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HAWAIIAN FAMILY BEING EVICTED FROM ANCESTRAL LANDS

Hakipu`u - Kualoa, Windward O`ahu, Hawai`i

Keoki "Kaloman" Fukumitsu, traditional taro farmer and his family have been living at 49-077 Johnson Road, for nine generations. Their "Kuleana Land" was established by the first land commission created by Kamehameha I in 1832. The family has been planting taro, fishing and taking care of the land. This Kuleana Land was to allow them to keep to their native diet and take care of their family in perpetuity.

His father's non-Hawaiian partner, Gloria Siu, married him just before he passed away. Gloria convinced Marvin Fukumitsu to take his own family off the deed and put her and her family on it. Today, she wants \$1.8 million plus other cost retributions.

When John Morgan of Kualoa Ranch stepped up to help Kaloman, Gloria refused to sell it for the agreed Settlement amount because she wanted more money from the Ranch.

Now she wants the family that has lived there all their lives to be evicted so she can make her money and leave. Never mind that her deceased husband's family has no assets or other place to live.

This is a blatant case of extreme injustice that

- 1 A Hawaiian family that has lived on the land since the 1700's passed down through Royal Patents from Queen Kalama, wife of Kamehameha III is being evicted because of greed.
- 2 A resource of cultural significance provided by a family that has been part of the cultural fabric in the traditional farming of taro for 9 generations will be taken from the community through wrongful eviction.
- 3 As descendants from Chiefly and Kahuna clans "Kaloman" Fukumitsu and his family are being denied their Native Rights, Hawaiian Rights, Kuleana Land Rights, Water Rights and Konohiki Rights due to misuse of legal land grabbing.

It is "Hewa" for a non-family member to evict children whose birthright is to live on that land, farm it and have it sustain them. The eviction is scheduled within the next 48 hours.

Our community and our family PROTEST this wrongful act of eviction and want everyone to know the truth, see the truth and support "Kaloman" to save Ancestral Rights and Traditional Kalo Farmlands. Call Keoki "Kaloman" Fukumitsu at 554-7650

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