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## Via E-Mail/Electronic Filing

Daniel E. Orodenker, Executive Officer Land Use Commission, State of Hawai'i Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building 235 South Beretania Street, Room 406 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Docket No. A18-806 (Barry Family Trust) 2023 Annual Report Tax Map Key No. (3) 1-5-059:059

Dear Executive Officer Orodenker:

We are the Petitioners in Land Use Commission ("**Commission**") Docket No. A18-806. By Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order filed April 21, 2021 ("**D&O**"), the Commission reclassified Tax Map Key No. (3) 1-5-059:059 ("**Petition Area**") from the State Land Use Conservation District to the Agricultural District. The reclassification was sought to allow for the construction of a farm dwelling and associated agricultural uses.

The D&O imposed eight conditions of approval on the Commission's reclassification of the Petition Area. Condition No. 3 requires us to "timely provide, without any prior notice, annual reports to the Commission, the Office of Planning, and the County of Hawai'i Planning Department in connection with the status of the Petition Area and Petitioners' progress in complying with the conditions imposed herein. The annual report shall be submitted in a form prescribed by the Executive Officer of the Commission."

This 2023 Annual Report is hereby submitted in compliance with Condition No. 3. The following recites each condition imposed under the D&O, along with the status of our compliance:

1. Compliance with Representations. Petitioners shall develop the Petition Area in substantial compliance with the representations made to the Commission as reflected in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order. Absent substantial commencement of use of the land in accordance with such representations, the Commission shall issue and serve upon the party bound by the condition an order to show cause why the Petition Area should not revert to its former land use classification or be changed to a more appropriate classification.

Status of compliance: Compliance ongoing. Since the Commission filed the D&O, we have been working diligently towards developing the Petition Area in substantial compliance with our representations to the Commission. Those efforts have focused primarily on developing preliminary site and architectural plans for the farm dwelling. On March 8, 2022, we submitted a Special Management Area ("SMA") Assessment ("SMAA") to the County of Hawai'i Planning Department. The SMAA seeks County approval to allow for the construction of the farm dwelling and associated improvements and agricultural uses on the Petition Area, which is located within the SMA. On August 26, 2022, the County of Hawaii granted our SMA and SMAA Application and issued a SMA Minor Permit. Since the Permit was issued we have worked with various professionals to finalize building plans and associated planning concerns. We hope to file our application for building permits within the coming months.

2. Notice of Change in Ownership. Petitioners shall give notice to the Commission of any intent to sell, lease, assign, place in trust, or otherwise voluntarily alter the ownership interests in the Petition Area, prior to development of the Petition Area.

<u>Status of compliance</u>: **Compliance ongoing**. There have been no changes in ownership of the Petition Area since the D&O was filed.

3. Annual Reports. Petitioners shall timely provide, without any prior notice, annual reports to the Commission, the Office of Planning, and the Count of Hawai`i Planning Department in connection with the status of the Petition Area and Petitioners' progress in complying with the conditions imposed herein. The annual report shall be submitted in a form prescribed by the Executive Officer of the Commission.

<u>Status of compliance</u>: **Compliance ongoing**. This 2023 Annual Report is submitted in compliance with Condition No. 3.

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4. Release of Conditions. The Commission may fully or partially release the conditions provided herein as to all or any portion of the Petition Area upon timely motion and upon the provision of adequate assurance of satisfaction of these conditions by Petitioners.

Status of compliance: **Compliance ongoing**. As of the time of this 2023 Annual Report, we have not sought the release of any conditions imposed under the D&O.

5. Notice of Imposition of Conditions. Within seven (7) days of the issuance of the Commission's Decision and Order for the subject reclassification, Petitioners shall: (a) record with the Bureau of Conveyances or the State of Hawai`i Land Court, or both, as appropriate, a statement that the Petition Area is subject to conditions imposed herein by the Land Use Commission in the reclassification of the Petition Area; and (b) shall file a copy of such recorded statement with the Commission.

Status of compliance: Satisfied. On May 12, 2021, we recorded against the Petition Area a Notice of Imposition of Conditions by the Land Use Commission with the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court of the State of Hawai'i ("Land Court") as Land Court Document No. T-11454455. A copy of the Notice of Imposition of Conditions by the Land Use Commission was filed with the Commission on May 14, 2021.

6. Recordation of Conditions. Petitioners shall record the conditions imposed herein by the Commission with the Bureau of Conveyances or the State of Hawai`i Land Court, or both, as appropriate, pursuant to HAR § 15-15-92.

Status of compliance: Satisfied. By email dated July 6, 2021, you approved our proposed form Declaration of Conditions. On August 3, 2021, we recorded the Declaration of Conditions with the Land Court as Land Court Document No. T-11537372. A copy of the recorded Declaration of Conditions was filed with the Commission on August 23, 2021.

7. Vegetation Removal. Petitioners shall refrain from construction activities that disturb or remove woody vegetation taller than 15 feet between June 1 and September 15, when Hawaiian hoary bats may be sensitive to disturbance.

Status of compliance: **Compliance ongoing**. On March 20, 2023, outside the subject time period, we completed light grubbing and brushing of vegetation within the Petition Area's development zone. No other vegetation removal occurred on the Petition Area after the D&O was filed or since March 20, 2023. Any further vegetation removal on the Petition Area will be done in compliance with Condition No. 7.

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8. Exterior Lighting. All exterior lighting shall be shielded from shining upward, in conformance with Hawai'i County Code § 14-50 et seq., to minimize the potential for disoriented seabirds.

Status of compliance: Compliance ongoing. No exterior lighting has been installed or constructed on the Petition Area. Any future exterior lighting will be installed and/or constructed in compliance with Condition No. 8.

We would like to once again thank the Commission, you, and your staff for all of the time and hard work on this Docket. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 619-851-0297 or kmbarry82@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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