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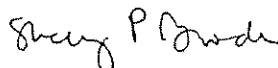
Dear Ms. Kia'aina:

I am writing to follow up on my voice mail message. OHA is concerned that the FAA may be proceeding by the end of the month to respond to the IG Audit and agree that payments to OHA for the use of ceded lands at the Hawaii airports are not operating expenses. OHA believes that the FAA does not thoroughly understand the issue, because of the unique nature of land in Hawaii.

I have enclosed a copy of the November 1996 State of Hawaii Attorney General Opinion agreeing with OHA's position. OHA just recently obtained a copy of this letter. Please note that the Attorney General indicates that the airlines agreed when this arrangement was initially reached. OHA needs additional time to obtain the minutes of meetings where the airlines agreed, research other related issues, and make its presentation to the FAA and, thus, seeks to have the FAA postpone its response to the IG at least 60 days. OHA needs the assistance of the Congressional delegation to follow up on their earlier letters and to obtain a postponement.

Please call me at home (808) 944-1139 or the office (808) 531-1411.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chairman Clayton H.W. Hee