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Dear Mr. Burgess:

I am replying to your letter dated May 30, 2007, which responded to our May 14, 2007 letter to you. In the most recent correspondence, you ask

*... what HUD has done, with respect to HHCA [Hawaiian Homes Commission Act], since 1990 to bring its operations into compliance with the Constitution's requirements of nondiscrimination on account of race; whether it now intends to do that; and, if so how soon will HUD stop assisting, financing, aiding or abetting the enforcement and implementation of the HHCA.*

It is our belief that this most recent question is essentially identical to that posed by your letter of April 27, 2007. This office referred that letter to Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Kim Kendrick for a reply. We are likewise referring this matter to her. We note that you have already faxed the May 30, 2007 letter to her, and will send her a copy of this interim reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Y. Furutani".

Gordon Y. Furutani  
Field Office Director

cc:  
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