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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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VIRGIL E. DAY; MEL HOOMANAWANUI; JOSIAH L. HOOHULI; PATRICK L. KAHAWAIOLAA; and SAMUEL L. KEALOHA,

Plaintiffs/Appellees,

vs.

HAUNANI APOLIONA, individually and in her official capacity as Chairperson and Trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; ROWENA AKANA; DANTE CARPENTER; DONALD CATALUNA; LINDA KEAWE EHU DELA CRUZ; COLLETTE Y. PI'IPI'I MACHADO; BOYD P. MOSSMAN; OSWARD STENDER; and JOHN D. WAIHE'E IV, individually and in their official capacities as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and CLAYTON HEE and CHARLES OTA, individually,

Defendants/Appellants.

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STATE OF HAWAI'I'S NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF

EXHIBIT "A"

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The State of Hawai'i hereby gives notice that it will not file an answering brief in this appeal.

The State's brief or response is due on December 15, 2008, as evidenced by Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, December 11, 2008.

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I hereby certify that on December 11, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

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