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STATE OF HAWAII
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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(Dkt. 11) ON JULY 2, 2026

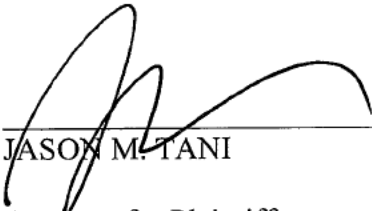
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of prosecuting a claim for damages on said minor's behalf against the above named Defendant.

2. Said claims arose 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, at which time said minor sustained severe and permanent injuries, including, but not limited to, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and psychological injuries.

3. This motion is made pursuant to Rules 7 and 17(c), Hawaii Rules of Civil Procedure, and Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 551-2, and is based upon the declaration of counsel attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as well as the records and files herein.

DATED Honolulu, Hawaii, May 25, 2010.



JASON M. TANI
Attorney for Plaintiffs
LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next
Friend of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII

LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next) CIVIL NO. _____
Friend of [REDACTED]) (Other Non-Vehicle Tort)
[REDACTED])
Plaintiffs,)
DECLARATION OF JASON M. TANI)
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.)
_____)

DECLARATION OF JASON M. TANI.

JASON M. TANI, declarant, hereby certifies:

1. I am an attorney for Plaintiffs LIANE ONO, individually, and as Next Friend of [REDACTED] a minor, and [REDACTED] 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.

2. That [REDACTED]'s date of birth is [REDACTED] turns eighteen on [REDACTED]

3. That as a minor, [REDACTED] is incompetent to represent [REDACTED] in this civil action, and therefore the appointment of Next Friend is necessary.

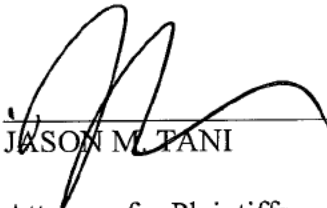
4. That LIANE ONO, [REDACTED] a minor, is fully qualified and is willing to serve as Next Friend for [REDACTED] a minor.

5. That [REDACTED] owns claims for damages which arise 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, at which time said minor sustained severe and permanent injuries, including, but not limited to, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and psychological injuries.

6. That the appointment of a Next Friend is necessary and proper under the circumstances, and accordingly, the Court should grant Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Appoint Next Friend.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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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) EX PARTE MOTION TO APPOINT NEXT
) FRIEND

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
EX PARTE MOTION TO APPOINT NEXT FRIEND

This matter, having been duly presented to this Court, ex parte, and good
cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that LIANE ONO be appointed Next Friend
of [REDACTED] a minor, for the purpose of prosecuting a claim for damages on said
minor's behalf against the above named Defendant, said claims for damages arising out
of an incident which occurred on April 24, 2010.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, MAY 26 2010 .



JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT