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Ms. Dorothy Walker
Chief, Documentary Services
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Re: Petition of the State of Hawaii, Docket OST-99-5723

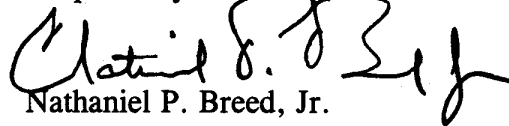
Dear Ms. Walker:

The referenced petition was filed at the Department on behalf of the State of Hawaii yesterday, and was assigned docket number OST-99-5723.

The purpose of this letter, which is being sent to all persons served with the Petition, is to apprise interested persons that the docket number for the Hawaii Petition is OST-99-5723, rather than the erroneous docket number which appears on page 1 of the Petition and which should be disregarded.

In addition, this letter will confirm my understanding that the due date for Answers to Hawaii's Petition is Thursday, June 3, 1999 in accordance with Rule 6 of the Department's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,



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