. A written request for a time extension shall be filed with the Planning Director not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date of the ohana dwelling unit permit. The Planning Director shall render a decision on the request for a time extension prior to the expiration date of the permit.
- e) The applicant shall not be able to obtain further extensions beyond the initial 30-day time extension. Further, such failure to conform to the time requirement shall not be cause to petition the Planning Director, Board of Appeals or any other governmental body for relief from the time requirement.
- 5. Requirements for Height, Site Area (Lot size), Yard (Setback) and Off-Street Parking (Parking spaces):
 - a) <u>Height limit</u>: The height limit for the proposed ohana dwelling unit shall be twenty-five (25'-0") feet.
 - b) Zoning and Minimum Building Site Area (Lot Size): The subject TMK parcel containing 15,886 square feet is zoned Residential, Single-Family (RS-15) by the County and is situated within the State Land Use Urban district.

Minimum Yards (Setbacks) and Open Space: The proposed dwelling unit is required to comply with the yards and open space requirements of the Hawaii County Zoning Code.

- c) The respective minimum open space, front, rear, and side yard requirements for the proposed attached ohana dwelling unit to be located on the subject TMK property shall be as follows:
 - Front yard -minimum twenty-five (25) feet required;
 - Rear yard minimum twenty-five (25) feet required;
 - Side yard(s) minimum fifteen (15) feet required;
 - Open space from other main structure(s) minimum fifteen (15) feet required.

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- d) Off-Street Parking: The Ohana Dwelling unit shall be provided with a minimum of two (2) off-street parking spaces that comply with the requirements of Section 25-4-53 of the Zoning Code. All existing and additional parking spaces shall be arranged so as to be individually accessible.
- 6. This Ohana Dwelling permit is subject to all other applicable rules, regulations and requirements of the Planning Department, Department of Public Works, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.

Ohana dwelling units are prohibited on a building site that is the subject of an approved variance from the Subdivision Code (Chapter 23), the Zoning Code Chapter 25), and property where a second dwelling unit is specifically prohibited by a change of zone ordinance.

- a) No variance from the requirements of Chapter 23 and Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, shall be granted to permit the construction or placement of an Ohana Dwelling unit.
- b) An Ohana Dwelling unit shall not be permitted on a lot which has been the subject of a previously granted variance from any provision of Chapter 23 and Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jonathan Holmes of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN

Planning Director

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