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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT
OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

CASE NO. 3DRC-23-0000008

VS

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

LAWRENCE COSTA, JR.



LAWRENCE “BULLY” COSTA, JR.

P.O. Box 338
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February 22, 2023

For the record, I would like to read a brief statement regarding this matter. I have been ordered to appear here against my will by Anne Lopez, Craig Iha, Ryan Kanaka‘ole, and Alyssa-Marie Kau from the State of Hawai‘i Attorney General’s office. I also invoke my rights as a protected person under 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention.

On April 13, 2022, I sent a letter by certified mail to William Aila, Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, which is Exhibit 13 in the Complaint against me. In that letter I provided evidence that the Hawaiian Kingdom continues to exist and that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is not the owner of the ahupua‘a of Humu‘ula. I also referenced the federal lawsuit Hawaiian Kingdom v. Biden and others, which included the State of Hawai‘i as a defendant, making Mr. Aila aware that he was committing the war crime of usurpation of sovereignty. This case was not dismissed by the court. Instead, the complaint was withdrawn by the Council of Regency representing the Hawaiian Kingdom because Governor David Ige and Holly Shikada and Amanda Weston of the Attorney General’s are war criminals and the Council of Regency could not get any relief in their complaint from these individuals. I have here those war criminal reports by the Royal Commission of Inquiry that was also filed in the federal court that named Ige, Shikada and Weston as war criminals. If the Hawaiian Kingdom’s filings were frivolous, then they and their attorney general would have been sanctioned under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. They weren’t.

This court, like the federal court in Honolulu, is not a lawful court unless it transforms into an Article II occupation court. I have met the burden of State of Hawai‘i versus Lorenzo that the Hawaiian Kingdom currently exists as a State under international law and if these proceedings continue this court is committing the war crime of depriving me, as a protected person, of a fair trial because this court does not have lawful jurisdiction. I also have here a war criminal report by the Royal Commission of Inquiry that identify Glenn Hara and Greg Nakamura of the Third Circuit as war criminals for depriving other individuals a fair trial. Also named as war criminals are the judges on the Supreme Court. If you can show me clear evidence that the Hawaiian Kingdom does not exist as a State under international law, I will submit to the court’s jurisdiction. But if you don’t and proceed anyway, I am making the record for your prosecution. There are no statutes of limitations for war crimes. Last year, Germany convicted a 97-year-old ex-secretary at a Nazi camp for war crimes.

This is all I have to say.