



## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF MILTON CHING

I, Milton K.C. Ching, do hereby declare that:

1. I am part-Hawaiian.
2. I am a retired Kauai law enforcement officer. Currently, I work as a cultural monitor for a Kauai archaeology company.
3. I was born in 1957 in Lihue and am a resident of Kapa'a, District of Kawaihau, County of Kauai.
4. All of my work as a cultural monitor is on Kauai.
5. My children and grandchildren reside on Kauai.
6. My grandparents Ching Kai Chong and Kaai Chong lived on Lehua Street, about a half mile makai of the Petition Area.
7. My parents and grandparents attended Kapaa First Hawaiian Church, located in Kapaa, and approximately one mile from the Petition Area. My Chinese "tutu" was a rice planter, during the 1920s and later 1930s, in the area where the Kapaa Armory is now.
8. My family has lived in the ahupuaa of Kapaa, along with the surrounding ahupuaa, Kealia and Wailua, for multiple generations.
9. My wife is also from Kapaa.
10. I can trace my ancestors in Kapaa back to 1858, and my wife's ancestors to 1823. Some of our ancestors who lived in Kapaa include Jonah Booth Cummings (1856-1931), John Humphreys Cummings (1874-1921), Joseph Eliza Cummings (1858-1931), Isaac K. Kauhoe (1823-1909), A.M. Moke (1871-1942), Ikekumu (?-1852), Kukaukama (?-1858), and Pakaua (1854-1895).

11. I am a cultural descendant and kamaaina of Kapaa and I am familiar with traditional Hawaiian customs and practices in the area.

12. I was raised by my parents and learned about Hawaiian cultural practices throughout my childhood.