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LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next
Friend of [REDACTED]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next
Friend of [REDACTED]

Plaintiffs,

vs.

IWAO SUZUKI; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE
DOES 1-10; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10;
DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10; DOE NON-
PROFIT ENTITIES 1-10; and DOE
GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10,

Defendants.

) CIVIL NO. 10-1-1142-05 RMB
) (Other Non-Vehicle Tort)
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) PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION FOR
) FILING DOCUMENTS UNDER "DOE"
) DESIGNATIONS AND TO PLACE
) RECORDS AND FILES UNDER SEAL;
) DECLARATION OF COUNSEL; ORDER
) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE
) MOTION FOR FILING DOCUMENTS
) UNDER "DOE" DESIGNATIONS AND TO
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PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION FOR FILING DOCUMENTS UNDER "DOE"
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Comes now Plaintiff LIANE ONO, as Next Friend of [REDACTED] a minor,
pursuant to Rule 7(b) of the Hawaii Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby moves this Honorable
Court for an order allowing Plaintiffs to file the Complaint and Summons, as well as any and all

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documents filed thereafter under "Doe" designations on the grounds that Plaintiff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] presently eight (8) years of age, has claims that are sensitive in nature when viewed in light of the circumstances of the claims, and [REDACTED] right to privacy.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff LIANE ONO, Next Friend of [REDACTED] a minor, prays that an Order be entered allowing [REDACTED] to file [REDACTED] Complaint and Summons; and any and all documents thereafter under "DOE" designations and under seal for the reasons stated in the Declaration of Counsel.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 25, 2010.



JASON M. TANI

Attorney for Plaintiffs LIANE ONO, individually,
and as Next Friend of [REDACTED]

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STATE OF HAWAII

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| GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

JASON M. TANI, declarant, hereby certifies:

1. I am an attorney for the Plaintiffs in the above-entitled lawsuit. I make this Declaration based upon my own personal knowledge of the matters herein set forth. This unsworn Declaration is made in lieu of an affidavit per Rule 7(g) of the Rules of the Circuit Court of the State of Hawaii (as amended by the Hawaii Supreme Court in its Order entered May 22, 1994).

2. [REDACTED] was a minor when [REDACTED] claims arose. [REDACTED] currently eight (8) years old.

3. [REDACTED] has claims for damages arising out of the sexual assault and/or molestation committed by a non-family member in the ground floor restroom of the Moana Surfrider Hotel, on April 24, 2010.

4. Because of the sensitive nature of the circumstances and [REDACTED] right to privacy, [REDACTED] requests that [REDACTED] identity be kept confidential. If this Honorable Court requires that the identity of [REDACTED] be disclosed, Declarant is willing to reveal the same during an “in camera” proceeding held by this Honorable Court.

5. At the present time, a civil action has not been filed against Defendant Iwao Suzuki. If this ex parte motion is granted, Plaintiff will file [REDACTED] Complaint, Demand for Jury Trial and Summons, under seal simultaneously with this motion.

6. [REDACTED] will attempt to serve on the Defendant a filed copy of this ex parte motion and order together with the Complaint, Demand for Jury Trial, and Summons, prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date the instant motion is granted.

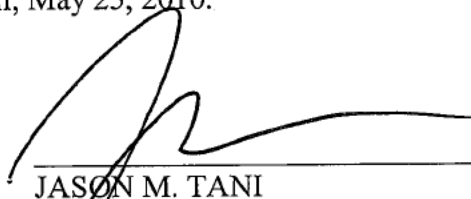
7. [REDACTED] requests that this Honorable Court file [REDACTED] instant ex parte motion for filing documents under “Doe” designations.

8. [REDACTED] requests an Order that all subsequent pleadings filed in [REDACTED] case protect [REDACTED] “true identity” and that the same not be disclosed to any third party without court order or written authorization from [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]’s birthday is [REDACTED]

10. I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 25, 2010.



JASON M. TANI

Attorney for Plaintiffs LIANE ONO, individually,
and as Next Friend of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION FOR FILING DOCUMENTS
UNDER "DOE" DESIGNATIONS AND TO PLACE RECORDS AND FILES UNDER SEAL

The above-captioned Court, having reviewed the Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Filing Documents under "Doe" Designations and Under Seal, having good cause appeared therefrom;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall be allowed to file [REDACTED] Ex Parte Motion for Filing Documents under "Doe" Designations under seal and file [REDACTED] Complaint and Summons and all subsequent pleadings under "DOE" designations under seal pending settlement negotiations among the parties.

IT IS ALSO HEREBY ORDERED that [REDACTED]'s identity remains confidential throughout the course of this proceeding and all documents filed in this case shall not reveal the identity of [REDACTED]

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____

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JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT