

## **PETITION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY**

**Ethan "Malu" Motta**



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**Clemency Case # C310361**

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## ATTACHMENT A



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**PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE**

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**Relief sought:**

- ☒ Reduction of prison sentence ☐ Reduction of prison sentence and remission of fine/restitution
- ☐ Reduction of supervised release, probation, or parole

**To the President of the United States:**

The undersigned petitioner, a person subject to federal imprisonment or other restriction, asks for commutation of sentence and in support thereof states as follows:

**1. Identifying information:**

Name: Ethan Keli 'iho' omalu Motta  
(first) (middle) (last)

Name at Conviction: Ethan Motta aka "Malu"  
(if different) (first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth: 01/31/1969 Place of Birth: Wahiawa HI USA  
(city) (state) (country)

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ BOP Register No.: 95609-022

Gender: **Male** Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Race: (select all that apply) ☐ Alaska Native or Native American ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☒ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other

U.S. citizen? ☒ Yes ☐ No, \_\_\_\_\_  
(country of citizenship)

Is an attorney helping you with this petition form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Attorney name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Contact information, if on home confinement or supervised release:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (apartment unit no.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Case information:**

How did you plead? ☐ Guilty ☒ Not guilty ☐ Nolo contendere

Offense Date: 3/30/2006 Conviction Date: March 2009 Sentence Date: 11/30/2009

Case No.: 06-cr-00080 Court: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ U.S. District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of HI  
(Eastern/Northern, etc.) (state)  
☐ Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Offense or crime: 18 USC 1962(c) & (d); 18 USC 1955; 18 USC 2; 18 USC 1959(a)(1) & (2); 18 USC 1959(a)(5) & (2).  
(specific offense(s); provide statute(s) violated, if known)

Sentence: Imprisonment:

Term: LIFE x 2  
(years, months)

Probation or supervised release:

Term: 3 years  
(years, months)

Financial penalties:

Fine: \_\_\_\_\_

Restitution: 6,300.00

Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date paid: 1/9/22

Amount unpaid: 1,500.00

When did you begin serving your sentence? 3/30/2006

What is your projected release date? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for parole? No Provide parole eligibility date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of next scheduled hearing, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for federal clemency before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date applied: unknown

Date of decision: April 17, 2017 ☐ Granted ☐ Denied ☒ No Action  
Was Administratively Closed

#### 4. Offense details

Please tell us about the offense for which you are seeking commutation. Be specific and complete. Do not omit facts or minimize your role. We want to hear from you, in your own words. Please include:

- What was your role in the offense?
- How, when, and why did you get involved?
- What actions did you take in connection with the offense? (Include all actions, even if you pleaded guilty to only specific conduct, counts, or portions of the full criminal activity.)
- Do you accept responsibility for your criminal conduct?

I was involved in an altercation that stemmed from a dispute between two rival factions vying for control over illicit gambling operations in downtown Honolulu. On January 7, 2004, I was summoned to a meeting to help resolve an ongoing feud, but when I arrived at the meeting I was quickly surrounded by a group of men who seemed a bit agitated and aggressive. Sensing a possibly ambush and fearing for my life, I ran back to the car to retrieve a weapon and preemptively started firing at the men nearby to ward them off and prevent the possible ambush. Unfortunately, my over-reaction to the perceived threat left two men dead and one man seriously injured. I was arrested and detained by Hawaii State authorities and while awaiting trial in State Court, I was charged in Federal Court with a RICO indictment with two counts of VICAR-Murder in aid of racketeering and one count of attempted murder in aid of racketeering, among others.

See next page for continued response.

*Motta Continuation of Question 4.*

During trial in Federal Court, I put forth a reasonable self-defense claim, but was still convicted on all counts and subsequently sentenced to two concurrent LIFE sentences without parole. I am so very sorry for my actions, and I want nothing more than to atone for the mistakes I made. My heart goes out to those who were adversely affected by this tragic event, especially the victims' family, friends and loved ones. The Lord knows if I could turn back time and do it all over again, I would definitely handle the situation peacefully and amicably.

**5. Other criminal record:**

Please list all other arrests and criminal convictions. You may attach your presentence report (PSR) or other official documents, but if there is additional information to report, please provide it below.

10/9/1992-Reckless driving - received a \$75 fine.

10/5/1996-Gambling & Possession of Gambling Records - Nolle Prosequi.

6/23/1998-Assault 3rd Degree: reckless endangerment - Never Charged.

2/3/2000-Assault 3rd Degree - Never Charged.

3/13/2001-1st Degree Promotion of Gambling - Case Dismissed.

I am considered a first time offender given I was never charged in any of the above.



**6. Reasons for seeking clemency**

In your own words, tell us why you are seeking commutation of your sentence. If you need more space, you may complete your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this petition.

I am seeking clemency with the hope that the President would consider the steps I have taken to become a better person since my incarceration, as well as taking full responsibility for my irrational and irresponsible decisions that led me to where I am today. I deeply regret those decisions and feel I am deserving of a second chance to reclaim my life. There are no excuses for the selfish decisions I made to engage in the crimes I did, and I make none. Since my incarceration I have had the opportunity to look at my life and the choices I made and there is no doubt that I am no longer that person. I have family that I love and care for and am dedicated to never making those choices that I made long ago, ever again. I have tremendous respect for the law and my freedom and will do nothing to ever jeopardize that again. I would like to shed light on my personal transformation journey that began 15 years ago when I made up my mind to do all I can to become a better human being and show God, myself, my family and others that I can be the leader and positive role model that so many believe I can be. The documents contained in this package not only highlight my qualities but also supports the facts that I am deserving of a second chance. As a first time offender with no prior criminal history it is my sincere hope that my transformation and redeeming qualities will serve as testimony of who I have become along with my desire and commitment to serve my community, especially the troubled youth. I have a strong desire to help these young people make good choices and live happy and healthy lives. I humbly ask that you find it within your heart to grant me clemency so that I may use my God given talents to be a servant leader for my family, my home, my community and the people of Hawaii.

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*Motta -- Question 6 continued . . .*

As people mature with age, recidivism decreases and I will not let you down Mr. President, as I will only make good solid choices and be the role model and mentor within my community, that I should have been long ago. Please review the attached supporting documents with care, and it is my prayer that you will find me worthy of the second chance to reclaim my life and grant my clemency request. I have endeavored to right the wrong and change my life around by participating in numerous rehabilitative & reintegration programs, and by serving as a positive role model & mentor to thousands of fellow inmates in need of guidance and mentorship. Since day one of my incarceration, I have made it a point to serve as a positive Role Model & Mentor to thousands of fellow inmates in need of guidance and mentorship.

Since day one of my incarceration, I have made it a point to be a better Father, Son, Spouse, Brother, and Friend and above all, have strived to become a productive member of society and the best human being I can possibly be.

As a first-time offender, I pray for a second chance to utilize my talents and redeeming qualities and promise to turn this tragedy into something positive.

I may not be able to bring back the lives of those who were lost, but my story will go a long way toward helping to save the lives of others and empowering today's at-risk youth to stay on the right path.

It should be noted my Acts of Heroism on three different occasions that prevented the death of a female corrections officer and her unborn baby; and saved the lives of 4 Hawaii County Police Officers and their family members, not to mention the lives of numerous Hawaii County Police Officers who were being targeted in a mass murder suicide plot. All this information can be found attached to this clemency package. For these acts alone I would humbly request that my sentence be reduced from a LIFE sentence, to one more suitable. This is my humble request.



## 7. Rehabilitation

Tell us about programs, classes, substance abuse treatment, institutional employment, or other activities that you have completed while in prison that have been meaningful for you.

Note: We will review Bureau of Prisons records as part of your application. You do not need to list every program or activity. However, please DO include information that might not be in those records, such as:

- Mentoring activities
- Leading group meetings or studies
- Staff recommendations from supervisors, chaplains, or program directors

I have completed more than 2500 hours of programming & rehabilitative programs and have earned hundreds of program certificates, including safety certificates as I was a recycling specialist for two years. I put in more than 2000 hours in the Safety Department. Petitioner has volunteered thousands of hours as a tutor, role model, mentor and motivational speaker and is currently a volunteer at the Williamsburg "suicide watch" program where I mentor and shadow inmates contemplating suicide. It is also worth noting that I am currently enrolled in the "Building Trades & Construction Management" course offered as a pilot program by Williamsburg Tech University and am proud to announce that I am one of five inmates that will soon be graduating from the program in December 2023! Lastly, I was recently hired by the recreation department as the new "Sports Commissioner" overseeing all sporting activities on the entire prison complex and I look forward to improving and implementing new sports programs that will help ensure a better quality of life for the inmate population.

See attached education transcript and college transcripts.

### 8. Release plans

Tell us about any plans you may have made for your release, such as where you will live or seek employment. You may also include letters of support from friends, family, and others.

Upon release, I will be living on the Big Island of Hawaii at my mother's home located at 306 Todd Avenue, in a small tight knit Native-Hawaiian Homestead community of Keaukaha. I will be caring for my 92 year old mother who lives alone and is in need of assistance.

To help with monthly bills, etc., I will be employed full time as an Assistant Manager at Palekana Permits, handling and expediting building & planning permits within the county of Hawaii. I also have two other offers for employment with Iron Workers Stabilization Fund as well as iSave Energy Solutions. So there will be no issue with securing gainful employment as well as medical insurance. (See offers for employment attached.)

I also plan and make a priority to be involved in every aspect of my children's lives and even though all four of them have reached adulthood since my time away, I will do everything as a parent to support them in their quest to reach their career goals.

Lastly, I will be volunteering as a youth basketball coach at the community gym and have already made arrangements with several non profit groups to fulfill my calling as a mentor and role model for at risk children looking for positive guidance and inspiration in their lives.

**Certification and Personal Oath**

I hereby certify that all answers to the above questions and all statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any intentional misstatements of material facts contained in this application form may cause adverse action on my petition for executive clemency and may subject me to criminal prosecution.



(signature of petitioner)

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2024  
(month) (year)

ATTACHMENT B

From: Ethan Motta  
Reg. No. 95609-022  
F.C.I. Williamsburg  
P.O. Box 340,  
Salters, SC 29590

To:

The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Clemency Consideration and Request for Sentence Commutation

Aloha President Biden,

First and foremost, I would like to say "Mahalo" (Thank You) for taking the time to read this letter and review my application for clemency. Sir, you are truly a great American! Your legacy will forever be etched in history as the president who brought our country together during a critical and divisive period of hardship and despair.

Today, I salute you and commend you for restoring hope and morale among our American citizens, and, more importantly, for protecting our country's founding principles of Freedom and Equality, which my father bravely sacrificed his life for as a veteran and hero of the Korean War.

My name is Ethan Motta, and I am a native Hawaiian inmate currently serving two concurrent life sentences at F.C.I. Williamsburg in Salters, South Carolina. As a first-time offender, I humbly and respectfully submit this letter seeking your grace and benevolence in commuting my sentence from life to 20 years. It is my hope and prayer that the redeeming qualities I have exemplified over the years, along with the hard work and sacrifice I have made to rehabilitate myself, will be enough to convince you that I am truly deserving of a second chance.

Since my incarceration in 2006, I have made a conscious effort to turn my life around and become the leader many believed I could be. Over the past 17 years, I have completed thousands of hours of programming and rehabilitation courses and earned hundreds of certificates from various institutions (see Clemency Packet). In the last two years, working as a safety orderly in charge of Williamsburg's safety recycling program, I have accumulated more than 2,500 recycling hours and completed numerous safety certification courses required by the safety department (see Clemency Packet).

In 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, my safety colleagues and I were part of the prison's "COVID cleanup crew" that risked our lives to ensure safety protocols were enforced and living quarters within the designated units infected with the virus were properly cleaned and sanitized. Aside from my work responsibilities, I have found time to serve as a "motivational speaker" for several institution-sponsored events promoting positive change and personal growth. I am also currently involved with Williamsburg's "Suicide Watch" suicide prevention program, volunteering my time to shadow and monitor inmates who are contemplating suicide. Additionally, I recently enrolled in the 2,000-hour apprenticeship program offered by the institution's education staff and look forward to completing the program within a year.

Today, I continue to serve my true calling as a role model and mentor for those inmates looking to get on the right path. I am proud to say that in a few months I will be graduating from "Williamsburg Tech University" with a two-year certificate in "Building Trades and Construction Management" (see Attached Exhibit A).

Mr. President, there is nobody more ready and more prepared than I am to return home as a productive, law-abiding citizen. According to my latest "Recidivism Risk Assessment" report (Pattern Score), you will find that based on my age (54), my education and program status, zero criminal history points as a first-time offender, and no violent offenses committed in 17 years of incarceration, the Bureau of Prisons has classified (scored) me in the "minimum risk" category for re-offending. This classification means I am less likely to return to prison and makes me an excellent candidate for early release (see Attached Exhibit B).

Sir, I am not looking for a "get-out-of-jail-free pass." All I am asking is for you to consider giving me the lower end (20 years) of the 20-27½ year range that the lead prosecutor, the U.S. Attorney, and the OCRS agreed to give me in my original plea agreement (see Attached Exhibit C). Upon careful review, you will find that all parties, including my lawyer and myself, signed the original plea agreement in 2008. Unfortunately, on the eve of trial, the plea deal was rejected by my District Court Judge, who claimed she was bound by the sentencing guidelines at the time and could only sentence me to a mandatory minimum term of life without parole.


Interestingly, you will also find that the government was adamant about giving me the agreed-upon 20-27½ year sentence when it subsequently filed a motion on my behalf with the district court, asking the judge to depart from the mandatory life sentence based on several reasons and mitigating factors that warranted a departure (see Exhibit D).

In closing, much has been made about the United States being the place of second chances, the country the entire world looks to for Freedom and Democracy, yet we continue to outnumber all other nations when it comes to incarcerating our citizens. It is my sincere hope that your administration will take a long, hard look at this sad reality and do everything possible to make the changes needed within the justice system to return America to being the land of freedom once again.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter. I look forward to proving to you that I am truly deserving of a second chance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethan "Malu" Motta

  
#95609-022

F.C.I. Williamsburg

P.O. Box 340

Salters, SC 29590

## ATTACHMENT C



From:

Ayston Motta  
4576 Swimming Minnow Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89141  
June 24, 2024

To:

The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing with a heartfelt plea on behalf of my father, Ethan "Malu" Motta. My father has been imprisoned since 2004, when I was just five years old. The impact of his absence during my formative years has been profound, but despite this, I have seen him strive tirelessly to make amends and be a positive influence in our lives.

My father made a mistake that led to his imprisonment, but throughout his time in custody, he has shown unwavering dedication to our family. He has consistently called us, provided encouragement from afar, and expressed deep regret for the pain his actions caused. I have witnessed a notable change in his attitude over the years, and his commitment to self-improvement through education and rehabilitation.

He has engaged in extensive schooling and programming with the hope of one day being a part of our lives, as now, adults. He dreams of being the father he could not be and looks forward to the prospect of being a grandfather to his grandchildren.

My father is accountable for his actions, and I believe in his capacity for redemption and his potential to have a positive impact on our family and community. His efforts to better himself and his sincere remorse are evident. I am hopeful that with your compassion and understanding, he can have the opportunity to reintegrate into society and fulfill his role as a loving father, grandfather, and positive contributing citizen in our community.

Thank you for considering my heartfelt request. I hope that you can see the potential for positive change in my father's life and grant him a second chance to be a part of our family's future.

Respectfully,

Ayston Motta

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ayston Motta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Subject: Clemency Request for My Father**

Dear Honorable President,

I am writing to you on my 23rd birthday, July 5th, to share with you the profound impact my father has had on my life despite the many years we have been apart. I vividly recall the night when sirens blare and blue lights flashed as my father's hands were bound by handcuffs. I was just four years old. Little did I know, it would be a "lifetime" until my dad would be home with me again.

On this significant day, I find myself reflecting on the 19 birthdays I've spent without my dad. Each year, I revisit the birthday cards and thoughtful gifts he sent me, cherishing his humor and the warmth of his words. Despite the distance, he always went the extra mile to make me smile.

For my 13th birthday, he sent me a book called *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. It wasn't just any book; he highlighted important passages and filled every space between words with explanations, examples, and his own life lessons. It became my favorite book ever!

I'll never forget my 20th birthday, when I was preparing for the Medical College Admissions Test. He sent me a heartfelt letter reassuring me of my path, accompanied by a picture of the Hokule'a embarking on its worldwide voyage, with the quote, "Think of your journey like the Hokule'a's journey around the world, chart your course and reach your destination, honey."

Despite the years apart, my dad has made a genuine effort to be present in every step of my siblings' and my life. As evidenced by these examples, he didn't just "show up" – the wisdom and humor he shared through that book helped me make connections and taught me invaluable life lessons. His quotes and encouragement made me feel his presence and support throughout all my endeavors.

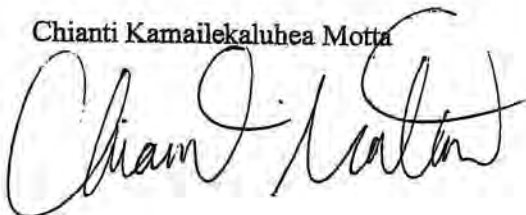
I've carried his spirit with me through every milestone: achieving straight As throughout high school, earning multiple academic scholarships for my undergraduate education, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Minor in Kinesiology, and competing in the prestigious Merrie Monarch as a Miss Aloha Hula soloist, to name a few. This journey wasn't easy, but I know that every tear, pain, struggle, and joy I felt, he felt alongside me.

These are just a few examples of how thoughtful, generous, wise, and funny my father is. Granting him this opportunity will not only enrich our lives but also allow us to create lasting memories and embrace life together once more. I eagerly look forward to the day when I can spend my birthday with him, celebrating each success with tears of joy, tight hugs, and kisses.

Thank you for considering my request for clemency for my father. I hope you will find it in your heart to grant this chance for us to be reunited and to build a future together.

Sincerely,

Chianti Kamailekaluhea Motta

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chianti Kamailekaluhea Motta", written in a cursive style.

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to request clemency for Ethan Keali'iho'omalua Motta, who has been in prison since I was 3 years old. I am 21 years old now, and the absence of my father has deeply affected our family. There were times when I felt incredibly sad, wondering why he didn't think of our family, how many more days we would go without him, and if he would ever meet my future children or share a meal with us again.

One of my hopes was that he would surprise my siblings and me at a Wednesday convocation at Kamehameha Schools when we were all in high school together. In my ninth-grade English class, I often chose to write about him because I had so many emotions and thoughts to express. My teacher took me aside one day and said, "Your dad was a great and smart guy. I remember how much he did for the community and how memorable his presence was in college." Hearing that touched my heart deeply.

Many people know what happened to my father, and we are often recognized because we resemble him. At concerts or football games, strangers would come up to us and ask, "Is Malu your dad?" When we said, "Yes," they'd respond, "Your dad is such a good man. I'm sure he's so proud of you guys." I know in my heart that my dad is a good man.

Life is so different now than it was 17 years ago. My father has spent these years reflecting on his actions and their impact on our family and the community. He has shown remorse and a deep desire to make amends. He wants to be a positive influence not only on us, his children, but also on society as a whole.

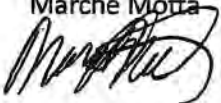
Dad would always write to us, even before we could read. I've kept all of his cards and cherish every word. On my 20th birthday, my dad said, "You will never be this young again. Take full advantage of every second and every minute you are living on this earth; tomorrow is not promised to anybody." My dad always had a comforting way with words—no matter the years and miles that separate us, it always feels like he's right here with me, guiding my next steps in life. Oh, how I wish he could take those steps with me.

I believe my dad deserves a chance outside of the prison walls and to be confined instead by the walls of his family and friends who love and cherish him dearly. Granting him clemency would allow him to contribute positively to our lives and the community once again. He has missed so many milestones—birthdays, graduations, family gatherings, and life celebrations when our loved ones have passed. But I have faith that he can still make new memories with us, ones filled with love, support, and guidance.

Please consider my heartfelt request to grant my father clemency. I know in my heart that he is a good man who deserves a second chance. Allow him to come home so we can finally be a complete family again. Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,

Marche Motta



From:

Keahi Philips  
10200 Giles Rd, #1086  
Las Vegas, NV 89183  
24 June, 2024

To:

The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

My name is Keahi Philips, and I am the eldest of Petitioner Ethan "Malu" Motta's four children. I am writing this letter on behalf of my father, who is seeking executive clemency. It is my hope that the words I share will shed light on the hardships and struggles that myself and my siblings have endured all these years.

As I sit here contemplating the words to say and searching for some wonderful memories to share of my Dad, the sad truth is I have none. As a grown adult now, I've come to the harsh realization that I only got to know my Dad through prison photos, and had it not been for these pictures—which I cherish very much—I probably would never have had a special connection to him. Mr. President, I have a young son who asks about his grandpa all the time, and it just breaks my heart to think that my son will only know his grandpa through prison pictures, just like me.

Over the past several years, I've heard that my Dad has turned his life around and currently serves as a mentor and role model for thousands of inmates looking to change their lives too. I pray that you will take into consideration the tremendous strides he's made to better himself and the efforts he's made to help others become better human beings as well.

Sir, at this time, I would like to humbly and respectfully ask that you grant my Dad's petition for clemency so he can finally return home and be the father and grandfather myself and my son have been missing and longing for all these years.

I thank you for all the good you have done for our country and the American people, and I look forward to having you as our President for the next four years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keahi Philips

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## ATTACHMENT D



July 15, 2024

Dear Taliese & Corpuz Ohana,

I am writing this sincere letter of remorse seeking your forgiveness and hoping the genuine words I share will somehow touch your hearts and bring closure to all who have suffered as a result of my careless actions. It has been 20 years since your respective families were devastated by the horrible news, and I am truly sorry from the bottom of my heart for putting you through this traumatic experience and causing you pain and sorrow. Nobody in your families deserved to go through such an ordeal, and I want you to know that not a day goes by without me thinking of those whom I have hurt, especially the children who had to grow up without a father, the wives who didn't ask to be single-parent widows raising children on their own, and the loving parents who had to bury a son they brought into this world, never expecting to say goodbye before themselves.

If only I could turn back time, there are so many things I would have done differently to prevent this tragedy. But at this point, all I can do is show you the positive changes I've made in my life and the steps I've taken since the incident to right the wrongs I've done and atone for this one mistake. Shortly after my arrest and detainment at the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu, I wasted no time enrolling in the prison's "Victim Impact" and "Anger Management" programs. Within six months, I graduated with certificates from both courses. The impact of these programs was profound, prompting me to re-enroll and eventually assist in facilitating the classes, particularly the "Victim Impact" class where I gained insights into the broader repercussions of my actions on both sides affected by the tragedy.


In the summer of 2009, after graduating from my third victim impact class, I took the initiative to write a heartfelt letter to Ms. Hellen Williams, the widow of Lepo Taliese, expressing my deepest sympathy and apologizing for the pain and suffering I've caused her and her family. To my surprise, Ms. Williams responded with a gracious letter of her own, appreciating my offer to help and thanking me for the gesture of aloha during such a difficult time. A similar letter was intended for Manaima Corpuz, widow of Junior Corpuz, though I was unable to send it due to her incarceration at the time.

Despite losing contact with Ms. Williams over the years, my sincere efforts to reach out to both widows served as a turning point that inspired me to turn my life around. Following my sentencing to life imprisonment without parole, I committed myself to self-improvement and rehabilitation. I've completed over 2500 hours of programming and earned hundreds of certificates. Additionally, I've volunteered more than 2000 hours as a motivational speaker, academic tutor, mentor, and role model. Recently, I graduated from the faith-based "Life Connections Threshold" program and earned a degree in "Building & Construction Trades" from Williamsburg Tech College, one of five inmates to achieve this distinction.

Currently, I am enrolled in my fourth "Victim Impact" class and serve as the prison's new "Sports Commissioner," overseeing recreational activities. I also chair the Warden's "Prison Advisory Council" to enhance prison conditions. While I acknowledge I am not perfect, I have diligently strived to become the best person possible. Based on the positive changes I've made and the qualities I've demonstrated over the past 18 years, I humbly ask for your forgiveness. I seek to finally close this chapter of my life and be granted a second chance to fulfill the potential many believed I could achieve.

It is my sincere hope that you will find it in your hearts to forgive me. I pray for the opportunity to one day make amends and prove that I am truly deserving of a second chance. Thank you for your grace and benevolence. I look forward to making things right with your families.

With Sincere Remorse,

  
Ethan "Malu" Motta #95609-022  
FCI-Williamsburg  
P.O. Box 340  
Salters, SC 29590

ATTACHMENT E

**EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WARRANT CLEMENCY RELIEF**  
**~~~~~EXTRAORDINARY ACTS OF HEROISM~~~~~**

On December 14th, 2006, I was called upon to intervene in a life & death situation after a riot broke out on the 5th floor of the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu. (Refer To Audio Recordings) During the riot several Corrections Officers were taken hostage, one of which was a pregnant female officer by the name of "Officer Lavetai". (See Attached Affidavits & Reports) At the time of the riot I was housed on the 6th floor when unit Officer "Munoz" approached my cell and asked me for help. "Officer Munoz" mentioned that I was the only inmate that could quash the riot and save the hostages since the main leader behind the riot and kidnapping was an inmate who looked up to and respected me.

At first I rejected his desperate request for help, but later agreed to intervene after I was told "Officer Lavetai" was soon expecting a baby. (See Attached Affidavits & Reports) Without wasting time I quickly reached out to the inmates on the 5th floor through the toilet pipes and in less than 15 minutes I was able to speak to the main culprit of the riot who happened to be a high profile inmate and convicted killer.

The discussion was a bit intense at first as the culprit's mind was set on hurting the Officers and anybody else who tried to intervene. I continued to reason with him and just when it seemed my mediation efforts were about to crumble, I brought up the fact that "Officer Lavetai" was pregnant and moments later I was able to convince him to let her go.

It is worth noting that at the time of my heroic deed I had no reason to use this extraordinary act as a means of getting clemency relief or a sentence reduction, since I was still fighting my case at the pre-trial phase. Let it be known when I put my life on the line to save this mother and child, never once did I think about getting a reward or any type of relief for my good deed and truth be told I did it because it was the right thing to do, the selfless thing to do. It is also worth noting, that years later when I was convicted and sent to a Federal maximum penitentiary, I couldn't raise this issue because any word spreading of me saving a Federal Officer would have resulted in my swift and immediate death.

In 2016, while still serving time at a maximum security penitentiary in Virginia, I was called upon once more to intervene in two emergency life threatening situations involving police officers on the Big Island of Hawaii, who apparently shot two high ranking gang members for no justifiable reason and as a result of these unprovoked shootings, various members of the gang "La Familia" were planning to exact revenge on the officers and the entire Hilo Police force in two separate murder-by-suicide plots.

Although my own life was placed in jeopardy, I quickly reached out to "Clint Kaneko" the leader of "La Familia" and did my best to reason with him to call off the attack on the Hilo Police Officers. Just a few weeks later I was able to once again attempt to intervene in a secret murder-by-suicide plot after learning from officer's in the "Central Intelligence Unit"(CIU) that



several disgruntled gang members from a neighboring island was secretly planning to fly into Hilo and go on a mass-murder shooting spree at the Hilo Police station. Without wasting no time, I quickly reached out to "Clint Kaneko" again to inform him of the plot and as a result the vengeful gang members were stopped on their way to the airport.

As with the incident back in 2006, when I saved the pregnant Corrections Officer, I put my life on the line once again to save these Police Officers because it was the right thing to do, not because I was looking for a reward or seeking relief from my concurrent life sentences and given the opportunity to save another life, I would gladly do it again despite the consequences.

## ATTACHMENT F

**PETITIONER'S POST-RELEASE HOME PLAN**

***Employment Status, Educational Aspirations, Family Involvement, Religious Activities & Community Service***

Upon release, Petitioner Ethan "Malu" Motta will be living on the Big Island of Hawaii at his Mother's humble home located at 306 Todd Avenue in the small tight-knit Native-Hawaiian Homestead community of Keaukaha.

Effective Immediately, Petitioner will assume the role of primary care-giver for his 92 year old Mother who is currently living alone and looks forward to taking her to the farmer's market & fish market during the week and driving her to Saturday religious services at the Hilo Seventh-Day-Adventist church on weekends.

Aside from making sure his Mother receives proper medical attention and meets all her scheduled Doctor appointments, Petitioner endeavors to make up for the 17 years he's been separated from her by spending quality time and doing all he can to make sure her life is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible during the remainder of her golden years on earth.

In order to help with the monthly utility bills, food/medical costs and additional living expenses, petitioner will be employed full-time as an assistant manager at "Palekana Permits" handling and expediting building & planning permits within the county of Hawaii (See letter of Employment). In a few months petitioner will be graduating from the building trades and construction management course offered by Williamsburg Tech University which will help prepare petitioner to better handle his duties dealing with building & planning permits. Although Petitioner earned a Bachelors Degree in "Political Science" prior to his incarceration, he plans to continue his Post Graduate studies by enrolling in Masters Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo where he once served as Student-Body President. God-willing, Petitioner's ultimate goal is to earn a Masters Degree and Doctorate Degree within 6 years of his release from prison. In addition, upon release Petitioner will also have a part time position awaiting him as a sales representative with "I Save Energy Solutions". (See Letters of Employment).

In addition, Petitioner will make it a priority to be involved in every aspect of his children's lives and even though all four of them have reached adulthood since his time away, he will do everything as a parent at this stage to support them in their quest to reach their career goals and ultimately help them achieve their dreams.

Lastly, Petitioner will be volunteering as a youth basketball coach at the community gym and has already made arrangements with several non-profit groups to fulfill his true calling as a mentor and role model for at-risk children looking for positive guidance and inspiration in their lives.

To verify Petitioner's place of residence and employment, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Motta at 808-756-8766 and Dennis Enomoto (Palekana Permits) at 808-948-8728 and Ronnie Vasconcellos (I Save Energy Solutions) at 808-690-7908 or email: [info@IsaveEnergySolutions.com](mailto:info@IsaveEnergySolutions.com)

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ethan Motta

Reg. No. 95609-022

FCI Williamsburg

PO Box 340

Salters, SC 29590

Dated: 8-19-23

# Iron Workers Stabilization Fund

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July 5, 2023

President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 2500

**RE: SUPPORT FOR MR. ETHAN "MALU" MOTTA FOR HIS PETITION FOR COMMUTATION  
OF SENTENCE**

Dear President Biden & Office of Pardon Attorneys-United States Department of Justice,

Aloha. My name is T. George Paris, and I am the Managing Director of the Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund. I am writing to you to respectfully request that you consider the petition for a commutation of sentence for Mr. Ethan Keli'iho'omalua Motta, located at FCI- Williamsburg, South Carolina, inmate #956C9-022.


I have known Mr. Motta for most of his adult and young adult life. He is a college-education entrepreneur, former student-body president at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and family man who worked with underprivileged children. He aspired to further graduate studies in law and to become a lawyer who worked for the betterment of his community. He has been an upstanding citizen and a man of good character.

Further, Mr. Motta has not wavered in his efforts to become a better person and has proven time and time again that he is truly worthy of a second chance. Over the past 17 years, Mr. Motta has demonstrated excellent post-conviction conduct and good behavior and has also exemplified outstanding leadership skills while serving as a Toastmaster Facilitator, Motivational Speaker, and Mentor for a great number of inmates young and old who have also been striving to become good standing citizens and better human beings.

I know personally that Mr. Motta has a kind and compassionate heart, a self-sacrificing nature, and possess a willingness to sacrifice for others. I ask that you grant clemency to Mr. Motta, as he would be able to better serve our community outside of prison and help make life better for those in Hawaii. I hope, after reading my letter of support along with the many others, that you will decide Mr. Motta deserves a second chance to be a good and productive citizen of the United States and Hawaii. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

By:

  
T. George Paris  
Managing Director

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August 8, 2023

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Please contact Ronnie Vasconcellos at [info@isaveenergysolutions.com](mailto:info@isaveenergysolutions.com) or 808-690-7908.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronnie Vasconcellos".

Ronnie Vasconcellos  
Member

ATTACHMENT G

## Employment Resume for Ethan Motta

### Brief Summary:

My name is Ethan "Malu" Motta and I would like to share some positive attributes and leadership qualities that I believe would compliment your business and serve as an asset to your company.

First and foremost, I am a people-person and I take tremendous pride in building relationships with those I'm working hand-in-hand with to either achieve a goal (whether short-term or long-term) or provide practical solutions to help ensure the overall success of the company.

Aside from being a great leader, I am a great listener and the fact that I'm able to listen to others has allowed me to win the trust of my fellow co-workers and colleagues and in turn the camaraderie developed along the way has proven time and time again to boost morale and ultimately increase the company's productivity.

If hired, I will promise to showcase my leadership skills and utilize my years of experience to connect with my fellow employees and offer meaningful solutions that will surely benefit the company.

### Skills and Core Competencies:

Experienced Leader and Supervisor, Excellent Managerial Skills, Very Resourceful, College-Educated, Serial Entrepreneur and Investor, Motivational Speaker and Mentor, Business Consultant, Conflict Mentor, Concert/Entertainment Promoter, Music Producer, Musician and Songwriter, Real Estate Developer

### Relevant Experience:

2 years Paraprofessional Therapist and Skills Trainer for Autistic Children; 2 years Biomedical Researcher, University of Hawaii-Hilo Minority Biomedical Research Section(MBRS) "Water Circulation and Pollution Division"; 10 years High School Academic Tutor for the Department of Education via OHA grant-funding; 2 years Food and Beverage Manager, Hawaii Naniloa Hotel and Resort overseeing and managing 67 employees; Served as Concert and Entertainment promoter for 15 years.

**Education Highlights:**

High School Diploma: 1987 Hawaiian Mission Academy

Bachelors Degree - Political Science: 1999 University of Hawaii at Hilo

Summer Pre-Law Program: 2000 Cal-Western Law School

**Lifetime Achievements and Career Highlights:**

Top Salesman and Earner: Community Crusades Against Drugs 4 Years Straight  
1984-1987

Student-Body President, University of Hawaii-Hilo: 1997-2000

Owner and Sole Proprietor, "Da WreckxShop" Music and Clothing Store: 1993-  
1999

Founder and Owner WreckxShop Records: 1993

Founder and Manager of 1st Hawaiian Rap Group "Sudden Rush" 1993

Music Producer of 1st Hawaiian Rap Group Album "Nation on the Rise" by  
"Sudden Rush" 1995

5x MVP Pro-Sports Semi-Professional Basketball League: 1990-1999

4x Champion, 8x All-Star, 4x League Champion

Single Season Scoring Average Record Holder: 44pts. per game

Single Game Scoring Record: 68 pts.

Single Game Rebounding Record: 32 Rebounds

Founder/Creator of Full-Contact Television (FCTV) 2001

Product Developer/Investor Baby-Cry-No-More 1999-2005

Concert/Entertainment Promoter for Various Artists Including: Cypress Hill,  
House of Pain, N-2 Deep, Lighter Shade of Brown, Fusnickens, Onyx, Bone-  
Thugs & Harmony, Naughty-By-Nature, Snoop Dogg, KrisKross, Ghetto Boys, DJ  
Quick, Wreckx-In-Effect, Shaggy, Shaba Ranks, Macka B, Maxi Priest, 69-Boys,  
Tag-Team, Fiji, Natural Vibrations etc. etc.

Proud Father of 4



ATTACHMENT H

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
FROM: PA'ALUHI BUILDERS

My name is Marc Pa'aluhi and I'm writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ethan "Malu" Motta, whom I've known for most of my young adult and adult life.


I'm currently the owner and President of Pa'aluhi Builders LLC, a general contracting company licensed in the State of Hawaii BC#CT-36701. Pa'aluhi Builders LLC is a one of a kind progressive construction company located on the island of Oahu and we are proud to offer a vast array of construction services that include, custom home designs, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, landscaping and installation, rock walls and retainer walls, concrete and masonry.

Aside from being a General Contractor, we take pride in working together with non-profit organizations and we endeavor to give back to the community through cultural-based programs, community projects, homeless outreach and youth mentorship. These acts of kindness and benevolence were bestowed upon me by Ethan "Malu" Motta who served as my mentor and role model growing up. Mr. Motta taught me that giving back to the community and building relations within the community was just as important as making money and just as vital to the growth and success of any company.

In addition, Mr. Motta taught me how to get more things done by doing less and emphasized the importance of working smarter rather than harder and I am forever grateful to him for pushing me to get my contractors license and introducing me to the major players in the construction industry to help me get my company off the ground and put us in a great position to compete and be recognized as a reputable contractor in the building and trades industry.

That being said, I am honored to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ethan "Malu" Motta and I am confident that his industry knowledge and experience, his skills and leadership abilities will make him a viable candidate and valuable asset to any construction business looking to set themselves apart from the competition and ultimately succeed.

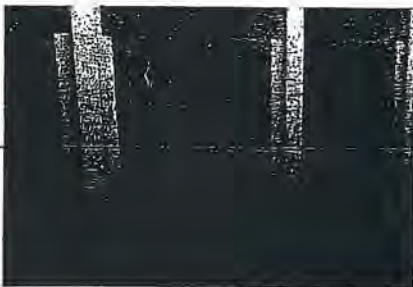
I thank you for your time and feel free to call me at 808-693-5495.

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Marc Pa'aluhi / Owner, Pa'aluhi Builders

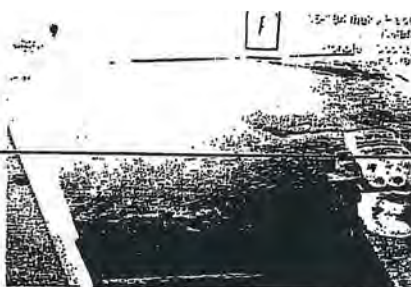
CONTACT US (/HIRE-US)

## PA'ALUHI BUILDERS LLC LIC.BC-36701

Aloha and Thank you for visiting our website! Pa'aluhi Builders LLC is a one-of-a-kind, progressive General Contractor located on the Leeward coast of Oahu, Hawaii. Pa'aluhi Builders, offers a vast array of construction contracting services, from commercial projects, complete custom residential homes, residential remodels/renovations, landscape design and installation, rock walls, concrete, masonry, and much more. Our very experienced and courteous staff represent over one hundred years of combined, hands-on experience, in every facet of construction. No matter how big, or how small, Pa'aluhi Builders is your General Contractor! Call us today to schedule a free on-site consultation and estimate so we can begin to make your dream a reality. Mahalo from all of us at Pa'aluhi Builders.



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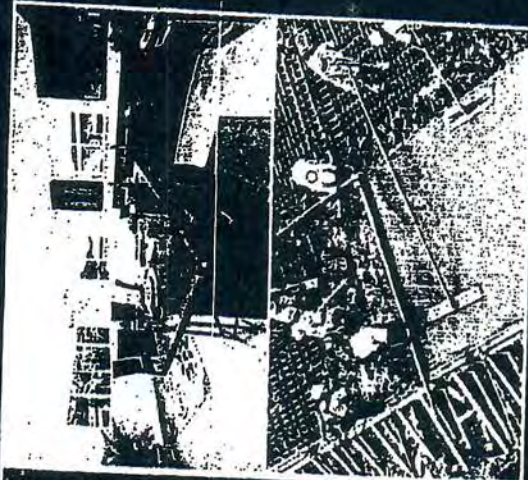
EXPERIENCED &  
PROFESSIONAL  
STAFF

As knowledgeable and  
qualified experts in their field,  
the staff at Pa'aluhi Builders



# CALL

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**CALL : (808) 693-5495**

EMAIL: [INFO.PAALUHIBUILDERSLLC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INFO.PAALUHIBUILDERSLLC@GMAIL.COM)

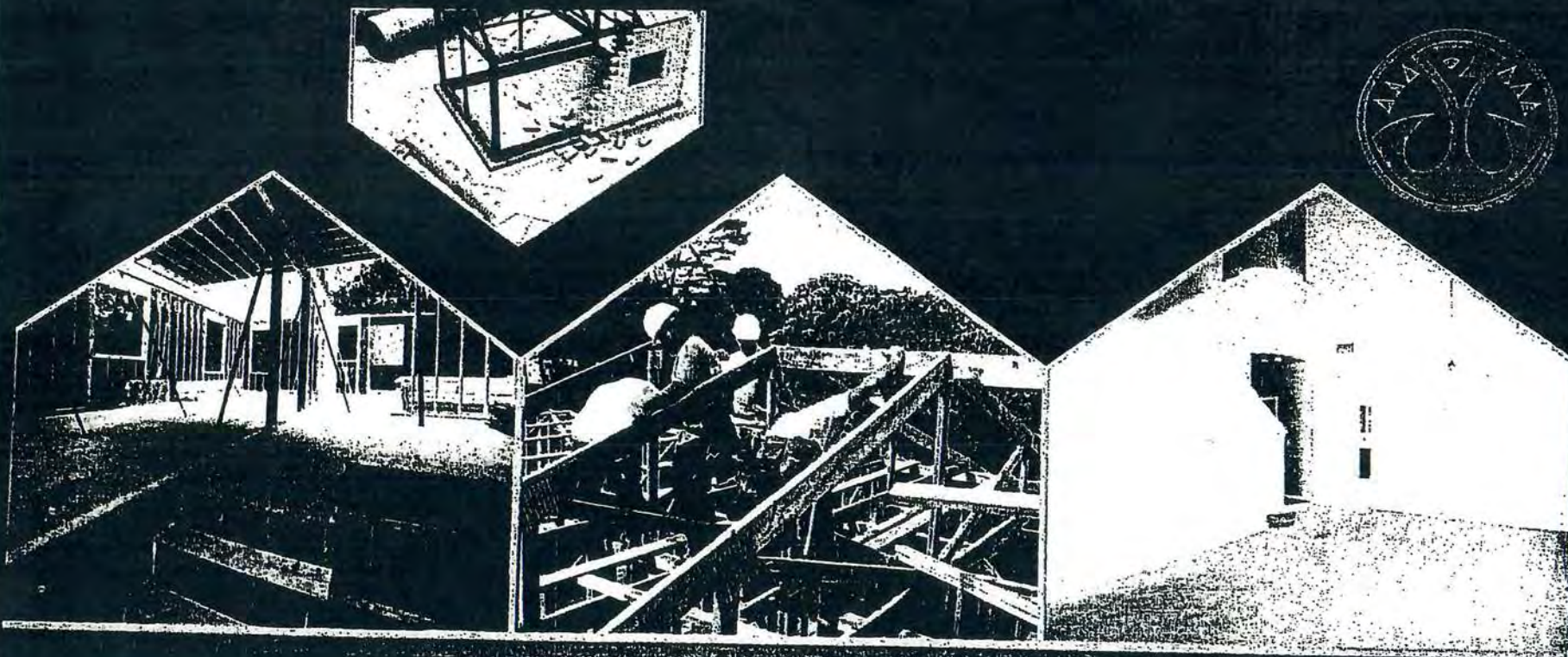
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**PA'ALUHI BUILDERS LLC**  
**GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES**  
**BC# CT-36701**







## SERVICES

- ▶ GENERAL CONTRACTING
- ▶ CUSTOM HOME DESIGN
- ▶ LANDSCAPING
- ▶ GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING
- ▶ NON-PROFIT CONTRACTING
- ▶ MAINTENANCE SERVICES

## OUR WHY

WE AT PA'ALUHI BUILDERS BELIEVE IN GIVING BACK. WE ENDEAVOR TO DO THE FOLLOWING...

- ▶ HOMELESS OUTREACH
- ▶ COMMUNITY BUILDING
- ▶ YOUTH MENTORSHIP
- ▶ CULTURAL BASED PROGRAMS

## WHO WE ARE

PA'ALUHI BUILDERS LLC IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND, PROGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LOCATED ON OAHU. PA'ALUHI BUILDERS, OFFERS A VAST ARRAY OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, FROM COMPLETE CUSTOM HOMES, KITCHEN AND BATHROOM REMODELS, LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION, ROCK WALLS, CONCRETE, MASONRY, AND MUCH MORE. OUR VERY EXPERIENCED AND COURTEOUS STAFF REPRESENT OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF COMBINED, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, IN EVERY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION YOU CAN IMAGINE.

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ATTACHMENT I



# **ETHAN MOTTA # 95609-022**

## **Sports League Commissioner**

### **Executive Summary/Experience**

At the direction of the Williamsburg recreation staff, The Sports League Commissioner (Ethan Motta # 95609-022) is responsible for all aspects of organizing and executing sports League season activities. Ensure league policies are in place and enforced to ensure fairness and league deadline requirements are met. Communicate policies to Teams to ensure they are known and acknowledged. Ensure rosters are accurate, complete, and meet sports league policies.

As the league commissioner (Ethan Motta # 95609-022) is responsible for League Athletics for game scheduling, referee scheduling, facilities, team and player statistics, and league standings. It may also be used for collecting rosters, registering teams, and leagues.

The commissioner (Ethan Motta # 95609-022) kept the recreation staff updated or collaborate with team officials to have it updated on the league's behalf. The commissioner will also ensure that annual games start in a timely manner in cooperation with the Assistant Commissioner.

Schedule league teams and account for other potential scheduling conflicts. Prepare a league schedule to encompass all regular season games and the league championship tournament. Load schedule into League Athletics maintain any schedule changes through the same. Ensure facilities are created and maintained in the system to accommodate schedules.

### **Budget**

Prepare an annual budget to include game costs, administrative costs, awards, official's reimbursement and all other expenses resulting in a team and game fee schedule.

### **League Policies**

Ensure league policies are in place and enforced to ensure fairness and league insurance requirements are met. Communicate policies to teams and coaches to ensure they are known and acknowledged.

### **Rosters**

Ensure ALL coaches, players, and official's rosters are accurate, complete, and meet league policies.

### **Officials**

Work with Sports Officials to ensure every game has a sufficient number of referees. Assist in the recruitment of officials in the spirit of growing the game in the institution.

### **Game Operations**

Ensure teams and coaches understand their responsibilities for games, which include having the assistant commissioner work at the scorer's table. Assure security and game times run correct and on time.

#### **Disciplinary Liaison**

Act as the primary point of contact for ALL league disciplinary issues including coach, and player behaviors and infractions. Or action as warranted. Been available to intervene during games where escalation is needed from the officials.

#### **Awards Chair**

Conduct meetings with head coaches to ensure candidates for league-based awards are nominated properly and voted on fairly. Act as the primary point of contact with League based awards including league MVP's and Teams MVP's.

#### **Grow the Recreation Sports Programs**

In coordination with the Recreation Staff efforts to grow sports program of all ages within the recreation spots complex footprint.



# CERTIFICATE

PRESENTED TO  
**ETHAN MOTTA**

In Recognition of Outstanding Performance  
as FCI Williamsburg Sports Commissioner



RECREATION  
SPECIALIST



8-8-2023

DATE

## ATTACHMENT J





April 26, 2023

To whom it may concern,

Palekana Permits, LLC is a permit expediting company with a base in Honolulu and also provides service in Maui County, County of Hawaii (Big Island) and County of Kauai. We feature "on island" Permit Facilitators for Maui and the Big Island. Palekana also provides Third Party code reviews for the City and County of Honolulu. The word "Palekana" in Hawaiian means "safe, to feel secure from danger, in a state of safety." We feel that it is an appropriate name for a company that helps its clients to be safe and to avoid delays and problems on their projects by meeting the government requirements properly and effectively. Palekana has been in operations since 2005, and has processed permits for thousands of project since then.

We have a position for Mr. Ethan Motta, upon his availability, as an Assistant Manager for our Palekana Hilo operations which processes permit applications through the Hilo Office of the Department of Public Works of the County of Hawaii. The duties would include marketing, customer support, routing projects through the Hilo Office for permitting and coordination with our Permit Facilitator in Kona.

Opening an office in Hilo was recommended to us when Ethan first found out what our business involved. He knew of a lot of contractors that were having a difficult time due to the length of time that their permit were taking. It was really bad for the contractors and their clients. Permits were taking so long that cost of material escalated and loan commitments were lost. Most of the projects had to be downsized and some were even cancelled. The permitting had a very negative impact on the economy. It would be good to have Ethan help facilitate permits which would help contractors, home owner and small businesses if we could get permits approved on a timely basis.

Please contact Dennis Enomoto at (808) 948-8728 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Enomoto".

Dennis Enomoto  
Member



## iSAVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

August 8, 2023

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Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Vasconcellos  
Member



## ATTACHMENT K

# EMPLOYMENT FORM

## COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR

Company: PROSERVICE HUMAN RESOURCES, INC. \ PALEKANA PERMITS, LLC - 900243		Employee ID#: TBD	
EFFECTIVE DATE WITH PROSERVICE: Current		START DATE WITH COMPANY: Effective Immediately	
TYPE AND AMOUNT OF PAY: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly \$ _____ per hour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary \$ TBD per (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Period			
Position Title: Assistant Manager/Hilo Branch		Brief Description of Position: Oversee Marketing & Customer support, The Routing of Project Permits and Processing Planning Applications.	
JOB TITLE:  Assistant Manager/Permit Dept.		STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time FLSA STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt <small>Note: Please contact ProService with questions regarding FLSA wage and status requirements.</small> Pay Group  Benefit Group	
Organization Level 1: Location	Organization Level 2: Department Permit & Planning Department	Organization Level 3: Division	Organization Level 4: Project

As the employee's supervisor I understand that I have the authorization to review, verify and certify the employee's identification documents required to complete the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification). I have reviewed the completed forms, and have read and understand the above information.

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

Dennis Enomoto

DATE:

1/26/24

## COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Name: Last Motta		First Ethan	Middle Initial K.
Other/Nicknames: "Malu"	Social Security Number: 575-98-8617	Date of Birth: 1/31/69	Age: 55
Residence Address (including Room/Apt #): 306 Todd Avenue		Telephone Number: 808-969-1008	
City or Town Hilo	State Hawaii	Zip Code 96720	
Mailing Address (if different - including Room/Apt #): 311 Noelani, LP.		Mobile Telephone Number: 808-557-2010	
City or Town Hilo	State Hawaii	Zip Code 97620	
Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Do you have an active J-1 or F-1 Visa? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <small>*If Yes, a copy of your Visa and Sponsor Letter is required to activate your FICA exemption.</small>		Email Address: N/A
Emergency Contact Name: Clifford		Relationship: Brother	Emergency Contact Phone Number: 808-756-8766

## Introduction

Your employer has made an investment on your behalf in the form of a relationship between their Company, ProService, and you. Your relationship with the Company remains much like any other employer/employee relationship. The Company will continue to have day-to-day direction and control of your employment. Your policies, procedures, pay rate, hours of work and employment practices will remain the responsibility of the Company. ProService will provide administrative services such as preparation of your paycheck, management of work related injuries via the workers' compensation program, administration of mandated and optional benefits, and human resources support for the Company and you.

## Employment Agreement

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into between ProService ("ProService") and the undersigned Employee ("You") pursuant to a Client Services Agreement between ProService and PALEKANA PERMITS, LLC (the "Company") in which ProService and the Company have agreed to act as co-employers; as such, the Company is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement. This Agreement pertains to your co-employment with ProService and the Company.

1. **Employment.** Your continued employment is as a co-employee of ProService and the Company. A co-employee is an employee with two employers: the Company, as the worksite employer, and ProService, as a Professional Employer Organization. The co-employment relationship allows ProService to provide certain benefits and services to the Company and its employees. In connection with this co-employment relationship:
  - (a) ProService shall be responsible for the payment and administration of your wages, payroll taxes, specified benefits (including prepaid healthcare for eligible employees), workers' compensation, and temporary disability insurance, and to fulfill these obligations ProService retains such authority over you as required by applicable law.
  - (b) The Company shall be your worksite employer and, in this capacity, shall be responsible for providing a safe worksite environment as well as directing, supervising, disciplining, scheduling, training, and controlling your work.
2. **At-Will Employment.** Unless otherwise provided in a collective bargaining agreement or a duly signed individual employment agreement between you and the Company, your employment relationship can be terminated at any time, with or without cause or prior notice, at your option or the option of the Company and ProService. Except as otherwise stated herein, no agreement contrary to this at-will arrangement is valid unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative or President of the Company. Any such agreement (other than a collective bargaining agreement or duly signed individual employment agreement) between you and the Company is not binding on ProService and does not change your at-will employment with ProService. No supervisor or representative of ProService has the authority to make any implied or express agreement contrary to the foregoing. Termination of this Agreement by ProService may not necessarily terminate your employment relationship with the Company absent notice to the contrary.
3. **Paid Leave Policies and Other Benefits.** In the event that the Company maintains policies providing paid leave benefits such as vacation, sick leave, PTO, or severance pay, the Company is responsible for any benefits accrued under such policies during employment at the time of termination. ProService does not provide, and has no policy providing, vacation or other paid leave benefits. To the extent the Company provides other benefits pursuant to policies to which ProService is not a party, the Company is solely responsible for providing the benefits prescribed by those policies.
4. **Reporting Discrimination and Harassment.** ProService and the Company do not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination against any employee. If at any time you are subjected to or witness unlawful harassment or discrimination or conduct that violates applicable employment policies prohibiting harassment or discrimination, including but not limited to harassment or discrimination based on race, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, religion, citizenship, color, veteran status, military status, prohibited retaliation, national origin, ancestry, disability, arrest or court record (except as permitted by Section 378-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes), marital status or other legally protected basis, you must immediately contact ProService's Human Resources Department at 1-888-892-8878 to report the matter and obtain assistance.

5. **Reporting Accidents and Injuries.** You must immediately report any work-related injuries or accidents to ProService's Human Resources Department at 1-888-892-8878. Except as otherwise provided by law, your sole remedy for work-related injuries is the remedy provided by ProService's workers' compensation insurance coverage. ProService may require you to submit to immediate post-accident drug/alcohol testing. You authorize the release of any alcohol/drug test results to ProService or any of its agents and to the Company and permit them to examine all records for the purpose of investigation of any workers' compensation claim you are involved in. You acknowledge and agree that (a) the Company pays ProService fees in connection with the co-employment relationship described in this Agreement; and (b) a portion of those fees are used to pay for your workers' compensation coverage for the purpose of the co-employers' sharing the exclusive remedy shield against civil litigation for any work injuries suffered by you under your state's Workers' Compensation Act (Section 386-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes).
6. **Employee Records.** You authorize the Company and ProService to exchange any and all information pertaining to your personnel records. Furthermore, you authorize the Company and ProService to exchange your job-related medical information on a "need to know" basis in accordance with applicable law.
7. **Arbitration.** Because of the delay and expense which results from the use of the federal and state court systems, the Company, ProService and you agree to submit to binding arbitration any claims or controversies concerning your compensation, employment, or termination of employment in connection with the co-employment relationship described in this Agreement (rather than to use such court systems). By way of example only, such claims include claims under federal, state, and local statutory or common law, such as the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Hawaii's Employment Practices Act, the law of contract and the law of tort. Any such arbitration proceeding shall be administered by Dispute Prevention & Resolution, Inc. ("DPR"), or such other alternative dispute resolution service, administrative agency or organization as the Parties may agree, before a single arbitrator. To the minimum extent necessary, the arbitrator shall have the power to modify the employment arbitration rules of DPR or the mutually agreed-upon alternative dispute resolution service, or to fashion such other relief as may be necessary, to render this agreement to arbitrate enforceable.
8. **Attorney's Fees.** If any Party to this Agreement breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, then that Party shall pay to the non-defaulting Party all of the non-defaulting Party's costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by that Party in enforcing the terms of this Agreement.
9. **General.** This is the entire agreement between you and ProService with respect to the subjects addressed herein, including but not limited to termination of employment, and this Agreement takes the place of all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings. Should any term or provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, be declared void or unenforceable it shall be severed and the remainder of this Agreement shall be enforceable. Revisions to this Agreement are not valid unless prepared and agreed to in writing by the President of ProService. For the purpose of this Agreement, ProService means the ProService entity that is servicing the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Employee has executed this Agreement effective as of the date below.

  
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE

1-26-24  
DATE OF SIGNATURE

ETHAN MOTTA  
NAME OF EMPLOYEE

  
BEN GODSEY President & CEO, ProService Hawaii

ATTACHMENT L



UNIVERSITY  
of HAWAII  
HILO

Division of Student Affairs  
Office of the Registrar

September 11, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Ethan Motta has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Hawaii at Hilo that was conferred on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding Ethan's academic credentials and degree, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (808) 932-7447 or via e-mail at [utlhr@hawaii.edu](mailto:utlhr@hawaii.edu).

Sincerely,

Chelsea K. Kay-Wong  
University Registrar

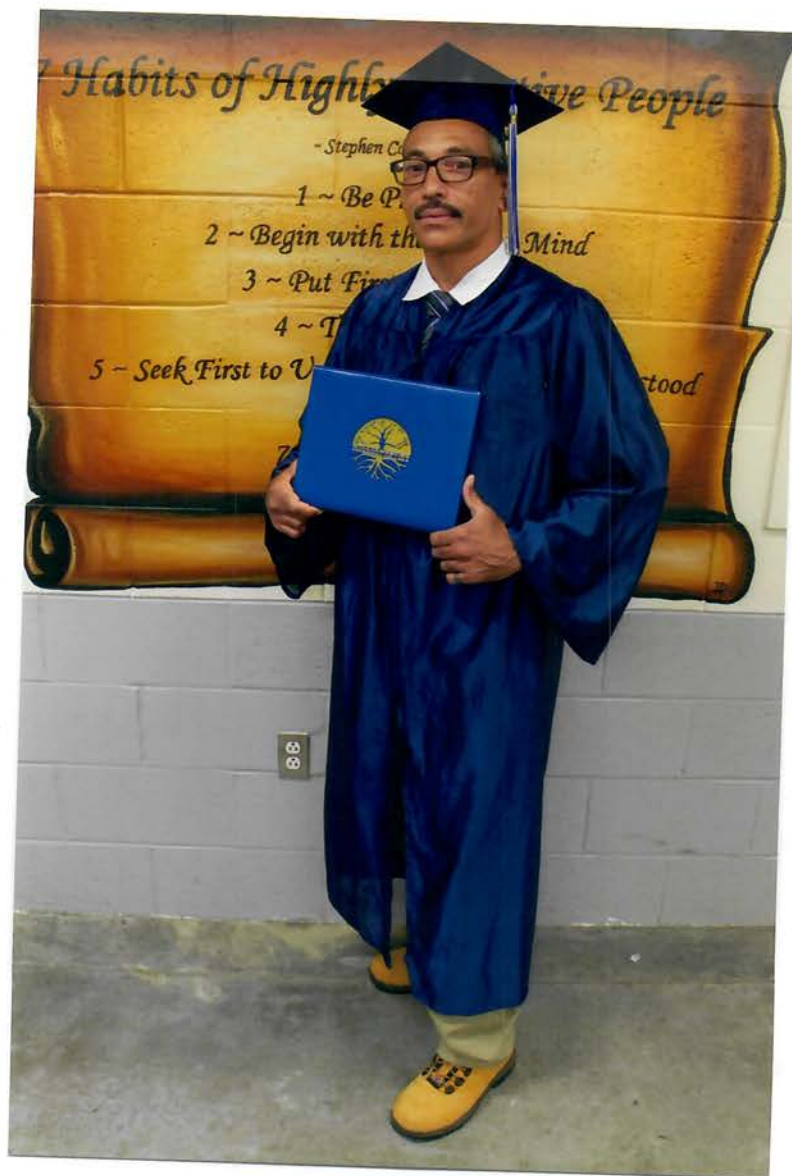


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# Williamsburg Technical College

Upon recommendation of the faculty  
and by authority of the  
Williamsburg Technical College Commission  
of the State of South Carolina

**Ethan Motta**

Has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study  
and is awarded the certificate for

**Construction Trades**

with all the honors, rights and privileges appertaining thereunto  
in Kingstree, South Carolina  
this eighth day of December, two thousand and twenty three.

  
Chairman, Area Commission



  
President

# COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS



Student.....: Ethan K. Motta (0158845)  
 Program.....: Certificate in Construction Trades (COT.BCT)  
 Catalog.....: 2018  
 Ant Completion Date: 12/20/22  
 E-Mail Address.....: ethan.motta@student.wiltech.edu

Program Status: Complete

	Required	Current..... Earned	Remaining	Anticipated(*)..... Additional	Remaining
Institutional Credits:	9.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Institutional GPA....:	2.000	2.824	Met		
Combined Credits:	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Combined GPA.....:	2.000	2.824	Met		

(\*) Anticipates completion of in-progress courses

Statuses: W=Waived, C=Complete, I=In progress, N=Not started  
 P=Pending completion of unfinished activity

C) 1: Construction Trades

GPA Achieved/Needed: 2.824 / 2.000

> Take the following courses:

> BCT-101, BCT-102, BCT-105, BCT-106, BCT-112, BCT-151,  
 > BCT-201, BCT-203, MSY-101, and IMT-103.

GPA Achieved/Needed: 2.824 / 2.000

Credits: 34

BCT-101	Intro to Build Construct...	2022SP	D	5
BCT-102	Fund of Build Construct....	2022FA	B	4
BCT-105	Tool Usage and Safety.....	2021FA	A	2
BCT-106	Beginning Woodworking.....	2023SP	B	2
BCT-112	Construction Print Reading.	2021FA	A	2
BCT-151	Intro to Residential Plumbi	2023SU	A	3
BCT-201	Prin of Roof Construct.....	2023SP	B	4
BCT-203	Exterior & Interior Fin....	2023SU	C	5
MSY-101	Masonry Fundamentals.....	2023FA	B	5
IMT-103	Precision Meas. Instruments	2023FA	A	2

OTHER COURSES:

Registered Earned  
 Credits Credits

None



# COLLEGE APPLICATION



## College Application Form

Name \*

ETHAN  
First NameMOTTA  
Last Name

Gender

Please Select v

MALE

Date of Birth \*

mm-dd-yyyy

Date 01-31-1969

SSN \*

XXX-XX-XXXX

575-98-8617

Are you  
Hispanic/Latino?☐ Yes☒ NoIf you selected no,  
please select one of  
the following:☐ American Indian/Alaska Native☒ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

College Application Form

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Two or more races

Email \*

N/A  
example@example.com

Phone Number \*

Area Code: 808 Phone Number: 969-1008

Address \*

306 TODD AVENUE  
Street Address

Street Address Line 2

HILO City HAWAII State / Province

96720  
Postal / Zip Code

County of Residence \*

HAWAII COUNTY

## Application for Admission Information

Application Type \*

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Transferee
- ☒ Other



Upload your STATE  
Issued ID Here (No  
Selfie Please)

Browse Files

Admission  
Application For \*

- ☒ Fall  
☒ Summer  
☒ Spring

Are you a Transient  
Student? \*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Programs of  
Interest \*

BUILDING TRADES & CONSTRUCTION

## High School Education

Name of Last High  
School Attended \*

HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY

Address

N/A

Street Address

N/A

Street Address Line 2

N/A

City

HAWAII

State / Province

N/A

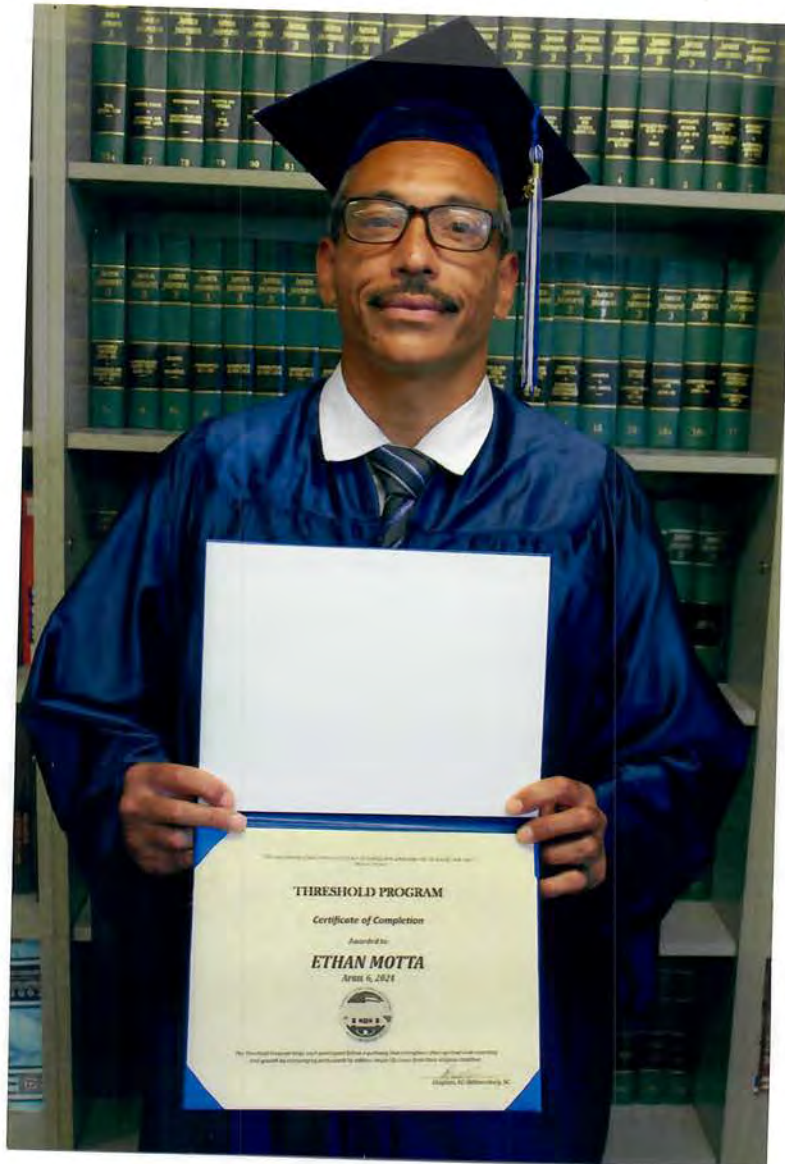
Postal / Zip Code

Year Graduated \*

1987

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*"The real journey of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes"*  
- Marcel Proust

# THRESHOLD PROGRAM

## Certificate of Completion

Awarded to:

**ETHAN MOTTA**

APRIL 6, 2024



The Threshold Program helps each participant follow a pathway that strengthens their spiritual understanding and growth by encouraging participants to address major life issues from their religious tradition.

Chaplain, FCI Williamsburg, SC

ATTACHMENT O



# Individualized Needs Plan - Program Review (Inmate Copy)

SEQUENCE: 01320660

Dept. of Justice / Federal Bureau of Prisons

Team Date: 07-12-2024

Plan is for inmate: MOTTA, ETHAN 95609-022

Facility: WIL WILLIAMSBURG FCI  
Name: MOTTA, ETHAN  
Register No.: 95609-022  
Age: 55  
Date of Birth: 01-31-1969

Proj. Rel. Date: UNKNOWN  
Proj. Rel. Mthd: LIFE  
DNA Status: LEE01977 / 02-16-2011

## Detainers

Detaining Agency	Remarks
NO DETAINER	

## Inmate Photo ID Status

Full status incomplete - Expiration: null
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## Current Work Assignments

Fac	Assignment	Description	Start
WIL	REC AIDE	RECREATION INSTRUCTORS	06-20-2023

## Current Education Information

Fac	Assignment	Description	Start
WIL	ESL HAS	ENGLISH PROFICIENT	03-25-2010
WIL	GED HAS	COMPLETED GED OR HS DIPLOMA	04-24-2010

## Education Courses

SubFac	Action	Description	Start	Stop
WIL		SHU MEN'S HEALTH	06-12-2024	CURRENT
WIL	C	PRISON ED PROGRAM (PELL)	10-04-2021	01-18-2024
WIL	C	MYS 101:MASONRY FUNDAMENTALS	09-25-2023	01-18-2024
WIL	C	WTC CONSTRUCTION TRADES	10-04-2021	01-18-2024
WIL	C	IMT 103:PRECISION MEASUREMENT	09-25-2023	01-18-2024
WIL	C	FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLASS	02-26-2024	03-25-2024
WIL	C	SOCCER OFFICIAL CLASS	02-26-2024	03-25-2024
WIL	C	RPP#1-EXERCISE EDUCATION CLASS	10-28-2023	01-13-2024
WIL	C	SELF STUDY ACE: CREDIT SHARKS	11-15-2023	12-05-2023
WIL	C	ACE SELF STUDY:DUMPING DEBT	11-15-2023	12-05-2023
WIL	C	STARTING AND INCORPORATE A BUS	08-24-2023	11-15-2023
WIL	C	BCT 203:EXTER & INTER FINISHES	05-22-2023	09-25-2023
WIL	C	BCT 151:RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING	05-22-2023	08-31-2023
WIL	C	HEALTH FAIR-VARIOUS TOPICS	07-03-2023	08-13-2023
WIL	C	BCT 106:BEGINNING WOODWORK	01-09-2023	05-22-2023
WIL	C	BCT 201:PRINCIPLES OF ROOF CON	01-09-2023	05-22-2023
WIL	C	ACE SELF STUDY:RELATING TO \$	05-04-2023	05-18-2023
WIL	C	ACE SELF STUDY:CASH FLOW	05-04-2023	05-16-2023
WIL	C	UNDERSTANDING ADVANCE LAW	12-13-2022	05-11-2023
WIL	C	UNDERSTANDING BASIC LAW	12-12-2022	05-11-2023
WIL	C	ACE SELF STUDY:INTERVIEW SKILL	04-28-2023	05-08-2023
WIL	C	BCT 102:CONSTRUCT	08-22-2022	12-16-2022
WIL	C	RPP#1-ENDURANCE TRAINING CLASS	03-27-2022	08-29-2022
WIL	C	RPP#1-SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASS	03-27-2022	08-29-2022
WIL	C	BCT 101:INTRO TO BUILD CONSTRU	02-14-2022	08-22-2022
WIL	C	GUITAR CARE	04-15-2022	07-07-2022
WIL	C	RPP#1-SHU STRESS MGT CLASS	05-03-2022	06-20-2022
WIL	C	RPP#1-STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASS	11-26-2021	03-27-2022
WIL	C	BCT 112:CONSTRUCT. PRINT READ	10-04-2021	12-17-2021
WIL	C	BCT 105: TOOL USAGE & SAFETY	10-04-2021	12-17-2021
WIL	C	RPP#1-SELF CARE WELLNESS CLASS	07-15-2021	12-31-2021
WIL	C	BEGINNER'S GUITAR CLASS	06-16-2021	09-05-2021
WIL	C	RPP#1-DISEASE PREVENTION CLASS	04-25-2021	07-26-2021
WIL	C	RPP#1-SHU STRESS MGT CLASS	04-14-2020	06-08-2020
WIL	C	GUITAR CARE	03-18-2020	03-19-2020





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Dept. of Justice / Federal Bureau of Prisons

Plan is for inmate: MOTTA, ETHAN 95609-022

SEQUENCE: 01320660

Team Date: 07-12-2024

SubFac	Action	Description	Start	Stop
WIL	C	INTRODUCTION TO BAND	03-18-2020	03-19-2020
WIL	C	RPP #6 - ANGER MANAGEMENT	05-14-2020	05-14-2020
WIL	C	BEGINNER'S PIANO CLASS	01-12-2020	03-31-2020
WIL	C	RPP #6 - KEYS TO SUCCESS	12-06-2019	01-03-2020
WIL	C	RPP #1 HIV/AIDS AWARENESS	10-17-2018	10-17-2018
LEE	C	RPP6 VICTIM IMPACT PANEL	06-26-2017	06-26-2017
LEE	C	RPP1 AIDS AWARENESS	09-29-2015	09-29-2015
LEE	C	RPP5 RPP ORIENTATION	09-29-2015	09-29-2015
LEE	C	USP - BEGINNING PIANO	11-07-2014	01-08-2015
LEE	C	BEGINNER GUITAR CLASS	01-07-2013	03-15-2013
LEE	C	ADVANCED ELECT. LIBRARY	01-22-2013	01-22-2013
LEE	C	RPP5 RPP ORIENTATION	03-25-2010	03-25-2010
LEE	C	RPP1 AIDS AWARENESS	03-25-2010	03-25-2010

## Discipline History (Last 6 months)

Hearing Date	Prohibited Acts
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\*\* NO INCIDENT REPORTS FOUND IN LAST 6 MONTHS \*\*

## Current Care Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start
CARE1	HEALTHY OR SIMPLE CHRONIC CARE	10-05-2018
CARE1-MH	CARE1-MENTAL HEALTH	12-27-2010

## Current Medical Duty Status Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start
PAPER	LEGACY PAPER MEDICAL RECORD	09-16-2020
REG DUTY	NO MEDICAL RESTR-REGULAR DUTY	08-14-2015
YES F/S	CLEARED FOR FOOD SERVICE	10-05-2018

## Current Drug Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start
ED NONE	DRUG EDUCATION NONE	03-18-2010
NR WAIT	NRES DRUG TMT WAITING	11-07-2023

## FRP Payment Plan

Most Recent Payment Plan
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FRP Assignment: PART FINANC RESP-PARTICIPATES Start: 04-12-2018

Inmate Decision: AGREED \$25.00 Frequency: QUARTERLY

Payments past 6 months: \$50.00 Obligation Balance: \$18,235.36

## Financial Obligations

No.	Type	Amount	Balance	Payable	Status
1	ASSMT	\$600.00	\$250.00	IMMEDIATE	EXPIRED
** NO ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN LAST 6 MONTHS **					
3	REST FV	\$19,105.36	\$18,235.36	IMMEDIATE	AGREED
Adjustments:					
	Date Added	Fac	Adjust Type	Reason	Amount
	06-12-2024	WIL	PAYMENT	INSIDE PMT	\$25.00
	03-13-2024	WIL	PAYMENT	INSIDE PMT	\$25.00

## FRP Deposits

Trust Fund Deposits - Past 6 months: \$ N/A Payments commensurate ? N/A

New Payment Plan: \*\* No data \*\*

## Current FSA Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start
AWARD	EBRR INCENTIVE AWARD	08-02-2023
FTC ELIG	FTC-ELIGIBLE - REVIEWED	12-11-2019





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Dept. of Justice / Federal Bureau of Prisons

Team Date: 07-12-2024

Plan is for inmate: MOTTA, ETHAN 95609-022

Assignment	Description	Start
N-ANGER Y	NEED - ANGER/HOSTILITY YES	07-22-2024
N-ANTISO N	NEED - ANTISOCIAL PEERS NO	07-22-2024
N-COGNTV N	NEED - COGNITIONS NO	07-22-2024
N-DYSLEX N	NEED - DYSLEXIA NO	05-31-2021
N-EDUC N	NEED - EDUCATION NO	07-22-2024
N-FIN PV N	NEED - FINANCE/POVERTY NO	07-22-2024
N-FM/PAR N	NEED - FAMILY/PARENTING NO	07-22-2024
N-M HLTH N	NEED - MENTAL HEALTH NO	07-22-2024
N-MEDICL N	NEED - MEDICAL NO	07-22-2024
N-RLF N	NEED - REC/LEISURE/FITNESS NO	07-22-2024
N-SUB AB Y	NEED - SUBSTANCE ABUSE YES	07-22-2024
N-TRAUMA N	NEED - TRAUMA NO	07-22-2024
N-WORK Y	NEED - WORK YES	07-22-2024
R-LW	LOW RISK RECIDIVISM LEVEL	07-22-2024

## Progress since last review

Since last program review:  
THRESHOLD COMPLETED  
Maintained work assignment as REC AIDE  
Completed a course, enrolled in a course  
Making timely payments on FRP

## Next Program Review Goals

Enroll in an FSA course that addresses a need  
Enroll in an RPP course not already taken  
Enroll in a course of interest via education or recreation  
Obtain a SS card application

## Long Term Goals

Complete an FSA course that addresses a need by June 2025  
Complete an RPP course not already taken by June 2025  
Complete a course of interest via education or recreation by June 2025  
Obtain a SS card by June 2025

## RRC/HC Placement

No.  
Management decision - LIFE.  
Consideration has been given for Five Factor Review (Second Chance Act):  
- Facility Resources : THERE ARE AVAILABLE RRC'S IN HIS RELEASE AREA.  
- Offense : THERE ARE NO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD PRECLUDE PLACEMENT.  
- Prisoner : HE HAS ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE AND COMMUNITY TIES. HE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PERIOD OF INCARCERATION.  
- Court Statement : THERE WERE NO STATEMENTS ON THE J&C REGARDING RRC PLACEMENT AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING.  
- Sentencing Commission : THERE ARE NO PERTINENT POLICIES BY THE US SENTENCING COMMISSION.

## Comments

\*\* No notes entered \*\*

# FSA Recidivism Risk Assessment (PATTERN 01.03.00)

Register Number: 95609-022, Last Name: MOTTA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Register Number: 95609-022

Inmate Name

Last.....: MOTTA

First.....: ETHAN

Middle.....:

Suffix.....:

Gender.....: MALE

Risk Level Inmate....: R-LW

General Level.....: R-MIN (-4)

Violent Level.....: R-LW (9)

Security Level Inmate: HIGH

Security Level Faci...: MEDIUM

Responsible Facility.: WIL

Start Incarceration...: 11/30/2009

## PATTERN Worksheet Summary

Item	- Value	- General Score	- Violent Score
Current Age	55	7	4
Walsh w/Conviction	FALSE	0	0
Violent Offense (PATTERN)	FALSE	0	0
Criminal History Points	0	0	0
History of Escapes	0	0	0
History of Violence	5	5	10
Education Score	HighSchoolDegreeOrGED	-2	-2
Drug Program Status	NoNeed	-6	-3
All Incident Reports (120 Months)	4	3	3
Serious Incident Reports (120 Months)	4	3	3
Time Since Last Incident Report	19	0	0
Time Since Last Serious Incident Report	19	0	0
FRP Refuse	FALSE	0	0
Programs Completed	11	-12	-4
Work Programs	2	-2	-2
		Total -4	9

## PATTERN Worksheet Details

Item: Programs Completed, Value: 11

General Score: -12, Violent Score: -4

Risk Item Data

Category	- Assignment	- Start	- Stop
EDC	ELL ADV	01/22/2013 09:36	01/22/2013 09:36
EDC	PEP PELL	10/04/2021 09:50	10/04/2021 09:50
EDC	BASIC LAW	12/12/2022 12:28	12/12/2022 12:28
EDC	ADVANCE LAW	12/13/2022 12:08	12/13/2022 12:08
EDC	SS INTRVW	04/28/2023 10:58	04/28/2023 10:58
EDC	SS CASHFLW	05/04/2023 10:01	05/04/2023 10:01
EDC	SS RELATE\$	05/04/2023 10:50	05/04/2023 10:50
EDC	BUS INCORP	08/24/2023 15:14	08/24/2023 15:14
EDC	SS NO DEBT	11/15/2023 12:44	11/15/2023 12:44
EDC	SS CREDIT	11/15/2023 12:46	11/15/2023 12:46

FSA Recidivism Risk Assessment (PATTERN 01.03.00)

Register Number: 95609-022, Last Name: MOTTA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

WSP PAR NATLC 09/25/2023 12:00 09/25/2023 12:00

Item: Work Programs, Value: 2

General Score: -2, Violent Score: -2

Risk Item Data

Category	- Assignment	- Start	- Stop
EDC	CON TRADES	10/04/2021 11:25	10/04/2021 11:25
WRK	UNICOR	03/04/2021 09:31	03/04/2021 09:31

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## **Rehabilitation & Program Certificates**

Certificate of Achievement:	GED Math Quick Prep Class/May 2024-June 2024
Certificate of Achievement:	Creative Writing Class/July 2024-August 2024
Certificate of Achievement:	Ace Business Book Club/August 2024-Sept. 2024
Certificate of Completion:	"Inside Out Dad" Program Facilitator/ Oct. 2023-Jan. 2024
Certificate of Completion:	"Inside Out Dad" 2nd Edition Parenting Program/Sept. 25th, 2023
Certificate of Participation:	"A Cry for Redemption" Seminar/July 7th, 2023
Certificate of Achievement:	"Exercise 101" Course/Sept. 2023-Dec. 2023
Certificate of Achievement:	"Stress Management" Course/April 2022-June 2022
Certificate of Achievement:	"Substance Abuse" Course/April 2022-June 2022
Certificate of Achievement:	"Stress Management" Course/Dec. 2021-Feb. 2022
Certificate of Achievement:	"Self-Care" Class/July-September 2021
Certificate of Achievement:	"Disease Prevention" Class/April-July 2021
Certificate of Achievement:	"Self-Care Wellness" Course/July 2021-Dec. 2021
Certificate of Achievement:	"Stress Management" Class/April 2021-June 2021
Certificate of Achievement:	"Anger Management" Class/May 2020
Certificate of Achievement:	"Keys to Success" Program/Dec. 17th, 2019
Certificate of Completion:	"Victim Impact Panel"/June 2017
Certificate of Completion:	"Advanced Electronic Library" Course/January 2013
Certificate of Participation:	"Lead by Example" Seminar/March 29th, 2011
Certificate of Achievement:	"Cage Your Rage" Anger Management Program/April 24th, 2008
Certificate of Completion:	"Victim Impact" Program"/March 17th, 2008

### **\*\*\*\*\*Volunteer Certificates\*\*\*\*\***

Certificate of Appreciation:	"300 Hours of Pressure Washing & Cleaning"/March 2020
Certificate of Appreciation:	"300 Hours of Cleaning Prison Facility"/March 16th, 2020

### **\*\*\*\*\*Motivational Speaking & Mentorship Certificates\*\*\*\*\***

Certificate of Character:	"Day to Mentor the Youth" Speech/February 27th, 2020
Certificate of Character:	"For Being a Leader, Mentor & Role Model"/Feb. 27th, 2020



Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Motivational Speaker" Black History Month/Feb. 27th, 2020
Certificate of Recognition:	"Mentor of The Month"/Feb. 27th, 2020
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Motivational Speaker" Black History Month/February 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Table Topic Speaker"/April 14th, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Speaker Evaluator"/June 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Motivational Speaker" What's Your Ceiling Speech/June 19th, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Speaker Evaluator"/July 21st, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Table Topic Speaker"/July 28th, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Ice Breaker Speech" September 1st, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Breathtaking Speaker of The Day"/Sept. 15th, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Best Topic Master Speaker of The Day"/Sept. 29th, 2019
Certificate of Recognition:	"Breathtaking Speaker of The Day"/Sept. 29th, 2019

\*\*\*\*\***Intramural Sports Certificates**\*\*\*\*\*

Certificate of Achievement: 40 & Older League Basketball Champions/2024  
 Certificate of Achievement: Outdoor Basketball League Champions/2019  
 Certificate of Achievement: Industrial Basketball League Champions/2019  
 Certificate of Achievement: A-League Softball Champions/2019  
 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Softball Champions/2017  
 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Basketball Champions/2016  
 Certificate of Achievement: 35 & Older League Basketball Champions/2016  
 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Basketball Champions/2015  
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 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Softball Champions/2013  
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 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Basketball Champions/2012  
 Certificate of Achievement: Unit League Basketball Champions/2011

\*\*\*\*\***Recreational/Leisure Certificates**\*\*\*\*\*

Certificate of Achievement: "Beginning Guitar Class"/February 2024  
 Certificate of Achievement: "Exercise Education Class"/January 2024  
 Certificate of Achievement: "Health Fair Various Topics"/August 2023

Certificate of Achievement: "Endurance Training Class"/April 2022-June 2022  
Certificate of Achievement: "Advanced Yoga Class"/April 2022-June 2022  
Certificate of Achievement: "Guitar Care Class"/April 2022-June 2022  
Certificate of Achievement: "Beginners Yoga Class"/August-November 2021  
Certificate of Achievement: "Guitar Care Class"/March 2020  
Certificate of Achievement: "Intro To Band Class"/March 2020  
Certificate of Achievement: "Beginning Piano Class"/December 2014-Jan. 2015  
Certificate of Achievement: "Beginners Guitar Class"/January 2015-March 2015

**\*\*\*\*\*OSHA National Compliance Training Certificates\*\*\*\*\***

Certificate of Training: "Workplace Bloodborne Pathogens Class"/March 8th, 2022  
Certificate of Training: "Fall Protection Safety Course"/Dec. 10th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Ladder Safety Course"/Dec. 10th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Confined Spaces Course"/Dec. 10th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Lockout/Tagout Control of Hazardous Energy  
Course"/Dec. 10th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Fit Test N-95 Gas Mask Program"/August 12th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Back Safety Course"/June 23rd, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Eye Safety Course"/June 23rd, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Office Ergonomics Course"/June 23rd, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Aerial & Scissor Lift Safety Course"/June 10th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Fit Test(T4T) Training Course"/Sept. 15th, 2021  
Certificate of Training: "Fire Extinguisher Training Course"/March 3rd, 2021

ATTACHMENT Q

# Iron Workers Stabilization Fund

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July 5, 2023

President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 2500

RE: SUPPORT FOR MR. ETHAN "MALU" MOTTA FOR HIS PETITION FOR COMMUTATION  
OF SENTENCE

Dear President Biden & Office of Pardon Attorneys-United States Department of Justice,

Aloha. My name is T. George Paris, and I am the Managing Director of the Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund. I am writing to you to respectfully request that you consider the petition for a commutation of sentence for Mr. Ethan Keli'ih'o'omalu Motta, located at FCI- Williamsburg, South Carolina, inmate #956C9-022.

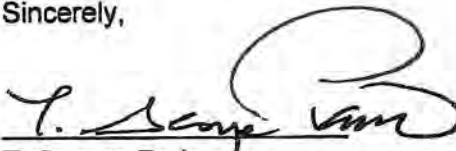
I have known Mr. Motta for most of his adult and young adult life. He is a college-education entrepreneur, former student-body president at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and family man who worked with underprivileged children. He aspired to further graduate studies in law and to become a lawyer who worked for the betterment of his community. He has been an upstanding citizen and a man of good character.

Further, Mr. Motta has not wavered in his efforts to become a better person and has proven time and time again that he is truly worthy of a second chance. Over the past 17 years, Mr. Motta has demonstrated excellent post-conviction conduct and good behavior and has also exemplified outstanding leadership skills while serving as a Toastmaster Facilitator, Motivational Speaker, and Mentor for a great number of inmates young and old who have also been striving to become good standing citizens and better human beings.

I know personally that Mr. Motta has a kind and compassionate heart, a self-sacrificing nature, and possess a willingness to sacrifice for others. I ask that you grant clemency to Mr. Motta, as he would be able to better serve our community outside of prison and help make life better for those in Hawaii. I hope, after reading my letter of support along with the many others, that you will decide Mr. Motta deserves a second chance to be a good and productive citizen of the United States and Hawaii. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

By:

  
T. George Paris  
Managing Director

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**To Whom It May Concern:**

This letter and packet is delivered to you on behalf of Ethan Motta, who is currently serving a life sentence at FCI-Williamsburg in Salters, South Carolina.

Many people often look at strict and swift punishments as the most effective crime prevention tool and incarceration as the most viable solution to maintaining a safe and functional society. However, a staggering—disproportionate—number of Native Hawaiians being sent to prison and the inability of the prison system to adequately prepare these men and women to return to society as productive citizens is a cause for concern. The realization of "Restorative Justice" and giving inmates the opportunity for a "Second Chance" through "Rehabilitation" is indeed the most effective way to address our defective criminal justice system.

Over the past 15 years Ethan Motta has proven himself as a model inmate, inspirational leader and mentor who is deserving of a second chance and the documents provided herein will highlight his redeeming qualities as well as shed light on the blatant acts of misconduct that was levied upon him by overzealous Federal Prosecutors.

Attached to this cover letter is a comprehensive "Clemency Packet" that includes three clemency petitions put together by a collective group of grassroots leaders, advocates of change and proponents of prison reform who believe wholeheartedly that Mr. Motta was wrongfully convicted and no doubt the target and victim of a flawed Federal Judicial system that has done little to protect minorities from systemic injustice and virtually nothing to stop mass incarceration.

As Community Leaders, Social Activists and Agents of Change devoted in our efforts to bring about reform in a system that disproportionately incarcerate minorities and unfairly targets people of color, including Native Hawaiians, it is our prayer that Mr. Motta's clemency consideration will be the initial catalyst that will spark the fire needed to help turn our judicial system around and win back the confidence and trust of all Minorities and those who were unjustly persecuted.

We, the peace-loving people of the Aloha State of Hawaii humbly and respectfully ask for your assistance in helping us in our plight to free a very special man who has so much to offer our Native Hawaiian people and so much to give back to our respective Native Hawaiian Communities as a charismatic leader, positive role model and mentor to our youth.

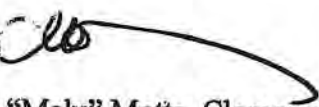
We thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter and we look forward to a favorable response.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Friends of Ethan Motta  
Email: [friendsofethanmotta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofethanmotta@gmail.com)



Attachment to Character Affidavit

To: Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

From: Aaron Chung 

Subject: Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

My name is Aaron Chung. I recently retired after having been a Hawaii County councilmember for 16 years and have been practicing law in the State of Hawaii since 1985. Please accept this letter in support of Ethan "Malu" Motta's petition for clemency. I have known Mr. Motta for 30 years. Many years ago he made a big mistake which I believe he is regretful of and has learned and grown from. The Ethan Motta that I knew was a young Hawaiian boy who grew up under humble circumstances on the Hawaiian Homestead area of Keaukaha on the island Hawaii. When I met him, he was an up and coming entrepreneur who owned a retail store at our local shopping mall and all aspects of his life and character impressed me. He went to our local college, the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and became its student body president. He had a plan to become an attorney – just like one of his best friends, the late Billy Kenoi, who went on to become the youngest mayor in the history of our island and perhaps its most inspirational leader – and got accepted to the University of Hawaii Law School. Ethan was gearing himself toward a life of doing good for our community. Then things unfortunately went south. But Ethan is not a bad person, and I will personally vouch for his character. I have read of his accomplishments while in prison (set forth in the preceding page) and am not surprised. Ethan is an intelligent and motivated individual. Please consider Ethan's clemency request. I believe that he carries the potential to be a positive force in our small, close-knit community. I don't say this about too many people, but our island needs a guy like Ethan Motta.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell at (808) 937-4772 or by email: [aaronchunghilo@gmail.com](mailto:aaronchunghilo@gmail.com).

Aloha no,

My name is Patrick L Kahawaiolaa, a native Hawaiian as defined, Pursuant to the HHCA 1920 as amended July 9, 1921, (42, 42 stat. 108) 67th Congress and the current President of a native Hawaiian nonprofit 501(3)(c) incorporated under the IRS in 2000, in Compliance with all rules & regulations with the ... its PURPOSE being...

## **PURPOSE**

ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND REMOVAL OF BARRIERS AND THE CREATION OF OPPORTUNITIES TO THE SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL, ECONOMIC, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

Our organization remain committed to Advocate, Assist, Empower, in especially "... to better the conditions of the native Hawaiians as defined under the Act..."

Wē continue to Support the Keaukaha Community Association, and any native Hawaiian Organization, from the very Young to the revered status of that of KUPUNA

Wē continue to empower our native Hawaiians to assert their Traditional and Customary Rights to gather, to worship, and perpetuate the culture handed down to us from our wā kahiko (ancestors) from the time of Pō as is articulated in the Kumu Lipo and the mo'olelo handed down generationally from within our Ohana (Family)...

Wē have partnered with Queen Liliuokalani Children's Trust, (QLCC), which have since morphed to Liliuokalani Trust (LT)... to provide night time tutorial programs to enhanced those students that are struggling to keep a decent Grade Point Average (GPA) will in school, Summer Enrichment Programs, Keaukaha Neighborhood Watch Ohana (KNOW) to keep communities SAFE, Drug succession program with Hawaii's quintessential drug czar, Mr. Shimabukuro, to establish wa'a program to teach and build leaders in our native Hawaiian communities, using the Voyaging Canoe KIAKAHI as an outreach to keep our youth Safe and teach the value of Lokahi (UNITY), KSBE in Keiki & kupuna computer program, Robotics, Drug, Alcohol and Domestic Abuses in our partnership with Big Island Substance Abuse program...

We are now looking to help our na kupuna whereby our again population with no family needs assistance, through Community Service from those struggling with Substance Abuse... them through guidance can become contributing members of Society...

We were partners with the creators of the HOOPAKELE Program, to reintroduce our incarcerated native Hawaiians back into society, with our Kupuna Abigail Napeahi, Kupuna Elenor Ahuna, and Kupuna Maile Akimseu... and continue in their memory....

After 20 years we will now try and focus on ADVOCACY to help our Kupuna... in trying to create a place of Peace, help with the homes and yards that needs repair and cleanups, loneliness and keeping those willing to participate active...

We realize and are here to assist in the request for CLEMENCY for:

Ethan Malu Motta

95609-022

FGI, WILLIAMSBURG

He I believe can return to the nurturing Community, his 'One Hanaū ka ainahoopulapula ma Keaukaha and contributions to the betterment of our PEOPLE...

Wē continue to keep UNITY ...in commUNITY

I'm prepared to Share more on ways our native Hawaiian organization KEAUKAHA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. can become a catalyst for Change, Encouragement

Empowerment, for these individuals who knows full well the errors of his ways and WILL BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER to his Kaiaulu ma Keaukaha (Community)

I can be reached at (808) 937-8217

'Owau me ka ha'aha'a, I humbly remain,

Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa

September 28, 2020

Re: Ethan "Malu" Motta

I am writing this letter in support of *Ethan "Malu" Motta*. I've known Malu for over 30 years. We are not blood relatives, but Malu has always treated me like family. As a young teenager I watched Malu excel in school maximizing his full potential in every endeavor he pursued. Malu was and is a very intelligent person and he has a gift of edifying and illuminating the light in others as well as in myself. Malu also exercised his passion for sports, for which he is extremely talented. Basketball was the love of his life. I can't begin to count how many MVP (Most Valuable Player) trophy's he had received, but the real truth is that Ethan Malu Motta is the most valuable person that I know. I never met anyone as inspirational as Malu. Malu means a lot to me and the community that we live in. As a young adult I also witnessed Malu's many achievements in college. He was the class President pursuing a political science major and to my knowledge he graduated with a bachelor's degree. People were drawn to Malu. Even people from different states, countries, and ethnic backgrounds took a liking to Malu. As said before Malu is a unique person that possesses many positive attributes. I will now paint you a brief picture of who I am and the impact Malu has made on my life.

My name is Douglas Reavis Jr. son of a murdered father. I feel that it is significant to tell you who I am in order to learn more about Malu. Growing up without a father, life was very difficult for me, and at times I made it difficult. However, I knew no other way. I experimented with drugs and alcohol, one way, the only way I knew how to cope with my problems. This is when Malu came into my life. Looking back in hindsight I believe this was "heaven sent" or "God sent" if you will. I had no place of residence, no money, no food, no clothing, nothing but a will to survive; a will to prosper and become a productive member of society. Malu took me in to his home and loved me until I could love myself, and mind you, I was no easy task. Malu shared his clothes, food, passion for sports, but most of all he shared the love of God. Malu has God in his heart. Therefore, I know we as humans are imperfect, but we strive always for progress and that is what Malu instilled in me. Through his firm, but gentle love and kindness I was able to rise above my shortcomings and failings and turn them into assets. I am now 48 years old, married to a lovely woman of 16 years and we have four children. I have been clean and sober for a little over 22 years. I work for the County of Hawaii for the past 7 years making an honest living and God is doing for me what I cannot do for myself. I am living proof that no matter how hard the struggle, the victory will be much greater. I know that I owe all the glory to God. I believe in my heart that God used Malu as an impact on my life, and this is why I am asking you to please find it in your heart to show Malu mercy & give him another chance at life so he can make a positive impact on others like he has done on me. I hope you will take this letter into consideration. Please take into account all I have transmitted.

Sincerely,

*Douglas Owen Reavis Jr. 9-28-20*

Douglas Owen Reavis Jr.

ph. 808-960-5288 or 808-640-9263

Honorable Susan Oki Mollway  
United States District Court,  
District of Hawaii  
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Rm. C338  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Dear Judge Mollway,

I'm writing this letter on behalf and in support of Ethan Malu Motta. A very close friend with whom I've enjoyed a meaningful relationship with over the years that I've known him. My name is B. J. Penn and I'm a professional athlete residing out of and representing Hawaii in the global Mixed Martial Arts community.

Throughout the 17+ years that I've known Malu, I've known him to be a well meaning, caring, and genuine contributing member of the local community. We were best friends for years during which time he introduced me to all of his friends and really took care of me like a little brother. I was always drawn to his spirit and love for his friends, loved ones, and his community. He was known for and recognized for his leadership qualities and profound charisma. His contributions to the youth through basketball, football, and other sports always struck a chord personally. I will always hold and maintain a tremendous respect for him in this regard.

Malu was the guy that singled out the person who was picked last for a team, built them up, and taught them to believe in themselves. He is truly my hero.

Malu is genuinely a good man, a well meaning individual, and truly among the greatest friends anyone could hope to have the privilege to know in this life. I'm saddened by this time of strife in his life and my heart and my thoughts are with him now and always.

Thank you for reviewing this letter of recommendation,

Jay "B.J." Penn



(B7)



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FAX (808) 594-1885

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**  
711 KAPI'OLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 500  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

Tuesday, May 06, 2008

Dear Judge Susan Oki Mollway,

I have known Ho'omalua Motta for over twenty four years. We both attended Hawaiian Mission Academy. Although he was one grade level above me, I knew him well as he was popular with the entire student body.

In all my interactions with him I have found Ho'omalua to be reliable, hard-working, conscientious, honest, peace-loving, and courteous. While attending Hawaiian Mission he was very involved with the school Religious Activities Committee (RAC), using his talents to do prayers, special music numbers, and even sermons for Student Week of Prayer. In fact, I can vividly recall one particular Week of Prayer where he actually did all three on the same day. He introduced himself for each part of the program and made the student body laugh. I believe that at his core, he is a good person.

I'm happy to provide further information if required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Waihe'e IV", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Waihe'e IV

Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, THOMAS GEORGE PARIS

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 914 497 WEESE WAPAHU HAWAII 96797  
Number Street City State Zip Code

808-242-1399, whose occupation is STABILIZATION FUND MANAGING DIRECTOR  
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certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 25+ years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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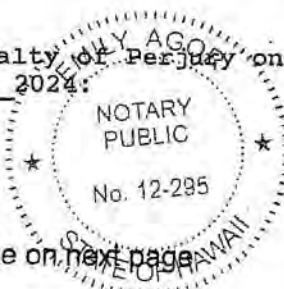
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I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

T. George Paris  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 2nd day of MAY 2024:



05/02/2024  
Date:

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STATE OF HAWAII

COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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On this 2nd day of May 2024, before me personally appeared Thomas George Paris to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledgment that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal.



*Emily Agor*

EMILY AGOR

My Commission expires: 09/02/2024

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on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Joseph Vincent O'Donnell Jr

(Print or type name of affiant)

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the 30<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2024:

APR 30 2024

Date:

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COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

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on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Lincoln P. Naiwi Sr.

(Print or type name of affiant)

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, whose occupation is HIW Union Local 625-President

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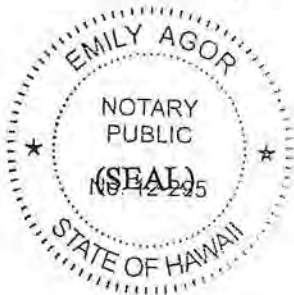
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Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
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(print or type name of petitioner)

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I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024:

Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner  
(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, EMMALANI HOGlund

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 200 KANOELEHUA AVE. STE. #100B HILO, HI. 96720,  
Number Street City State Zip Code

808-987-1297, whose occupation is REALTOR/CENTURY 21  
Telephone No. (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 30 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Emmalani Hoglund  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 24th day of JANUARY 2024:

1/24/24  
Date:

Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(Print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, WOLFRED CLARK JR.

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at P.O. BOX 127 HILO HAWAII 96720

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone No. (include area code)

, whose occupation is YOUTH PASTOR/MINISTER

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 40 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Wolfred Clark Jr.  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2024:

Date: 3/5/24



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner  
(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Ronnie Vasconcellos  
(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 99-040 Kauhale ST. #445 Aiea, HI. 96701  
Number Street City State Zip Code

808-690-7908, whose occupation is OWNER "I SAVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS"  
Telephone No. (include area code)

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Ronnie E Vasconcellos  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 1st day of MAY 2024:

5/1/24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Patrick G. Aiona Jr.

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 1280 Moku Place Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

808-989-3003, whose occupation is owner/Aiona car sales

Telephone No. (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 30 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Patrick Aiona Jr.  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024:

1-15-24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, LESLIE JARAMILLO

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 493 PIO DRIVE APT. #405 WAILUKU HI 96793

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Street

City

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Zip Code

808-214-0115, whose occupation is HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

Telephone No. (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 10 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Leslie Jaramillo  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2024:

2-15-24

Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, LEI AKEN

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 92-664 NOHONE ST. KAPOLEI, HI. 96707

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

808-551-0683, whose occupation is TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Telephone No. (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 35 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Lei Aken  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY 2024:

1/31/24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner  
(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Clifford Kauula

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 590 FARRINGTON HWY UNIT #524-247 KAPOLEI, HI. 96707  
Number Street City State Zip Code

808-208-4227, whose occupation is SOCIAL WORKER / CASE MANAGER  
Telephone No. (include area code)

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(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 3rd day of JUNE 2024:

6-3-24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner  
(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, MICHELE PADGETT

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 8690 W. FISHER AVE. LAS VEGAS, NV 89149  
Number Street City State Zip Code

702-743-5656, whose occupation is RETIRED LAS VEGAS METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Telephone No. (include area code)

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Michele Padgett  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024:

1/5/24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, DONALD PASCUAL

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at P.O. BOX 1244 KEAAU, HAWAII 96749

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

808-960-5985

Telephone No. (include area code)

whose occupation is CONSTRUCTION/OWNER HAWAII PYROTECHNICS

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 25 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

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Donald Pascual  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2024:

5-26-24

Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Fred Pereira

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at 9347 BOROUGH PARK ST. LAS VEGAS NV 89178

Number

Street

City

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Zip Code

Telephone No. (include area code)

whose occupation is OWNER/INVENTOR BABY-CRY-NO-MORE

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Fred Pereira  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2024:

2/28/24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner  
(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, Kaimi Walter Chung  
(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at P.O. BOX 7559 Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Number Street City State Zip Code

908-640-4316, whose occupation is OWNER Walters Electric  
Telephone No. (include area code)

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Kaimi Chung  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2024:

3-28-24  
Date:



Ms. Elizabeth Oyer  
Pardon Attorney

# CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Ethan "Malu" Motta, Clemency Petitioner

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States

I, GAYLYNN PAALUHI

(Print or type name of affiant)

residing at

WAIANAE HAWAII 96792

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

808-693-5495

Telephone No. (include area code)

, whose occupation is FEDERAL POSTAL WORKER

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Gaylynn Paaluh  
(Signature of Affiant)

Signed and Sworn under Penalty of Perjury on this  
the 3rd day of APRIL 2024:

4-3-24

Date:

ATTACHMENT R

## Early Release Consideration for Ethan "Malu" Motta



Started  
Petition to

August 25, 2019  
Warden Dubbs

1,490

Signatures

1,500

Next Goal

 Support now

Thanks to your support this petition has a chance at winning! We only need 10 more signatures to reach the next goal - can you help?

Take the next step!

### Why this petition matters



Started by [Malu Motta](#)

In light of the new Federal Bureau of Prisons program policy inmates serving life sentences or extensive prison time can now seek a reduction in their sentence based on "Extraordinary" circumstances and exceptional post-conviction conduct that reflects positive change, personal growth and rehabilitation.



Since his incarceration in 2006, Ethan "Malu" Motta has shown his redeeming qualities and has proven time and again that he is truly worthy of early release consideration. Over the past 13 years, Mr. Motta has demonstrated excellent post-conviction conduct and good behavior and has also exemplified outstanding leadership skills while serving as program facilitator and mentor for many inmates young and old striving to become good standing citizens and better human beings.

What really separates Mr. Motta from any other inmate eligible for a sentence reduction is his kind and compassionate heart, his self-sacrificing nature and his willingness to lay down his own life to save another.

Let it be known on more than one occasion Mr. Motta's selfless character was put to the test and each time he stepped up to the plate regardless of the dangers it posed and the resulting repercussions.

On December 14th, 2006, Mr. Motta intervened on behalf of a Federal Corrections Officer who happened to be five months pregnant at the time. The pregnant Federal Officer was taken hostage during a major prison riot and Mr. Motta was asked to use his influence to calm hostility's at the prison and ultimately convince the rioters to release the Officer and her unborn baby. By the grace of God, Mr. Motta was not only able to calm the unruly inmates, but he was also able to convince the main culprit to release the pregnant Officer and thankfully today both mother and child are alive and well.

In 2016, Mr. Motta was called upon again to use his influence to foil several mass murder-suicide plots by vengeful gang members seeking to exact revenge upon a group of Hawaii County Police Officers who were involved in two separate shooting deaths of two well known gang members on the Big Island of Hawaii. Since Mr. Motta was acquainted with the leader of the notorious gang, he was able to get them to refrain from engaging in acts of violence against any Hilo Police Officer, their family members, or loved ones.



The refrain was extended a month later to gang members on the neighbor islands after the Hilo Police Department's "Central Intelligence Unit"(CIU) uncovered a mass murder-suicide plot by gang members from the Island of O'ahu who were secretly planning to fly into Hilo airport and carry out the mass shooting at the Hilo Police Station. Had it not been for Mr. Motta's intervening of the secret murder-suicide plot set for the following morning, many innocent lives may have been lost and family members on all sides would have been torn apart.

Ethan "Malu" Motta exemplifies aloha, for each time he was called upon to intervene in an emergency life and death situation, not once did he hesitate or re-consider saving the life of a Federal Corrections Officer, a group of Police Officers or an entire Police force despite his own life being placed in serious jeopardy and furthermore not once during or after his heroic deeds did he ever seek to gain any benefit or reward for doing what he believed was the right thing to do.

At this time we as advocates of change and proponents of prison reform would like to humbly and respectfully ask the good people of Hawai'i and the rest of the world for your signature in support of this kind and courageous Native Hawaiian, Kanaka Maoli, who is truly deserving of a second chance and definitely worthy of early release consideration based on his exceptional conduct, his positive growth and rehabilitation, and his good deeds and extraordinary acts of heroism.

We thank you for your support in this very important matter and it is our hope and our prayer that the Acting Warden reviewing this petition finds it in his heart to extend his grace and benevolence upon Mr. Motta.

For those who believe wholeheartedly that Ethan "Malu" Motta is truly deserving of a second chance and is confident that he can still be the inspirational leader many believed he could be please sign your signature and offer your comments below.

For all those familiar with his courageous acts of heroism mentioned above and elsewhere please sign your signature and take the time to offer your comments below to verify its occurrence. For those who wish to remain anonymous please feel free to do so and for everyone supporting this petition **please share the link with as many people as possible.**



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## ATTACHMENT S

## Motta petition for a 'last Hail Mary'?

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 10:05 a.m.



A Hilo man serving a life sentence without parole for a violent underworld clash on Oahu over control of illegal gambling that left two men dead of gunshot wounds and another man critically injured has taken to social media in an attempt to gain his freedom via a pardon from President Barack Obama.

As of midday Saturday, 777 people had signed an online petition at Change.org titled "Clemency Consideration for Malu Motta." The petition, which was posted Sept. 22, is designed to be shared on Facebook.

Ethan Kelihoomalua "Malu" Motta, 47, is incarcerated at the high-security U.S. Penitentiary Lee in Pennington Gap, Va. He was convicted in 2009 on two counts of committing murder in support of criminal racketeering, which carries a mandatory sentence of life without parole, after a monthlong jury trial in U.S. District Court in Honolulu.



He and two other men, Rodney Joseph Jr. and Kevin "Pancho" Gonsalves, shot and killed Lepo Utu Taliese, 44, and Romilius Corpus Jr., 40, during a midday meeting Jan. 7, 2004, between rival underworld factions in the parking lot of the Pali Golf Course. Motta also shot 47-year-old Tinoimalu Sao in the head with a silenced .22-caliber handgun.

Sao survived and testified against Motta and Joseph. Taliese, as he lay mortally wounded on the golf course, also said Motta and Joseph had shot him.

Joseph also received a life sentence, while Gonsalves was sentenced to 27 1/2 years.

Kwai-Chang Publico, a Hilo entertainment promoter and owner of Fearless Hawaiian Enterprises, was one who signed the petition. Publico, who wrote Motta "does more good than bad," said Motta was a friend but he "didn't know that Malu" described in media accounts as a statewide crime boss and murderer.

"He was close with everybody, everybody," Publico said Friday. "He's always done a lot of good and helped a lot of people. I used to think of him as Robin Hood back in the day. We've had very parallel lives. ... We worked in the Naniloa, we did promotions, we had a store in the (Prince Kuhio) Plaza. We had the parallels that way, but I don't know him in the other world."

According to the March 11, 2009, issue of the Honolulu Advertiser, Motta took the witness stand and disputed prosecutors' description of him as a gangster and murderer who told an FBI informant in October 2004 he had a state judge "in his pocket." The informant, Jonnaven Monalim, testified Motta also told him he had a friend who might one day be governor and pardon him if he were convicted in state court — an apparent reference to Billy Kenoi, a college friend of Motta's who would

be elected mayor in November 2008, and who spoke briefly at a legal fundraiser for Motta in Hilo in 2004.

Kenoi, whose felony theft trial is scheduled to start Monday, told the Advertiser in May 2008 "everybody knows everybody" on the Big Island.

"We live in a small town and when allegations surface, you don't suddenly act like you don't know the person," he was quoted as saying.

The feds assumed jurisdiction over the cases of Motta, Joseph and Gonsalves after they were already in state court.

Motta admitted on the stand he shot Sao and Taliese, saying he feared for his life. He described himself as a college-educated entrepreneur, former student-body president at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and family man who worked with underprivileged children.

A message on the petition attributed to Motta's "family, friends and loved ones" said Motta "acknowledges his past mistakes and has made positive changes in his life" and seeks to "move forward by using his abilities and talents to make positive changes in our Hawaiian community."

Supporters of Motta left dozens of messages on the petition, all urging he be given a second chance. Most were from the Big Island, but many were from Oahu, the mainland, even overseas.

One signer, Nathaniel Davis of Honolulu, said Motta "taught me how to be a man" and has "done a lot for his community in Hilo." He described Motta as "a pillar of our community."

Another, Drazen Padovan of Rijeka, Croatia, a former UH-Hilo basketball player who graduated in 2000, recalled Motta as "a good guy ... around campus" who "always helped me and was always a good sport."

"Many years after I left ... I could not believe what happened," Padovan wrote.

A Sept. 28 message from Motta said he was "overwhelmed ... to see the names of those who signed the petition and shared comments, especially those I haven't heard from in years."

"I'm just grateful and extremely blessed to have your unconditional support during these tough times," he wrote.

In addition, Motta filed an appeal in June in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. A previous appeal was denied in 2013.

Publico said he thinks Motta's online petition may be "his last Hail Mary."

"If he can get social media support, it might work," he said.

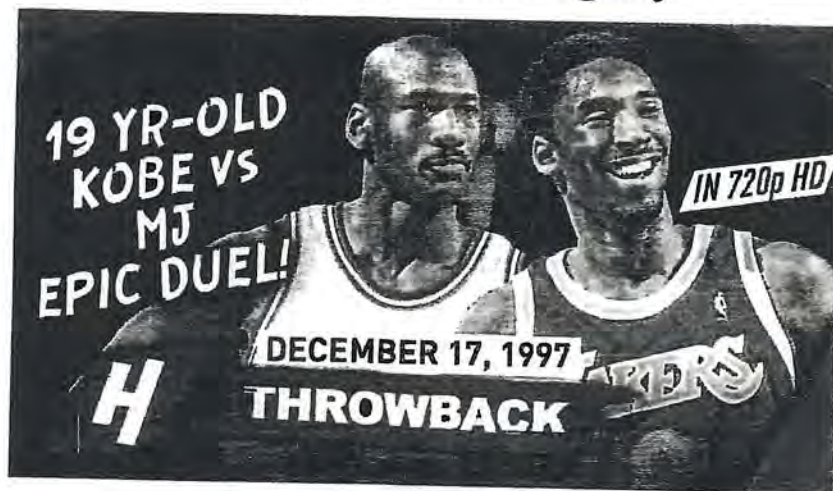
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ATTACHMENT T



# A Day to Mentor the Youth

Remembering, Giving Back, and  
Living for Our Legacy



Monday, February 24  
All ★ Star Basketball Game  
Recreation – Indoor Gym  
6:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Thursday, February 27  
“What is Your Legacy what is Our Future?”  
Be a Mentor  
Participants will Receive RPP Credit

Education Library  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



KOBE BRYANT MEMORIAL CELEBRATION  
-Remembering, Giving Back & Living Our Legacy-

Black History Month Special Event: "A Day To Mentor The Youth"

Title of Motivational Speech: "What's Your Ceiling?"

By: Ethan "Malu" Motta

Date & Setting: February 24th, 2020, FCI-Williamsburg Gymnasium

~~~Opening~~~(Serious Tone & Up Tempo Pace)

\*On a peaceful quiet afternoon around the year 1832, a 13 year old girl was sent on an errand to the local dry goods store. Little did she know her life was about to change forever...What seemed a simple harmless chore would eventually turn tragic after the girl ran into an acquaintance of hers inside the store who happened to be a fugitive.

\*As pursuers closed in, the main pursuer commanded the girl to hold the fugitive in place...but rather than heed his command the brave young lady threw herself between the fugitive and his pursuers and blocked them from getting to him.

\*In a fit of rage the main pursuer picked up a two pound weight and launched it at the fugitive, but it fell short of its intended target and struck the girl in the head...crushing her skull and rendering her unconscious.

\*This selfless act of kindness and courage served as the catalyst that would spark the career of one of the most iconic figures in American History. But for this very moment...this specific moment...As her lifeless body laid there in a puddle of blood...Time stood still....History stood still.(Pause)

~~~Greeting & Salutation~~~(Relaxed Casual Tone)

\*Aloha Auinala Kakou O' Keli'iho'omalu Motta Kou Inoa.(Olelo Hawaiian Language)

Aloha & Good Evening Everybody....My name is "Malu Motta".(English Translation)

Most of you know me as "Hawaii"...some of you know me as the "Hawaiian Sensation" or the "Flyin Hawaiian"...And I am extremely Blessed and Honored to be here tonight not only as a member of the "Williamsburg Basketball Fraternity", but more importantly as a Representative & Advocate for "All" humanity regardless of your disposition.

\*Over the past week I've been preparing diligently to put together a well-written speech to share with you tonight in celebration of "Black History Month" and in commemoration of the Life & Legacy of "Kobe Bryant"...but after an entire week of writing down my thoughts and putting together my speech...I chose instead to speak to you from the heart.

\*So without wasting no more time...On behalf of the "Williamsburg Basketball Community" and with special thanks to my Coach & Mentor Mr. "Karl Waldon" and the man that made this all possible "Brother Panama", the Founding Father of the "Reggaeton Movement". It brings me great joy to share with you my heartfelt message entitled: "What's Your Ceiling?" and it's my



sincere hope that this message will inspire you to make a change in your life...so that you too can be an Inspiration and Positive Role Model for others.

~~~Body~~~(Serious Passionate Tone)

\*Just before X-mas of 2016, while serving time at a maximum Federal Penitentiary in Lee County, Virginia I received a surprise gift in the mail...It was a book by John "Maxwell" entitled: "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership".

This book was a great source of empowerment and all 21 laws helped me in my effort to become a more effective leader.

But there was one particular section of the book...one specific law that really stood out to me and it was the chapter called the "The Law of the Ceiling".

\*In this section the Author waxed eloquent when he expressed how we as human beings place unnecessary limitations upon ourselves that on one hand hinders our personal growth and our ability to get through adversity and on the other prevents us from elevating ourselves to a higher level in order to be successful.

\*In making his point the Author told the chilling story of a 13 year old girl who was struck in the head by a two pound weight after blocking a group of men from apprehending a runaway slave at a local dry goods store.

\*The girl miraculously survived...but the injury to her brain was so severe that for the rest of her life she would suffer from excruciating headaches, uncontrollable epileptic seizures and spontaneous bouts of narcolepsy that often caused her to slip into a coma or deep trans at any given time.

\*Yet despite these setbacks and ailments she never once complained, never felt sorry for herself and never stopped doing what she believed was the right thing to do and according to "Maxwell" not only did she set a high "Ceiling" that allowed her to achieve her goals, but she was able to raise that "Ceiling" even higher when the going got tough and the odds were increasingly stacked against her.

\*The Author went on to highlight her lifetime of achievements and after summarizing each amazing accolade and how she was able to overcome tremendous odds and adversity, he would pose the question "What's Your Ceiling?" then challenged me to raise my ceiling just as she did when the going got tough.

\*This incredible human being he spoke of was none other than "Harriet Tubman", known as the "Moses" of her people and the Legendary Conductor of the "Secret Underground Railroads" that shuttled hundreds of slaves to freedom.

\*Eager to learn more about this fearless uncompromising Woman...I ordered her autobiography and after reading it was completely blown away....I remember telling my partner "Smitty"..."Wow!!!...I don't know if this sounds right Smitty, but if I was just half the Woman Harriet Tubman was...I would be one hell of a man"...true story...Talk about fierce and relentless...this Woman was gangsta for real!!!



\*I went on to tell him how I've always looked to gain my inspiration from Professional Boxers like Muhammad Ali & Sugar Ray Leonard, NBA Superstars like "Larry Bird", "Magic Johnson", "Dr. J", "Michael Jordan", "Kobe Bryant", "Lebron James" to name a few...yet here I was a Native Hawaiian "Kanaka Maoli" Warrior from a small remote volcano island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean...grabbing my inspiration from not just a Woman!!!!...But an African-American "Slave" Woman!!!!...think about that for a second...not only is this a testament of my open mindedness...color blindness and overall character..but it's even more of a testament to the power behind the person providing the inspiration....repeat that with me.  
"The Power Behind The Person Providing The Inspiration".

\*This powerful source of inspiration has allowed me to get through some very trying times over the past few years...I've lost family members, friends and loved ones and each time I struggled to cope with a lost...I'd think of all the struggles "Harriet Tubman" been through and I'd hear her still small voice whispering "What's Your Ceiling?".

\*Whenever I felt like throwing in the towel and giving up on my fight for freedom after losing an appeal or legal battle...I'd think of how she sacrificed her own life and her own freedom so that others could be free and I would hear her voice echoing,  
"What's Your Ceiling?"..."What's Your Ceiling?"..."What's Your Ceiling?"...And now I ask "You" in Your daily struggle.

\*If "Harriet Tubman" was able to rise up out of her coma...endure years of constant beatings, torture and whippings...and still go on to become one of the Greatest Humanitarians the world has ever known..."What's Your Ceiling?"

\*If she could single handedly pilot more than 300 slaves to freedom over rugged mountains...rough terrains and blistering cold weather...with no maps...no gps...no compass...but just the stars in the sky to guide her..."What's Your Ceiling?"

\*When this Woman dared to go down south...and despite wanted posters everywhere advertising a \$40,000 dollar reward for her capture dead or alive...she still puts her life on the line to deliver her people from bondage not twice....not 5 times...not 10 times...but 19 times!!!(Emphasis)..."What's Your Ceiling?"

\*When she's forced to take to gator infested and snake infested swamps to hide her group of slaves from vicious Bounty Hunters and spends the entire night wading in muddy waters up to her shoulders carrying two twin baby's in a basket waiting for danger to subside. What's Your Ceiling?

\*When she patiently waits in the woods for slaves to show up so she can lead them to freedom and when they never came she would spend the night in the freezing snow and pouring rain with only the ground for a bed and leaves for a blanket.

FIRST SPEAKER Motta

Very inspirational, motivational  
and informative speech. You did  
that brother and without notes. Great  
eye contact, you have mastered the  
Art of Public Speaking. - Rozelle -

FIRST SPEAKER

MOTTA

EXCELLENT! THE BEST SPEECH

I HAVE HEARD THIS FAR...

VERY INSPIRATIONAL!

(POWDER)

FIRST SPEAKER Mr. Motta

Outstanding Speech  
Great energy and use of  
word of the week. Awesome

FIRST SPEAKER

MATT=LOU!

Maan - you did that  
whats ur ceilings! very motivational  
Amen <sup>that</sup> man party

FIRST SPEAKER E. Motta

Excellent Speech Brother!  
Great!!!

FIRST SPEAKER

Very Good Job.  
Champion

FIRST SPEAKER Mr. Motta

Great eye contact! Spoken very clearly  
Great energy!... Thank you for sharing  
your awesome touching speech, you had  
every one's attention from the start

FIRST SPEAKER

FIRST SPEAKER

THE BEST SPEECH I've ever <sup>heard</sup>  
Heard from a Transgender!  
You are an inspiration to me! Thank you!

FIRST SPEAKER

Wow, wow, That was Deep.  
Very Deep wow. She wouldn't feed on  
man's more story. Is only they know they <sup>are</sup> slaves

FIRST SPEAKER

SUPERB Speech Brother Motta!  
Thank you for the Inspiration.  
WE HAVE NO "CEILING" ?

FIRST SPEAKER E. Motta

Great Speech, Good Eye Contact  
Keep up the Good work, It is  
an inspiration to have your <sup>voice</sup> <sup>heard</sup>

FIRST SPEAKER Motta "What's your ceiling?"  
Very inspirational!!

made time and solidified a place  
in many hearts, That was great!

FIRST SPEAKER Mr. Motta

Great Job on your Speech, Very  
inspirational!

**Bureau of Prisons  
Psychology Services  
BRAVE - Administrative Note**

\*\*SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED\*\*

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Inmate Name: MOTTA, ETHAN | Sex: M                         | Reg #: 95609-022 |
| Date of Birth: 01/31/1969 | Facility: WIL                  | Unit Team: 3 GP  |
| Date: 08/28/2023 10:15    | Provider: Hagwood, Lauren PsyD |                  |

**Comments**

Mr. MOTTA recently served as a guest speaker for the BRAVE program graduation. BRAVE is a residential psychology program designed to aid youthful offenders with lengthy sentences as they adjust to incarceration. The goal is to foster and encourage the development of positive, pro-social values and to increase participation in structured programming during their incarceration. MOTTA volunteered his time to share his experience. He spoke about the reality of being incarcerated and the lessons he learned over that time. He offered a perspective to the younger generation and encouraged them to be fruitful with their time and to develop a legal means to provide for themselves after they release. He also spoke about the painful reality of being distant from his children during his incarceration and the collateral impact of his choices on those he loves. His speech was thoughtful and well received.

Completed by Hagwood, Lauren PsyD on 09/25/2023 10:52



### **BRAVE CREED**

We are driven by a purpose,  
To move our lives in the right direction,  
to leave our past behind.  
To make decisions based on principles,  
And to live and die for those principles.  
Those principles are: Objectivity, Gratitude,  
Respect, Open-mindedness, Honesty, Caring  
Responsibility, and Willingness.

### **BRAVE Program Staff**

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Dr. Hagwood</b>  | <b>Brave Coordinator</b>          |
| <b>Mr. Salters</b>  | <b>Brave Treatment Specialist</b> |
| <b>Ms. Williams</b> | <b>Brave Treatment Specialist</b> |

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# **BRAVE**

# **GRADUATION**



## **“ The Blueprint”**

|                                   |                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Welcome.....                      | <b>BTS Williams</b>                                          |
| Brave Graduates introduction..... | <b>BTS Salters</b>                                           |
| Invocation.....                   | <b>Chaplain</b>                                              |
| Greeting of Guest.....            | <b>Dr. Laxton</b>                                            |
| The Blueprint Theme.....          | <b>Hargett, C</b>                                            |
| Brave Speech.....                 | <b>Anderson, D</b><br><b>Walker, A</b><br><b>Williams, L</b> |
| Guest Speaker.....                | <b>Mr. Motta</b>                                             |
| Presentation of Certificates..... | <b>BTS Salters</b><br><b>BTS Dear</b>                        |
| Music Selection.....              | <b>Pomp and Circumstance</b>                                 |

## **Brave Graduates**

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| <b>ANDERSON, DION</b>    | <b>MARTIN, JUSTIN</b>      |
| <b>ARNOLD, JUSTIN</b>    | <b>MCADEN, AKIL</b>        |
| <b>BELL, LOUIS</b>       | <b>MCKENZIE, MICHAEL</b>   |
| <b>BIGNAULT, BRYAN</b>   | <b>MEDINA, JEREMIA</b>     |
| <b>BOYKIN, MAURICE</b>   | <b>MILLER, MONTES *</b>    |
| <b>CHRISTIAN, MYRON*</b> | <b>OJEDA-MORA, ANGEL*</b>  |
| <b>DERBY, HOWARD</b>     | <b>NEAL, ADAM</b>          |
| <b>DURDEND, DEVONTE</b>  | <b>PRUITT, DARTANIEL</b>   |
| <b>FREEMAN, TRAVIS</b>   | <b>SABB, ABRIAN</b>        |
| <b>GORDON, JAQUAN</b>    | <b>SANDERS, JONATHAN</b>   |
| <b>GRUBB, WILLIAM</b>    | <b>SIBLEY, DOUGLAS</b>     |
| <b>HAJI, MOHAMED</b>     | <b>SMITH, DAQUAN</b>       |
| <b>HILLS, SEAN</b>       | <b>SUTTON, OTIS</b>        |
| <b>HUNTER, LANGSTON</b>  | <b>WALKER, AUTHUR</b>      |
| <b>JARRETTE, WILLIAM</b> | <b>WASHINGTON, RAVONE*</b> |
| <b>JONES, HILDRA</b>     | <b>WILLIAMS, LEPRESE</b>   |
| <b>KIRK, CLARENCE</b>    | <b>WRIGHT, DARRYL</b>      |
| <b>MARSHALL, TYLER</b>   |                            |

**\*GED earned during Brave Program**

## **Bureau Rehabilitation and Values Enhancement (BRAVE)**

After a bureau-wide disturbance in 1995, the Bureau asked for the development of a program that would target the first time BOP commitment; 32 years of age or younger; with a sentence of more than 5 years. These inmates were identified by Bureau research as having the greatest difficulty conforming to institution rules. In response, a design was approved and a pilot program to intervene with this group of inmates was implemented. Unlike other residentially-based programs in the Bureau, new, young offenders serving lengthy prison sentences were designated directly to the BRAVE Program.

The BRAVE Program is a six month, specialized Psychology Program designed to meet the needs of young, first time offenders with relatively long sentences. Groups meet Monday thru Friday for 3 hours a day in the morning, and the rest of the day will be dedicated to an institutional job assignment. Group titles include: Orientation to Treatment, Adjustment to Incarceration, Rational Thinking, Criminal Lifestyle, Living with Others, Lifestyle Balance, Drug Education, and Success Strategies.

The mission of the Bureau Responsibility and Values Enhancement (BRAVE) Program is to make a positive difference in the lives of young offenders serving lengthy terms of incarceration, through didactic presentations, discussion groups, and the creation of a supportive therapeutic community which assists offenders in development of prosocial values and the achievement of their highest potential.

Recovery is defined as the gradual building and rebuilding of a new life and results in changes in behavior and self-identity. Recovery is gradual progress which includes:

- Becoming honest and responsible
- Recognizing the need to change
- Eliminating self-defeating behavior and thought patterns
- Changing social identity
- Increasing self-awareness and awareness of others and your environment
- Developing a pro-social value system

The very nature of the community requires a great deal of interaction and sharing of issues take place in a public manner. Participants are expected to share personal information about themselves and their past in front of the community to assist themselves and others in the change process. Participants are also expected to help each other by holding each other accountable for unacceptable behavior in private and in public. Community discussions are viewed as crucial to successful treatment. These community interactions begin the formal treatment day in the form of a Community Meeting. These meetings can be positive, uplifting, intense, confrontational, and challenging.

Peers may at times provide support and encouragement to each other and at other times engage in productive levels of confrontation. In short, we believe that people encourage others to commit crimes, and if so, we can help others get free from criminal behavior and practice pro-social living. The professional staff work closely with inmates in the community to create a positive and caring atmosphere, whereby participants can exert positive influence among each other to make meaningful life changes and build a support program to practice attitudes of change.

## ATTACHMENT U



## Essay #1 Narrative Essay

"The Wrong Side Of The Fence"

BY: Ethan "Malu" Motta

When I was growing up in Hawaii I lived right across the street from a huge park that included a football field that was fenced in on all sides. Every day after school the neighborhood kids would rush to the park to see who could walk the entire fence line without falling.

Since I lived only a stone throw away from the park I would get up early in the morning and practice walking the fence for at least an hour before the start of the school day and in no time I was tight-roping the entire fence line with relative ease.

As word spread of this fence walking extraordinnaire (me) kids of all ages would show up to challenge me but the results would be the same day in and day out.

Nobody in my neighborhood both young and old could beat me and before long kids were showing up from nearby towns to compete with me and try to steal my reign as the fence-walking king.

As the years went by my fence-walking skills soared to a whole new level and so did my attitude and confidence and soon I was taunting anyone that dared to challenge me.

Well one day I was on the fence showing off my skills balancing on one leg heckling my competitors when I heard the voice of my older brother "Kalani" echoing through the air: "Malu you better get off that fence and help us mow the lawn and clean the back yard." I remember I turned to him while still balancing on one leg saying "I'm not cleaning nothing...I'm staying out here with my friends and walking the fence until the sun goes down."

Of course my brother wasn't to happy about the dismissive remark and before I could take another step I unexpectedly felt my leg get tripped up from under me and found myself threading air bracing for a hard fall to the ground.

When I looked up after the sudden fall my brother "Kalani" was standing over me looking down in dismay and I'll never forget the words that came out of his mouth. He said "Malu...You better get your priorities straight...You better stop starddling the fence already...It's time you make up your mind what you want to do with your life...It's time you choose which side of the fence you want to becom..Because one day you might just fall on the wrong side."

It's been nearly 45 years since those prophetic words were spoken but it continues to resonate with me to this very day because here I am sitting in Federal Prison with multiple life sentences as a result of making very poor decisions that ultimately landed me on the wrong side of the fence.

During my sentencing proceedings years ago my brother 'Kalani" wrote a letter to my judge asking for grace and compassion in giving me a lenient sentence. In his letter he told the story of his youngest brother (me) and how I would challenge all the neighborhood kids to see who could walk the entire park fence the fastest without falling.

He touched on how other kids would come from other nearby towns to compete with me but none of them could beat me.

My brother went on to talk about how he tripped me off the fence one day because I didn't want to help them clean the yard and warned me that if I didn't get my life together that I would not only fall off the fence but that I would eventually fall on the side I wouldn't want to be on and I would regret it very much.

My brother used the fence-walking analogy as a lesson to show the Judge that despite all my talents and skills despite all my academic achievements and my college degree despite my leadership abilities and my redeeming qualities the fact that I lived my life straddling the fence between good and bad right and wrong, it was just a matter of time before the inevitable would happen and I would eventually find myself on the "Wrong Side Of The Fence."

## Essay #2 Reflective Essay



"Reflecting On My Past And Contemplating My Future"

"By: Etnan "Malu" Motta

As the 2024 New Year soon approaches and I sit here reflecting my past and contemplating my future I can't help but look back at the life I've lived and the mistakes I've made along the way and I ask myself "Where did I go wrong."

Indeed it would be highly misleading to suggest that I had a hard upbringing and was not afforded an opportunity to succeed in life but the real truth is my parents were very supportive and made sure that myself and my siblings were provided with a roof over our heads, an abundance of food and clothing and were afforded the best private school education no matter how much the cost.

My beloved mother "Elizabeth Motta" was and still is a devout Seventh-Day-Adventist and as far back as I can remember my siblings and I attended sabbath school and church sermons every Saturday, a religious practice I continue to observe even while incarcerated.

My father "Clifford Motta" was a highly-decorated veteran of the Korean War a recipient of the Bronze and Silver medals as well as the "Purple Heart" medallion for the serious injuries he sustained on the battlefield.

As a result of these injuries my father was given full military benefits as a disabled veteran which in turn allowed me and my siblings to qualify for the "G.I. Bill" that entitled each of us to receive a monthly residual income as long as we attended college. Myself and my siblings took full advantage of this opportunity and immediately after graduating from Hawaiian Mission Academy I enrolled at Pacific Union College in Napa Valley California where I majored in Physical Therapy and minored in pre-med.

In 1990 I returned home to Hawaii and enrolled at the University of Hawaii-Hilo-campus where I joined the prestigious "Hawaiian Leadership Program" under the guidance and tutelage of "Manu Meyer" and "Ed Kanahale."

In 1991 I was selected among a number of applicants to be part of UH-Hilo's "Minority Biomedical Research Section" (MBRS) and was assigned to the "Water Circulation and Pollution Division" where I oversaw the collection and testing of water samples throughout the island to determine the presence of staphylococcus and Fecal Coliform Bacteria.

After what seemed to be a career as a college student I finally graduated in December of 1999 as student-body president with a Bachelors degree in Political Science. Looking to pursue my dream of becoming a lawyer I took the law school entrance exam (LSAT) and in the summer of 2000 enrolled in a law school prep program at Cal-Western Law School in Sandiego California. Sadly enough my aspiration to pursue a law degree clashed with my duty as a parent and with the birth of my newborn son and the hardships my spouse had to endure in my absence I had to make the tough decision to return to Hawaii to care for my family and put my dream of becoming a lawyer on hold.

After returning home I was hired as skills trainer and paraprofessional therapist working with autistic and special needs children and during my free time I volunteered as an academic tutor for high school students and served as mentor and role model for-at-risk youth in my community.

Soon thereafter I began to get politically active with rank and file Democrats across the island and after a few months I realized that the Democratic Party was dying out and in desperate need of more youth to rejuvenate the party.

In the months to follow myself and my older brother "Kalani" were instrumental in establishing the first youth political action group called the "Young Democrats of Hawaii" and there's no doubt this group of young democrats played a major part in breathing new life into the party.

In 2000 I embarked on a business venture to help bring to market a product that my friend invented called "Baby-Cry-No-More", an innovative device simulated to a mother's heartbeat that effectively stopped restive babies from crying and today I'm proud to say that this particular product can be found online and in stores across the country.

In 2002 I created and founded a television station called "Full Contact Television" a 24-hour sports cable network that focused specifically on full-contact sports, martial arts, diet and exercise and overall health and well-being programs.

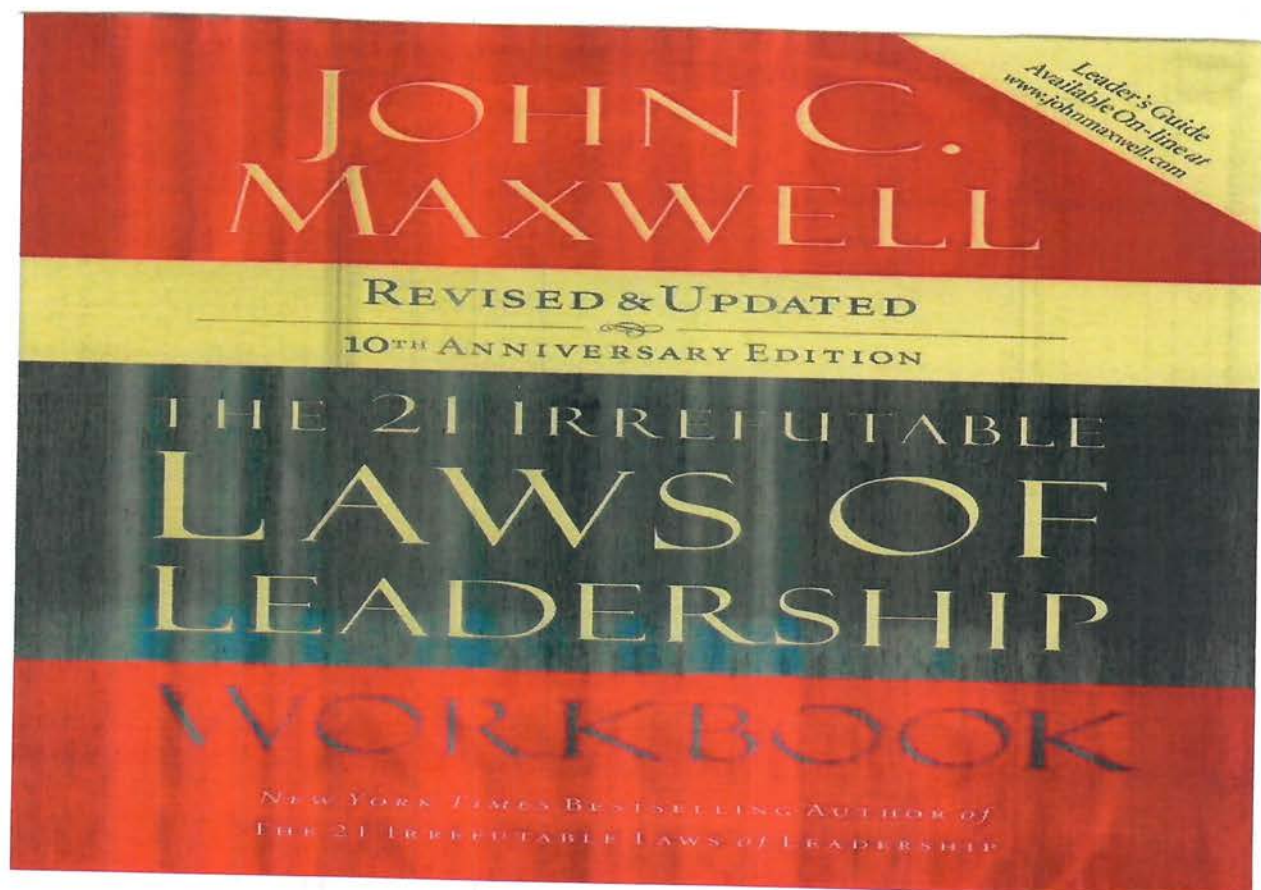
In 2004 I was hired by a local non-profit organization "Central Pacific Youth Athletic and Academic Program" where I worked with troubled athletes as a counselor tutor and mentor.

Last but not least in 2005 Petitioner was hired as "Food and Beverage

manager" at the Hawaii Naniloa Hotel and Resort where I oversaw the day-to-day operations of a department that was divided into 5 different sections and included a total of 67 employees and I maintained my managerial position until I was arrested and detained by Federal authorities in 2006.

As I reflect back on my past mistakes and contemplate my future, I can't help but think of the many opportunities I squandered away and the God-given talents I wasted by making the wrong decisions. I'm also ashamed that I let my parents down after all they've sacrificed and done for me to see me succeed and make it in life and this is the reason why I've made it a point to program and rehabilitate myself and endeavored to change my life around so that I can finally be a good Son to my Mother, a great Father to my beautiful children, a better brother to my siblings, a better companion to my spouse, a better friend to those around me and most of all a much better human being.

# ESSAY #3 THE MOST IMPACTFUL BOOK I'VE READ





The Most Impactful Book I've Read  
BY: Ethan "Malu" Motta

The book that had the most impact in my life is by far "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" by John Maxwell.

This book was a great source of inspiration and empowerment especially during a dark period in my life and it most definitely helped me in my endeavor to be a more effective leader and a much better human being. There's no doubt all "21 Laws" has had a positive effect on me in some way or another but there was one particular section of the book one specific law that really stood out to me and impacted me tremendously and it was the chapter entitled "The law of the Ceiling."

In this section I recall the author explaining how we as individuals place unnecessary limitations upon ourselves that on one hand hinders our personal growth and our ability to get through adversity and on the other prevents us from elevating ourselves to a higher level in order to be successful. In making this point I remember the author telling the chilling story of a 12-year-old girl who was struck in the head by a two pound weight after blocking a group of men from apprehending a run away slave at a local dry goods store.

According to "Maxwell" the brave young lady survived but her brain injury was so severe that for the rest of her life she would suffer from excruciating headaches high fevers and uncontrollable epileptic seizures.

The author went on to point out that despite her physical setbacks and ailments she never once complained never felt sorry for herself and never stopped doing what she believed was the right thing to do and according to "Maxwell" not only did she set a high "Ceiling" for herself that allowed her to achieve her goals but she was able to raise that "Ceiling" even higher when the going got tough and the odds were increasingly stacked against her.

The author went on to highlight her lifetime of achievements and after summarizing each amazing accolade and how she was able to overcome tremendous odds and adversity I remember him posing the question "What's your ceiling?" and challenged "Me" the reader to raise "My" ceiling just as she was able to do when faced with trials and tribulations.

This incredible woman he spoke of was none other than "Harriet Tubman" known as the "Moses" of her people and the legendary conductor of the secret

underground railroads that shuttled hundreds of slaves to freedom. All in all this best seller was a powerful source of inspiration especially the "Law of the Ceiling" chapter which told the amazing story of "Harriet Tubman" and how she overcame adversity and hardship to raise her ceiling and become one of the greatest humanitarians ever. Her story inspired me to deal with all kinds of trials and tribulations and allowed me to get thgrough some very trying times over the past few years.

During my 20 years of being incarcerated I've lost family members friends and loved ones and each time I struggled to cope with a loss I'd think of all the struggles that "Harriet Tubman" has been through and I'd hear her still small voice whispering "What's Your Ceiling?" Whenever I felt like throwing in the towel and giving up on my fight for freedom after losing an appeal or legal batle I'd think of how she sacrificed her own life and her own freedom to help others be free and I'd hear her voice echoing "What's Your Ceiling?"...What's Your Ceiling?"

In closing there's no book that has impacted my life in a meaningful way like this one and I highly recommend it to all those who are looking to become better leaders and all those who are looking for strength and courage to overcome adversity and change their lives in a positive way.

## ATTACHMENT V

## MY DEDICATION: CHARITY WORK & NON-PROFIT INVOLVEMENT

In January of 2020, my mentor "Karl Waldon" and I were discussing the idea of starting an organization made up of current and former inmates who excelled in motivational speaking and were looking to carry on their roles as inspirational leaders and agents of change for those looking to be empowered and wanting to make a difference in this world. The result of our idea was "EmpowerMentors International LLC.", a non-profit entity whose goal is to establish a world wide platform that allows inmates and former inmates the opportunity to use their motivational teaching and speaking skills to inspire and empower others.

As Founders and Visionaries of this great charitable organization, it is our mission to insure that all members are provided with the tools and resources to not only share their inspirational stories, but also be able to serve as charismatic leaders, role models and mentors inside and outside of the prison system. Our overall objective is to set up motivational teaching and speaking programs in every Federal and State prison locally, nationally and globally so members (inmates) can continue to use their teaching and speaking skills when they're released.

In early March of 2020, right before the pandemic hit, my mentor and I were sitting in his office having a serious heart-to-heart discussion about starting a program to combat sex trafficking, domestic violence, rape and kidnapping (abductions). The discussion came about after I received a number of troubling emails from family members back home in Hawaii telling me how sex trafficking and abductions have become a major problem in the islands.

While raising the subject I could tell this issue touched a soft spot with my mentor and after a long pause, he broke his silence and told me the horrifying story of how his youngest daughter was recently drugged and abducted from a popular nightclub and eventually raped. With tears in his eyes, overwhelmed with frustration for not being able to control the situation and disgust for not being out there to protect his baby girl, he vowed to put together an organization that focused on protection, prevention and rehabilitation for all those who have fell victim to sex trafficking, rape, domestic violence, kidnapping, physical, sexual and emotional abuse, as well as other forms of exploitation and asked if I could come up with a name and draft the Bylaws.

Several days later "SafeHaven International LLC" was born and in the weeks to follow I was able to complete a detailed draft of the Corporate Bylaws. (See Attached SafeHaven Bylaws) As the Founders of this great charitable organization our overall mission will be to set up "SafeHaven" clinics in every town and city of every state in every country and more importantly have a "SafeHaven" ranch or compound set up in remote strategic areas for safety purposes, where victims can receive proper treatment and therapy and participate in vocational, educational and career oriented programs to help them make the transition back into society and be productive citizens.



## EmpowerMentors LLC. Corporate Bylaws

### ARTICLE ONE: NAME & DESCRIPTION

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be EmpowerMentors International LLC, and the business of the limited liability corporation shall be conducted under EmpowerMentors International or EmpowerMentors Universal.

EmpowerMentors International LLC., is registered as a local non-profit in the State of Hawaii and shall be operated exclusively for educational & charitable purposes under the Hawaii State non-profit provisions and soon within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND POWERS

#### 2.01 Purpose

EmpowerMentors International's purpose is to communicate, educate, motivate and elevate all of humanity by empowering and inspiring those in need of personal upliftment regardless of ethnicity, gender, color or creed with the hope of breaking barriers, opening more opportunities for success and ultimately improving the quality of life for each individual on a global level.

We provide a hands on proactive educational and motivational experience by conducting motivational training seminars and lectures, TED Talks, motivational teaching and speaking engagements in prisons, classrooms, library's, churches, sanctuary's, arenas, banquet rooms, convention centers and other public and private venues across the globe and in addition we provide a well structured and well monitored "Youth Mentorship" program for youth and young adults starting from middle school up to high school, not to mention we offer a special "Shadow Warrior" program implemented within the many youth correctional facility's and reform schools for at-risk youth around the world.

Our motivational and mentorship programs include sending out experienced Motivational Teachers & Speakers and Real Life Mentors to raise a social consciousness on a global level with regards to mass incarceration, increased recidivism, mandatory minimum sentences, rehabilitation versus retribution and draconian sentencing and we conduct major motivational seminars and mentorship classes in order to raise funding to provide immediate relief and assistance to all those who've been subjected to a flawed prison system that seeks to over punish rather than rehabilitate and educate.

## "SAFEHAVEN INTERNATIONAL LLC CORPORATE BY-LAWS"

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

##### 1.01 Name

The name of the corporation shall be SaveHaven International LLC. The business or DBA shall be conducted and recognized as "SafeHaven LLC." or "SafeHaven International LLC."

### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSES & POWERS

##### 2.01 Purpose

SafeHaven International LLC, is currently a State of Hawaii non-profit corporation and shall be in operation exclusively for humanitarian and charitable purposes under Hawaii State non-profit provisions and within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, once Federal non-profit status is obtained.

SafeHaven International LLC's purpose is to provide immediate emergency response, urgent medical care and a safe protective environment for all victims of rape, domestic violence, kidnapping(abduction) and physical, sexual and emotional abuse on a local, domestic and global level.

Our SafeHaven clinics will be strategically located in the various towns and city's of every State in every Country and each clinic will consist of a qualified medical staff and trauma team that's ready to render medical aid and emergency treatment, skilled professional therapists who specialize in wellness and rehabilitation, as well as research personnel trained to conduct examinations and log the results of all tests and forensic findings into a local, national and international database.

Once the victim or victims are fully examined and properly treated and all tests have been conducted, the victim or victims will be interviewed by a qualified specialist who will then determine the undisclosed SafeHaven request or compound for which the victim or victims will be placed to continue therapy and rehabilitation as well as participate in vocational, educational and career oriented re-entry programs that will allow for a smooth transition back into society.

Our overall program is centered on protection, prevention and rehabilitation and to maximize our efforts we are open to collaborate with other advocacy groups and non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the internal revenue code and are operating exclusively for humanitarian and charitable purposes.

ATTACHMENT W





ATTACHMENT X

## **MY FIRST LOVE: PLAYING & MENTORING YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS**

Sports was and always will be my first love.

As a child growing up I participated in almost every sports program offered in my small community and when I became an adult I found myself competing at a much bigger level and excelled in pretty much every sport I took a liking to. (See Article)

Today, although my bones are a bit more brittle and my gas and oxygen tanks somewhat limited, I still compete at a high level as both a player and coach in the various intramural sports programs available at the prison and I must say there is nothing more satisfying then teaching and coaching these kids to be champions on and off the field(court) and nothing more rewarding than to see them grow into productive citizens and wonderful human beings.

Over the past 15 years I've found that most if not all of these young men did not have "Father Figures" or "Positive Role Models" growing up to guide them in the right direction and it's amazing to see how these youngsters are drawn to me and look up to me as their Mentor and Role model.

As both an athlete and coach I've come to realize that there's no better way to reach these at-risk-youth than through sports and upon my release I intend to continue to teach and coach these young men so they don't make the same mistakes as I did and find themselves in prison. Given the opportunity I plan to devote my entire life towards mentoring the youth through sports and I'll do all I can to mold them into the best human beings they can possibly be and teach them the importance of paying it forward by mentoring the future generations to follow. This is my hope...this is my prayer. (See Attached Pictures)



ATTACHMENT Y





## ABOUT US

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Located in the heart of "Keaukaha" on the beautiful Big Island of Hawaii, "Triple Crown Development LLC" is a long awaited and much anticipated endeavor that recently came to fruition after years of adversity, hard work and perseverance.

What started 30 years ago as a simple gesture of goodwill to help a friend or family member pull a building permit, obtain a license or engineer stamp or simply get a good deal on a piece of property to build a dream home has now blossomed into a full-fledged development company destined to separate itself from the clutter and ready to establish itself as a major player in the Real Estate industry.

Considered the "Crowning Achievement" of its Founder and visionary Ethan "Malu" Motta, the term "Triple Crown" is actually a tribute and reference to the 3 sacred mountains on the Big Island known as Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea, and Hualalai. Three monumental landmarks deeply rooted in Hawaii's rich traditional history, that's respected and revered by the Hawaiian people and the many residents of the Big Island.

Realizing the significance and value of our island heritage and native traditions the company's Founder saw the need to not only embrace the Hawaiian Concept of "Ho'i I Ka Mole" which means "To Return to Our Roots," but he also saw the importance of incorporating this concept into all aspects of the company's development goals, and project plans.

Today, "Triple Crown Development LLC" is a Native Hawaiian owned company that holds the values of honesty, integrity and quality work. Our dedicated staff, Project Managers and in-house consultants work hand in hand to see to it that jobs get done and get done right on time and with the Founder's Son "Ayston Motta" recently taking over as President & CEO, responsible for overseeing "TCD's" day-to-day operations the future couldn't be brighter and more promising.

This unique Father and Son combination have pledged to work together to move the company forward and as it stands its focus is to continue to maintain good relations with various industry professionals, including long time contractors, carpenters, licensed engineers, surveyors, inspectors, consultants, realtors and planning department officials, while capitalizing on its social and political influence and also forging new

relationships with up and coming contractors, subcontractors and engineers looking to make a name for themselves.

Indeed, these are exciting times for "Triple Crown Development" as the stars continue to align, and we can't emphasize enough how truly blessed we are to have long term investors from all parts of the world who share in our vision.

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