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To whom it may concern.

My name is Brian, I came to Hawaii in search of a better way of life filled with beauty. What I found was more than I could have ever imagined. I care for, and volunteer at the farm at 48-501 Waiahole Valley rd. Kaneohe. I have brought my daughter here, and this land is not only sacred to my Hawaiian family, but also to my daughter and myself, more than words can express. When you walk this land you feel an overwhelming sense of peace, and then you find food and medicine growing everywhere you look. Avocado, ulu, banana, cacao, lemon grass, sugar cane, you name it, it grows here. My father was a Navy head chef and I am also a chef that grew up farming my families 200 acre ranch in Northern California, so to me this land is holy land, and I will defend it from any individual or entity that intends to do harm, or steal it from the people that have the God given right to be here. The Kane Ohana has been patiently waiting for a long term lease for the farm which has not been granted yet. Please grant us this lease.

Sincerely,
Chef Brian Keith Botts