STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Land Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

December 12, 2014

Ref. No.: GLS-5231

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Resubmittal: Consent to Assign General Lease No. S-5231, Moanikeala Kaupiko, also known as Moanikeala Rhodes, also known as Keala Rhodes, Assignor, to Kaimi N. Kaupiko, also known as Kaimi Kaupiko, Assignee, Milolii-Hoopuloa, South Kona, Hawaii. Tax Map Key: (3) 8-9-014:057.

APPLICANT:

Moanikeala Kaupiko, also known as Moanikeala Rhodes, also known as Keala Rhodes, Assignor, to Kaimi N. Kaupiko, Assignee.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-36(a)(5), Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION AND AREA:

Portion of Government lands of Milolii-Hoopuloa, Lot 8, Phase III, situated at, Hoopuloa, South Kona, Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key: (3) 8-9-014:057, consisting of approximately .2296 acre, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

.2296 acre, or 10,000 s.f., more or less.

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution:

YES ___ NO X ___
CHARACTER OF USE:

Residential purposes.

TERM OF LEASE:

65-years, commencing on June 1, 1992 and expiring on May 31, 2057. First rental reopening is scheduled for June 1, 2017.

ANNUAL RENTAL:

$132.00.

CONSIDERATION:

$50,000.00.

RECOMMENDED PREMIUM:

Not applicable as the lease does not allow for a premium.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

ASSIGNOR:
Not applicable, assignor is an individual and, as such, is not required to register with DCCA.

ASSIGNEE:
Not applicable, assignee is an individual and, as such, is not required to register with DCCA.

REMARKS:


At its meeting of July 22, 1988, Item F-3, the Board approved the direct lease for residential purposes at Milolii-Hoopuloa Lots, Phase III, Hoopuloa, South Kona, Hawaii.
On August 14, 1992, Lynelle Kuulei Paulo was issued a direct residential lease under General Lease Number S-5231.

Due to financial hardships experienced, Ms. Lynelle Paulo fell delinquent on her mortgage payments. Unable to bring current the mortgage payments, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH), on behalf of First Hawaiian Bank, filed for foreclosure. On August 30, 2004, the Honorable Judge Ronald Ibara, under Civil No. 03-1-0130K, in the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, granted Plaintiff, HCDCH’s Motion for Confirmation of Sale, Distribution of Proceeds, and For Writ of Possession of General Lease No. S-5231. A foreclosure auction for the subject Milolii property was held on June 7, 2004 at 12 o’clock noon, at the flagpole on the grounds fronting Hale Kahawai Park, Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Moanikeala Kaupiko was the successful bidder of General Lease No. S-5231 at the public auction. The Commissioner’s Assignment of Lease, between Susan M. Kim, Commissioner, as Assignor, to Moanikeala Kaupiko, as Assignee, was recorded with the Bureau of Conveyances on September 29, 2004.

At its meeting of October 8, 2004, the Board of Land and Natural Resources, under agenda item D-16, approved the consent to assignment of General Lease No. S-5231, Susan M. Kim, as Commissioner/Assignor, to Moanikeala Kaupiko, Assignee.

By letter dated October 16, 2014, Ms. Moanikeala Kaupiko, requested consent to assignment of General Lease No. S-5231 to Mr. Kaimi Namaielua Kaupiko. The reason for the assignment of the lease is that Ms. Kaupiko intends to relocate to the mainland and therefore will no longer reside in Milolii. As a result, Ms. Kaupiko would like to assign the lease to Mr. Kaupiko who has interest to reside in Milolii.

Staff received an application and supporting documents from Mr. Kaupiko for consent to assignment of General Lease No. S-5231. Mr. Kaupiko is a qualified applicant for a Milolii residential lease as a descendant of a survivor, as evidenced by his Certificate of Birth.

Mr. Kaupiko has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the last five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions.

No government agencies or interest groups we solicited for comments as the assignment of this lease will not involve a new disposition or change in land use.

Staff reviewed the file and can report that for the past two (2) years, annual rent has been current. A notice of default was sent on 10/03/11 for liability insurance, but, it was cured within 30 days. Records indicate that the liability insurance is current with an expiration of August 29, 2015. A cash bond in the amount of $264 is deposited with Budget and Finance. The Lessee has never been cited for any other illegal or unlawful activity on the State property.
The first rental reopening is scheduled for 6/01/2017. There is no outstanding rental reopening issues.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

A. Consent to the Assignment of General Lease No. S-5231 from Moanikeala Kaupiko (aka: Moanikeala Rhodes and Keala Rhodes), as Assignor, to Kaimi Namaielua Kaupiko (aka: Kaimi N. Kaupiko and Kaimi Kaupiko), as Assignee, subject to the following:

1. The standard terms and conditions of the most current consent to assignment form, as may be amended from time to time;

2. Kaimi Kaupiko to submit a basic homeowner’s liability insurance for the property as required under the lease, within sixty (60) days of this approval;

3. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and

4. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wesley T. Matsunaga
Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson
TMK: (3) 8-9-14:57
KAUPIKO, Keala

EXHIBIT A