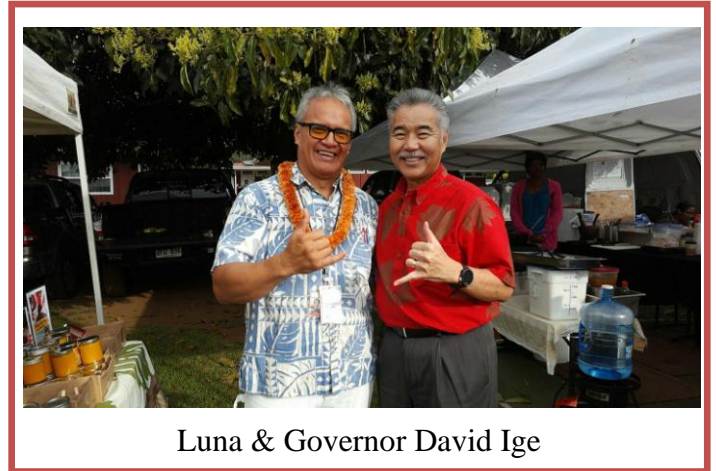


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Luna & Governor David Ige

Saturday, August 18, 2018
1522 hours

Re: Notice to Appeal Verbal Expulsion

Mr. Johnson and Ms. Sanderson,

Please be advised, at approximately 1310 hours this date, Ms. Sanderson (she/her), approached this Writer driving off of Puuki Road into the rear parking of Parker's School. Waving booth hands, palms outward, fanning left to right in motion, she leaned towards this Driver side vehicle stating, "You cannot bring that trailer in." "It's after twelve noon, the market is closed and I'm driving in to remove our belongings...", I replied with confusion.

"I told Steve you can't bring in your trailer because you don't have any tags!" in a loud tone causing others to look. I reached into the driver side door panel, removed and showed my current trailer registration stating, "Here is my registration and insurance." "Stop arguing with me!" as she sharply interrupted my attempt to reason with her. "We don't allow trailers in here because we had problems before." I pointed towards another Vendor's trailer (in orange circle of photo), and stated "You had problems with his and my trailer ..." seeking clarification?

"NO! STOP ARGUING WITH ME! You can carry your things out. Just take this trailer outside!", she demanded and backed away.



In addition, this Vendor's trailer is welcome to stay on the property.



I reversed my vehicle and trailer, and then parked outside the rear gate of Parker School. As I proceeded to recover my belongings, began taking the above still photo, all of the sudden, I heard her running out from behind me shouting, “YOU STOP WALKING AWAY FROM ME WHEN I’M TALKING TO YOU! And abruptly cut in front of my clear path of walking towards our Vendor’s tent to break it down and leave. By now a crowd gathered to observe the confrontation as she continued shouting, “YOU DON’T HAVE TO TAKE THAT PICTURE! WHY ARE YOU TAKING THAT PICTURE?” “What rule have I violated now?” while I backed away from her. “DON’T YOU GET IN MY SPACE!” She exclaimed placing both open palms upon the front of this Writer’s chest.

“I did not approach you. You came running over to me, shouting as if you’re disciplining your five year old child.” Again attempts to walk around her and towards our Vendor’s tent. “YOU PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GIVING US A HARD TIME. I WANT YOU OUT OF HERE! I’M CALLING THE POLICE!” She vehemently expelled! “DON’T HELP, MAKANA!” shouting at and as she attempt to cut in front of my path towards our Vendor’s tent. “MAKANA, HE CAN’T HELP YOU! HE HAS TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW! I’M CALLING THE POLICE!” as my co-worker asks “What’s going on? “I guess I’d better go, Makana. We can meet up outside of here.”

Mr. Johnson and Ms. Sanderson, since participating in your farmers market, approaching seventeen months, I recall four occasions of alleged rule violations with either one of you who approached and explained the violation.

First, driving over basketball court in which Mr. Johnson alleged was witnessed by someone and reported to him. I agreed that driving over the surface of Parker School outdoor basketball court is a concern. However, I denied driving over it and the matter was resolved.

The other occasion of alleged rule violation was speeding on Puuki Road, located in the back roadway of Parker School, leading into the farmers market of which Ms. Sanderson said someone witnessed and reported to her observing I committed. Although

there is “15” miles posted speed limit in the subdivision, I do enter at an approximate five to seven miles per hour, being that there are little children warning hand written signs posted occasionally alongside that roadway, as I denied “speeding” and the matter resolved.

Mr. Johnson stated, “You need to have your license plate on your vehicle.” “I’ve been working with the County Vehicle Registrations who is unable to find my personal Veteran’s plates that they have missed placed.” And that as soon as they find them I definitely will place them on. This matter resolved as well.

Finally, today’s incident, where Ms. Sanderson’s prohibition of my trailer at the end of a closed market, leading to her combative immediate expulsion with the threat of summoning police. This expulsion appears to be permanent unless reply stating otherwise, before next Saturday, the 25th of August 2018 next scheduled market.

And this is my Notice to Appeal the Verbal Expulsion, seeking reconsideration based on the following facts.

1. None of the alleged violations stated above are prohibited in the current Market Rules;
2. Ms. Sanderson’s combative confrontation in open public was an alert and alarm;
3. Ms. Sanderson’s behavior appeared reprehensible;
4. Ms. Sanderson’s facial complexion was red in color, eyes a bit bloodshot, and speech slurred;
5. While both arms drooped to her side, both hands were shaking;

As an independent contractor for Akaka Falls Farm, I have always complied with all written rules articulated therein “Last Modified: 1 December 2014”, to the best of my abilities. My personal observation, in summary, it could be that Ms. Sanderson may have had previous personally challenges prior to this event. I have not spoken with her since and look forward to a personal meet and discover that this was all a misunderstanding, and that future interactions maybe approached with a more professional manner.

However, unless there is a fair reconcilable effort on all parties to conclude this incident amicably just, I must give note of the behavior being, highly unprofessional and I find it unwarranted and prejudicial. I further note that any retaliatory actions is unacceptable and I may be compelled to seek other remedies to reinstate my “good standing” with the Waimea Farmers Market.

I await your positive reply.

Luna



cc: Parker Schools BOD; Akaka Falls Farms; esq.