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June 13, 2006

Ms. Johanna Leaird 750 Amana Street, Apartment 707 Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Ms. Leaird:

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE (VAR 05-069)Applicant:JOHANNA LEAIRDOwner:JOHANNA LEAIRDRequest:Variance from Chapter 25, ZoningTax Map Key:2-6-008:022

Pursuant to your request, the variance application and other submittals received by the Planning Department on or about July 19, 2005 have been withdrawn from our files and being returned to you with this letter.

The variance filing fee-\$250.00 will be refunded to Johanna Leaird and sent to the Honolulu address under separate cover.

Any questions regarding the enclosures may be directed to our Hilo Office.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN Planning Director

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xc: Account Clerk

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE FROM ZONING CODE 235 JUL 19 PM 10 24 COUNTY OF HAWAI PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1447 OWNER: Johanna Leaird DATE: 07-15-05 **OWNER'S SIGNATURE:** 750 Amana Street 116= ADDRESS: P.O. Box 836, Hilo, Hawaii 96721 Apt: No. Fo7 Hnl, H1 96814 TELEPHONE: 808-989-4266 or E-mail birdsblossoms@aol.com

REQUESTING:

- 1. To grant a variance to build within the set back area on the north side of my property. I would like to build a four to six car covered garage with a four foot set back from the north property line. Kamehameha Schools is my neighbor to the north. I spoke with Kamehameha Schools Attorney, Dana Sato, and she will be drafting a letter stating they have no objection to my request.
- 2. To grant a variance to build an Oriental Gate and fence within the set back area to the southeast portion of my property. This would be the gateway to a Japanese Tea & Bath House. The Tea House over looks the creek and is on steep slope.

TAX MAP KEY: 3-2-6-8-22

SUBDIVISION # NA none assigned

AREA OF PROPERTY: 1.01 Acres

REPRESENATIVE/APPLICANT: Johanna Leaird

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APPLICANT'S REASONS(S) FOR REQUESTING A VARIANCE:

Everything that is a problem is directly related to the size, shape and the steep terrain of the property. TMK 3-2-6-8-22 borders Pukihae Stream and Wainaku Avenue at the bend in the curve of the road. Most of the lot sits down in the gulch. The only build able area is near the gravel road and the top of the lot. There is very little build able space or parking. The front and rear set back is twenty (20) feet. With this in mind, it makes it virtually impossible to build.

