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Roy A. Vitousek III Cades Shutte, LLP 75-170 Hualālai Road, Suite B-303 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Dear Mr. Vitousek III:

| SUBJECT: | VARIANCE APPLICATION - VAR-12-000064 | |
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| | Applicant: | ROY A. VITOUSEK III, CADES SHUTTE, LLP |
| | Owner: | MCCANDLESS LAND & CATTLE COMPANY, LLC |
| | Request: | Variance from Chapter 23, Subdivisions, (Roadway and |
| | | Improvements Required) |
| | TMK: | 8-6-007:008, 040 & 041 (SUB 12-001158) |

Upon consideration of your variance application, the Planning Director determines that the request can be accommodated within the proposed subdivision Tentative Approval process. This determination is made as the Department of Public Works (DPW) did not specify roadway improvements as outlined in the Chapter 23 (Subdivision) code. Further, the proposed Sub 12-001158 is a consolidation and resubdivision of lots pursuant to Subdivision code, Section 23.7 which allows the Planning Director to impose roadway improvement during Tentative Approval.

Considering the number of lots involved in the subdivision action, the director does agree that some roadway improvement is appropriate, and again, we will include your slightly substandard proposal, as outlined in the variance application, in the context of the subdivision's tentative approval.

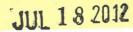
We apologize for the delay in making the determination not to formally process the variance application and will be returning the \$100.00 filing fee under separate cover.

SCANNED JUL 1 8 2012 By:____

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If there should be any questions, feel free to contact Jonathan Holmes of this department.

Sincerely,

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