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Re: Reporting Felonies in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §4

Dear Attorney General Holder,

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4—*Misprision of felony*, I am legally obligated to report to you the knowledge I have about multiple felonies that *prima facie* have been and continue to be committed here in the Hawaiian Islands. I have been made aware of these felonies through the memorandum by political scientist David Keanu Sai, Ph.D., who was contracted by the State of Hawai'i Office of Hawaiian Affairs, entitled *Memorandum for Ka Pouhana, CEO of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs regarding Hawai'i as an Independent State and the Impacts it has on the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (Memo)*, which is enclosed herein.

Although I am not at the present an expert in war crimes or federal criminal law, I have been on the law faculty for thirty-eight (38) years and I am competent in statutory analysis and procedure. The *Memo* evidences war crimes that have and continue to be committed, which are felonies codified under 18 U.S.C. §2441. According to §2441(a) the offense of a war crime is a felony, and §2441(c)(1) defines a war crime “as a grave breach in any of the international conventions signed at Geneva 12 August 1949.” Article 33 of the 1949 Geneva Convention, IV, signed and ratified by the United States, prohibits “pillaging,” which is synonymous with the term plunder. The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), *Prosecutor v. Kordic & Cerkez*, Case No. IT-95-14/2-T, ¶ 352 (Int’l Crim. Trib. for the Former Yugoslavia Feb. 26, 2001) defined the offense of plunder as “all forms of unlawful appropriation of property in [military occupation] for which individual criminal responsibility attaches under international law, including those acts traditionally described as ‘pillage.’” The ICTY also concluded in *Prosecutor v. Jelusic*, Case No. IT-95-10-T, ¶ 48 (Int’l Crim. Trib. for the Former Yugoslavia Dec. 14, 1999), that plunder/pillage is defined as “the fraudulent appropriation of public or private funds belonging to...the opposing party,”

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which the *Memo* states it belongs to the Hawaiian Kingdom as an occupied State and not the United States. *Memo*, p. 30.

Hence, after reading the contents of the *Memo* I have not only gained “knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States,” but that I must “as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States,” or I will “be fined...or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.” 18 U.S.C. §4. Further, as a State of Hawai‘i employee, I and other State officials and employees receive State monies that have been implicated as being gained through the commission of felonies, namely the war crime of pillaging (*Memo*, p. 30), and we could also face prosecution under 18 U.S.C. §3—*Accessory after the fact*. In *Skelly v. United States*, 76 F.2d 483 (10th Cir. 1935), certiorari denied, 295 U.S. 757, 55 S. Ct. 914, 79 L. Ed. 1699 (1935) the Court defined an accessory after the fact as “one who knowing a felony to have been committed by another, receives, relieves, comforts, or assists the felon in order to hinder the felon’s apprehension, trial or punishment.” Therefore in light of the aforementioned, I am deeply concerned about this matter that affects all State of Hawai‘i officials and employees, including myself personally.

Your kind consideration and response within two (2) weeks of your receipt of this communication will be appreciated. If your office’s response in two weeks is able to refute the evidence provided for in the *Memo*, then assuredly the felonies—*war crimes*—have not been committed. But if your office is not able to refute the evidence, then this is a matter for the U.S. Pacific Command, being the occupying power, and all State of Hawai‘i officials and employees, as well as I, are compelled to comply with Hawaiian Kingdom law and the law of occupation.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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We, the undersigned, being government officials and employees of the State of Hawai'i, hereby countersigns Professor Williamson Chang's reporting of the commission of felonies in accordance with §4—*Misprision of felony*, Title 18 United States Code, that provides:

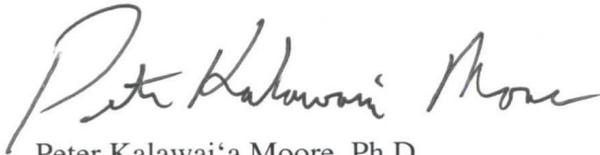
“Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years or both.”



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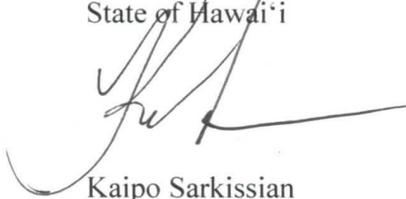
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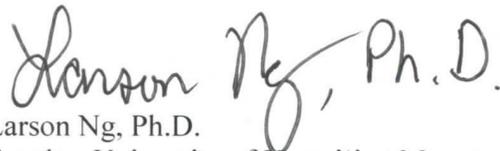
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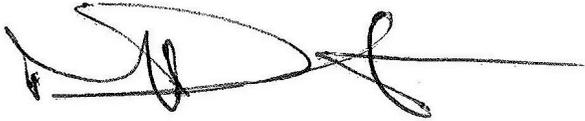
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