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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

HONOLULUTRAFFIC.COM: CLIFF SLATER; BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO; WALTER HEEN; HAWAII'S THOUSAND FRIENDS; THE SMALL **BUSINESS HAWAII ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**; RANDALL W. ROTH; and DR. MICHAEL UECHI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION; LESLIE ROGERS, in his official capacity as Federal Transit Administration Regional Administrator; PETER M. ROGOFF, in his official

Case No. 11-00307 AWT

**DECLARATION OF** ROBERT LOY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED **COMPLAINT** 

capacity as Federal Transit
Administration Administrator;
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION; RAY
LAHOOD, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Transportation;
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU; WAYNE
YOSHIOKA, in his official
capacity as Director of the City
and County of Honolulu
Department of Transportation.

Defendants.

## I, Robert Loy, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the Director of Environmental Programs for The Outdoor Circle, a non-profit environmental group founded in 1912. I am familiar with the facts presented in this declaration through my work for The Outdoor Circle.
- 2. The Outdoor Circle and its members have participated in the various environmental review processes associated with the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project. Among other things, organization and its members participated in the scoping process for the Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) Evaluation for the Project, submitted extensive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) Evaluation for the Project, and submitted written comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) Evaluation for the Project. In addition, The Outdoor Circle raised concerns about the Project during multiple meetings with the City and County of

Honolulu and the City's consultants. The Outdoor Circle also published op-ed pieces stating its position on the Project.

3. Although The Outdoor Circle had longstanding concerns about the Project, it was not until December 14, 2011 that the organization formally determined that its continued opposition to the Project mandated participation as a plaintiff in this litigation.

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed December 28, 2011 at Honolulu, Hawaii

By John November 1 Lay