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Mr. Sidney Fuke Planning Consultant 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

Special Permit Application (SPP 02-027) Pacific Rim Education Foundation, Inc. TMK: 7-2-6:3, 4 & 27

As requested in your letter of December 14, 2004, we are withdrawing the above-captioned Special Permit application from our active file. This withdrawal, however, does not prevent your client from re-submitting the application at any time within the near future.

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

Sincerely.

CHRISTOPHER J. YWEN

Planning Director

cc: Planning Commission

Michael Matsukawa, Esq.

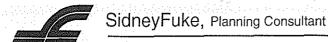
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PLANNING DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF HAWAII

Mr. Christopher Yuen, Director Planning Department COUNTY OF HAWAI'I 101 Pauahi Street Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Yuen:

Subject:

Special Permit Application No. 02-027 - Pacific Rim Education

Foundation, Inc., TMK: 7-2-6: 3, 4 & 27

As you are aware, this application has been pending since 2002. This is due, in part, to the applicant's efforts to work with the State of Hawaii in securing an alternate access to the proposed project. The applicant has also been attempting to see whether the concerns of the residents of the Puukala subdivision can be addressed, thus obviating the need for a contested case hearing.

These efforts have taken time, and more time is evidently needed. Rather than leaving this matter pending for an indeterminate period of time, however, the applicant would have no objection to withdrawing this application with the understanding that it would be in a position to re-submit a new application at any point in time. The applicant believes that the minimum 1-year re-submittal time limit applies only to an application that has been denied.

If the above understanding is correct, the applicant hereby requests that the subject application be withdrawn from further consideration at this time. A new application will be filed at a later date. If that understanding is not accurate, the applicant requests that the application continue to be held in abeyance.

We look forward to your response on this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

SIDNEY M. FUKE

Planning Consultant

Copy – Mr. Tony Aparo, PREC Mr. Steve Lim, Esq.

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July 18, 2002

Mr. Sidney Fuke 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

SUBJECT: Special Permit Application (SPP 02-027)

Applicant: Pacific Rim Education Foundation, Inc.

Request: To establish a boarding high school

Tax Map Key 7-2-006:003, 004 & 027

This is to acknowledge receipt of the above-captioned Special Permit Application submittal on July 2, 2002. Enclosed is your receipt.

Please be informed, that in accordance with the Planning Commission's Rule 4. Contested Case Procedure, within (10) days after filing an application with the Planning Commission, you are required to serve notice of your application on surrounding property owners and lessees of record within 500 feet of the perimeter boundary of the building site, as required in the Hawaii County Zoning Code, Section 25-2-4.

In addition, upon notice by our department that the hearing date has been set, you are again required to notify all owners and lessees of record within 500 feet of the perimeter boundary of the building site. This second notice shall be served within (10) days after receiving notice from the director of the date of the scheduled hearing but not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the scheduled hearing.

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- 1. Name of the applicant;
- 2. Precise location of the property involved, including tax map key identification, location map and site plan;
- 3. Nature of the application and the proposed use of the property;
- 4. Date on which the application was filed with the director or the commission;
- 5. Inform the landowner or lessee that they have a right to submit a written request for a contested case procedure. Should they seek to intervene as a party, they shall file a written request on the form, "Petition for Standing in Contested Case Hearing." This form shall be included in both notices to the landowners and lessees. The request shall be filed with the Planning Commission at 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawaii 96720; and accompanied by a filing fee of \$100 payable to the Director of Finance. The required information shall be submitted no later than seven (7) calendar days, prior to the Commission's first scheduled public hearing to consider the application;
- 6. Inform the landowner or lessee that should they choose not to submit a written request for a contested case procedure, they may express their support/opposition in writing or by oral testimony at the Planning Commission public hearing to be scheduled;

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- 7. Date, time and place that the public hearing will be held to consider the application (include in second notice); and
- 8. Contact name and phone number should there be any questions.

Please inform the owner that the application is available at the Planning Department for public review.

Prior to the date of the hearing, the applicant is required to file with the Commission certified mail receipts, affidavits, declarations or other similar proof of mailing of both notices.

According to Planning Commission Rule 6 (Special Permits), the Commission shall conduct a public hearing on the request within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of a properly filed application.

Mr. Sidney Fuke Page 3 July 18, 2002

The Commission shall act upon the application within thirty days after the close of the hearing or within a longer period as may be agreed upon by the applicant. Because the affected area involves more than 15 acres, an approval recommendation would be forwarded to the State Land Use Commission for final action.

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We will notify you as to the date of the hearing as soon as it has been determined.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Daryn Arai or Norren Kato of our Kona office at 327-3510.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

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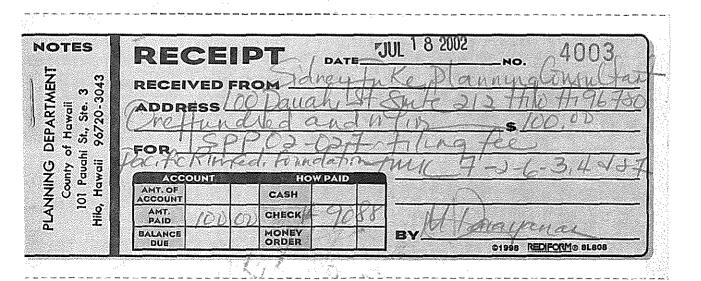
Enclosure

cc:

Joseph Tully
Pacific Rim Education Foundation

74-5620 Palani Road, Suite 106 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

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AND OF AND

Mr. Sidney Fuke 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

Special Permit Application (SPP 02-027)

Applicant: Pacific Rim Education Foundation, Inc. Request: To Establish a Boarding High School

Tax Map Key: 7-2-6:3, 4 and 27

The Planning Commission, at its duly held public hearing on September 6, 2002, voted to grant standing to Kona Oceanview/Pu'ukala Concerned Committee, Inc., Kathleen Tsugawa, and Guido Giacometti (project manager for Hiluhilu Development, LLC) to participate in a contested case procedure, and to hire a Hearing Officer through the County of Hawaii Planning Department procurement procedure.

You will be apprised of any developments in this matter. In the meanwhile, please contact Alice Kawaha of the Planning Department at 961-8288 should you have questions regarding the above.

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Geraldine M. Giffin, Chairman

Planning Commission

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cc: Planning Department – Kona

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