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Honorable Melvin Fujino Circuit Court of the Third Circuit Keakealani Bldg., Rm. 240 79-1020 Haukapila Street Kealakekua, HI 96750

Hester et al v. Horowitz et. al. Civ. No. 14-1-0304 Re: Writ of Execution

Dear Judge Fujino:

My clients, Defendants Leonard Horowitz and Sherri Kane, advised that Saturday night March 12th they found a Writ of Ejectment signed by you and dated January 29, and entered by the Clerk on March 1, 2016, on the gate to their property that has been the subject of the above referenced litigation. Attorney Stephen Whittaker's name is on the upper left hand corner of the document. As the attorney for Defendants Horowitz and Kane, I should have immediately received a copy of the proposed Writ when it was submitted to the Court by Attorney Whittaker. There is no certificate of service showing that I was served a copy of the proposed Writ - stamped as filed on February 29, 2016. THERE IS CLEARLY THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY IN THIS CASE.

Likewise I should have immediately been provided a copy of the signed Writ when that was returned by the Court to Attorney Whittaker for processing and service to me. Instead I received copies of the related Orders on March 4, 2016, but still did not receive a copy of the Writ —IN FACT I HAVE YET TO BE SERVED A COPY OF THE WRIT!

WHAT IS UP WITH DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES HERE?

Note that since my clients have in the past not been timely served documents to be provided by Attorney Whittaker, they have been checking Ho'ohiki to make sure a Writ was not signed and issued without their knowledge. It was not until Friday March 11, 2016 that the Orders and proposed Writ filed by Attorney Whittaker was posted on Ho'ohiki. Further the Court's issuance of the signed Writ has yet to be posted on Ho'ohiki.

On March 2, 2016, I filed for a stay pending appeal pursuant to Hawaii Rules Civil Procedure 62(d) – within 10 days of your having denied Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration or Alternatively for New Trial on February 29, 2016 (along with the related Rule 62(b) Motions). A hearing on the March 2nd filed HRCP Rule 62(d) motion is

scheduled for April 21, 2016. In light of the due process violations, the Writ of Ejectment should not be carried out until after a ruling on that March 2, 2016 filed Motion

Please also be advised that this matter is now subject to an automatic stay in light of the March 10, 2016, filing of Bankruptcy by Leonard Horowitz No. 16-00239.

Respectfully,

Margaret Wille, Attorney for Defendants

cc: Stephen Whittaker, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff