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Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki, L.P.L.S. Wes Thomas Associates 75-5749 Kalawa Street Kailua-Kona, HI 96740-1817

Dear Ms. Yamasaki:

Confirmation of Zone District Boundaries for Tax Map Key: (3) 9-6-002: 016, Palima and Paauau 1st, Ka'u, Hawai'i

Thank you for your transmittal dated June 16, 2011, transmitting maps, metes and bounds description, and CAD/.pdf files describing the location of the zone district boundaries affecting the subject property. All metes and bounds descriptions provided in map and written forms are dated June 6, 2011.

As you are aware, the zone district boundaries for the subject property, consisting of approximately 67.182 acres, were established with the adoption of the Pahala Zone District Map in 1967, thereby defining these boundaries without a metes and bounds description. Based on previous discussions that you have had with this office and the metes and bounds descriptions that you have provided, this letter will confirm our acceptance of your interpretation of the location of the various zone district boundaries affecting the subject property.

Please note, however, that Parcels 24 and 25 appear to have been created around 1949 as lease areas to the church. We have no record of these parcels being approved by the County and must therefore conclude that these lots are not legal lots of record and remains a part of the larger Parcel 16 that will maintain a total land area of 67.182 acres.

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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

BJ LEITHEAD TODD Planning Director

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