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WATER USE PERMIT APPLICANT

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

STATE OF HAWAII

Surface Water Use Permit Applications,)
Integration of Appurtenant Rights)

Case No. CCH-MA15-01
TESTIMONY OF John Varel
Exhibits, PALEKA SWUPA #
2263.6 PALEKA SWUPA #2262.6
LUTHERAN CHURCH SWUPA
#3470-6 and SWUPA 2298 and
2298n, TMK # 3-2-001-001

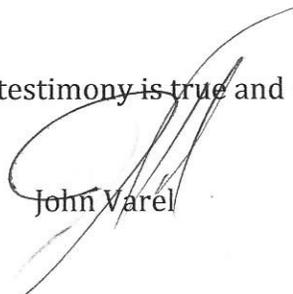
Testimony of John Varel, Trustee John and Angelia Varel Trust

1. This testimony is provided in support of SWUPA applications # 2263.6 and 2262.6 filed by Palekas for parcel located at 199 and 191 Waihee Valley Road, TMK #'s 3-2-005-035 and 3-2-005-041 filed on April 23, 2009 and #3470.6 filed by Lutheran Church TMK # 3-2-004-00
2. These parcels were acquired in 2011 by the John and Angelia Varel Trust. We have no changes to applications, testimony and amount requested by previous owners. All parcels are currently in Taro and have been conditional approved the Water Commission.
3. Regarding SWUPA # 2298 and 2298n on large ag parcel of 987 acres, I have not found any further documentation, except that all of this parcel was a part of the Waihee ahupuaa granted to Victoria Kamamalu in 1861, Grant number 4475.
4. This parcel is currently in full agriculturally use; 15,000 macnut trees producing over 500,000 pounds of macnuts annually, over 500 fruit trees, taro, and fresh vegetables. This parcel is a not recipient of the Wailuku Water Companies distribution system, therefore we have no surface water allocation.

I, John Varel, declare that the foregoing testimony is true and correct.

DATED: Waihee, Hi

2/4/16


John Varel