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Hawaiian Kingdom's Accession to the Rome Statute

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To: David Nanopoulos <nanopoulosd@un.org>

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Dear Mr. Nanopoulos,

My name is Dr. David Keanu Sai, Ph.D., and I am the Minister of Foreign Affairs *ad interim* for the Hawaiian Kingdom. I also served as lead agent for the Hawaiian Kingdom in arbitral proceedings at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in [*Larsen v. Hawaiian Kingdom*](#) where the Secretary General recognized the continued existence of the Hawaiian Kingdom as a non-Contracting State pursuant to Article 47 of the [1907 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement for International Disputes](#).

I mailed you three letters of communication regarding the Hawaiian Kingdom's accession to the Rome Statute on 28 November 2012. The first letter was dated 13 December 2023, which requested a meeting with you or someone from your office regarding the Hawaiian Kingdom's situation. I am not sure if you received these letters because I did not get a response from you so I am attaching them to this email.

It was Professor William Schabas that advised me that the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is the appropriate agency to address the non-action of the Secretary General in receiving our instrument of accession in 2012. In 2019, Professor William Schabas provided the Royal Commission of Inquiry a *legal opinion* on war crimes being committed in the Hawaiian Islands.


I look forward to your response and resolving this situation.

Best regards,


David Keanu Sai, Ph.D.

Minister of Foreign Affairs *ad interim*

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