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United States Supreme Court

# **OCTOBER TERM 2016/2017**

Eric Richard; eleson<sup>©</sup>, Secured Party, Authorized Representative/*Tertius* Interveniens, ex rel. ERIC RICHARD ELESON<sup>©</sup>, Trust, J-59564,

PETITIONER,

VS.

JOE A. LIZARRAGA, Warden

RESPONDENTS.

Case No. 16-5987

ADDED EXHIBIT #3 TO THE CHALLENGE TO CONSTITUTIONALITY OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF 1897 TO ADOPT (FAILED) TREATY OF ANNEXATION OF REPUBLIC OF HAWAI'I [filed 9/30/15 in 15-16697] [F.O.I.A.'s to ATTORNEY GENERAL, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, JOHN KERRY — SECRETARY OF STATE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION].

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

## JUDICIAL NOTICE REQUIRED

COMES NOW, Eric Richard; eleson®, Tertius Interveniens/Authorized Representative for Petitioner, and submits his "Added Exhibit #3 to the Challenge to the Constitutionality of Joint Resolution of 1897 to Adopt (Failed) Treaty of Annexation of Republic of Hawai'i, filed on 9/30/2015 in 9th Circuit Case No. 15-16697, to wit:

- 1. Petitioner has been diligently sending F.O.I.A. Requests (attached as Exhibit #3 to above Challenge) to the following:
  - a) the U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL (w/Non-Response);
  - b) the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, (w/Mr. John Nave's Non-Response);
  - c) the CHAIRMAN, COMM. on RULES & ADMIN. of SENATE, (No Response);
  - d) the SECRETARY OF STATE, HOHN KERRY, (w/No Response);

## e) the NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMIN. (v/response)

Petitioner feels that this Court should be made aware of the lengths that the "Government" goes to protect and maintain an exposed FRAUD, of which this Court is Duty Bound to take Judicial Notice in this instant Case, as Petitioner identified it and the Governor's lack of a signed Oath of Office making the use of the alleged Criminal Conviction in 1984 NULL & VOID, as well as the alleged "current conviction" for 3-Strikes!

Petitioner has been unable to find, and there is NO document authorizing, or process promulgated, that would allow the negation of a Constitutional Provision (Art. II, Cl. 2, §2), or allow the frauddlent use of a "Joint Resolution" to accomplish through the "Back-Door," what was denied entrance through the "Front-Door." As stated on pg. 5 of 14 of Petition, 2 Maxims of Law shate: 1) "Where form is not observed, a nullity of the act is inferred or follows." 12 Coke 7; & 2) "Where the law prescribes a form, the non-observance of it is fatal to the proceeding, and the whole becomes a nullity." Best. Evidence Intro §59. Here, NO valid document/procedure exists to use a Joint Resolution to NEGATE a Constitutional Provision; and even if so, law exists that requires a 51% (simple majority) of Senators present to pass the act. The Vote presented/recorded admixs and proves the Joint Resolution FAILED in the Senate, as 42/88 is NOT a "simple majority."

Based upon all of the above and the district court's & 9th Circuit's NEGATION of FRCVP Rule 5.1/28 USC §2403, this Petitioner has proven this FRAUD and other Frauds (presumed Jurisdiction) which establishes the alleged Trial/Conviction is NULL & VOID, and this Petition should be GRANTED.

10/18/16

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Richard, eleson©, Secured Party, Tertius Interveniens/Auth. Rep., ex rel.,

ERIC RICHARD ELESON® , Trust (J-59564) Exemption No. 559828464 (juris et de jure)

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Eric Richard; eleson©; Secured Party In Care Of: MULE CREEK STATE PRISON Fac. C-11-210 low [J-59564] U.S.P.S. Box 409060 Ione, California Near [PZ 95640-9060] N. America Authorized Representative for and via: ERIC RICHARD ELESON®, Trust (J-59564)

December 9th, 2015, c.e.

MS. LORETTA LYNCH U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL 950 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

F.O.I.A. REQUEST 5 USC §552, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

RE: Challenge to Constitutionality of Joint Resolution of 1897 in 15-16697.

## DEAR MS. LYNCH:

On September 27th, 2015, c.e., I sent you a copy of a Challenge to the Constitutionality of the alleged Joint Resplution to Adopt the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i. To date, NO Response has been forthcoming. Therefore, necessitating this F.O.I.A. Request, to wit:

- 1. An Official List of Names of all Senators and House of Representatives Members present during the Vote of the alleged Joint Resplution of 1897 to Adopt the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i.
- 2. An official tally of the Votes: AYE, NAY, or NOT VOTING, by Each Member present of the Voting for the above-said Joint Resolution.
- 3. A copy of the document authorizing the President, and the Full Legislature (Congress = Senators & House of Representatives) to bypass the Constitutional provision stated in Article II, §2, Cl. 2 of the Constitution of the United States, and utilize a Joint Resolution as an "alternative" avenue to the acquisition of and the Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i.
- 3a. If NO such document, Statute, Rule or Regulation exists, Please so state in your written response.
- 4. A copy of your Response, putting forth the Official position of the United States (if any), to the Challenge to the Constitutionality of the alleged Joint Resolution of 1897 to Adopt the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i.
- 4a. If NO such Response exists, Please so state in your written response.

Requestor requests the fees for searching the Records add copying the same be waived as he is an Indigent prisoner and needs the documents for Exhibits in his Petition for a Writ in the Nature of Habeas Corpus.

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December 28, 2015

Eric Richard Eleson Reg. No. J59564 Mule Creek State Prison P.O. Box 409060 Ione, CA 95640

Dear Mr. Eleson:

This is in response to your request for records, Tracking Number, MRUFOIA8-95. Your Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request was received by this office which serves as the receipt and referral unit for FOIA/PA requests addressed to the Department of Justice (DOJ). Federal agencies are required to respond to a FOIA request within 20 business days. This period does not begin until the request is actually received by the component within the DOJ that maintains the records sought, or ten business days after the request is received in this office, whichever is earlier.

We have referred your request to the DOJ component(s) you have designated or, based on descriptive information you have provided, to the component(s) most likely to have the records. All future inquiries concerning the status of your request should be addressed to the office(s) listed below:

FOIA/PA
Office of Information Policy
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530-0001
(202) 514-FOIA

Sincerely,

Evie Sassok, Assistant Director Logistics Management Facilities and Administrative Services Staff Justice Management Division Reed 1/22/16 by Che



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Information Policy Suite 11050 1425 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

January 27, 2016

Mr. Eric Richard Eleson No. J-59564 Mule Creek State Prison POB 409060 Ione, CA 95460-9060

Re:

OIP/16-01380

VRB:VAV:CJOK

Dear Mr. Eleson:

We have received your letter requesting information regarding the Joint Resolution to Adopt the Treaty of the Annexation of the Republic of Hawaii ("Joint Resolution") including a list of names of all House members present during vote, the official tally of the votes, and a copy of the document authorizing the President and the legislature to bypass Constitutional procedure in adopting the Joint Resolution. Because your request was not specifically addressed to this Office, your letter was initially sent to the FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit, Justice Management Division, for appropriate routing and was received by this Office on January 12, 2016. The Justice Management Division tracking number associated with this request is MRUFOIA8-95. This response is made on behalf of the Office of Information Policy.

Your request has been directed to the Office of Information Policy (OIP) of the United States Department of Justice, which processes Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy. OIP also adjudicates administrative appeals of denials of FOIA/PA requests made to the Department. This Office maintains the case files for the initial requests and administrative appeals it processes.

Please be advised that the FOIA provides a right of access to federal agency records that exist and can be located in federal agency files. The FOIA does not require agencies to conduct research for you, to analyze data, to answer questions, or to create new records in response to a FOIA request. Moreover, the FOIA does not apply to records that are maintained by states, counties, or cities, or by the legislative or judicial branches of the government.

To the extent that you are seeking records from another component of the Department of Justice, please be advised that the Department has a decentralized system for processing FOIA requests and each component maintains and handles FOIA requests for its own records. Accordingly, you need to direct your letter to the Department component(s) you believe have records pertaining to the subject of your request. Additional information regarding the Department's administration of the FOIA, including a listing of Department of Justice

components, the types of records each maintains, and their FOIA contact information, is available at <a href="www.justice.gov/oip/foia-request.html">www.justice.gov/oip/foia-request.html</a>.

To be of assistance, I have enclosed a copy of the Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Reference Guide (Reference Guide), which provides guidance for making FOIA/PA requests to the Department of Justice. The Reference Guide, located on the Department website at <a href="www.justice.gov/oip/04\_3.html">www.justice.gov/oip/04\_3.html</a>, also contains a listing of the Department of Justice components, with a brief description of their functions and the records they maintain, as well as the addresses of their FOIA offices.

For your information, the FOIA operation of the federal government is decentralized and each federal agency maintains and processes FOIA requests for its own records. Accordingly, you will need to direct your request to the federal agency or agencies you believe have records pertaining to the subject of your request. Additional information regarding all agencies' administration of the FOIA, including their contact information and online request forms, if applicable, is available at <a href="https://www.FOIA.gov">www.FOIA.gov</a>. To the extent that you are seeking legal assistance regarding the Joint Resolution, I can only suggest that you contact the Library of Congress at:

Chief, Office Systems Services (OSS), Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20540-9440.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through this Office's eFOIA portal at <a href="https://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html">www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html</a>. Please note that OIP is in the process of transitioning from its current eFOIA portal to the portal on FOIAonline. Please visit the link above for instructions for submitting an appeal electronically. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 60 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked Freedom of Information Act Appeal.

Sincerely,

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Vanessa R. Brinkmann Senior Counsel

Enclosure



### THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

101 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540-9440

OFFICE SYSTEMS SERVICES

March 11, 2016

Dear Eric Richard Eleson.

This is in response to your letter dated February 7, 2016 in which you requested information. The Library of Congress, an agency in the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, is not subject to the FOIA (5 U.S.C. §552). Nevertheless, the Library provides the fullest possible disclosure of its records under the policy on Availability of Library of Congress Records, 36 C.F.R Section 703.

You requested the following information:

- Official list of names of all Senators and House members present during the Vote of the alleged Joint Resolution of 1897 to Adopt the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i;
- Official tally of the votes: AYE, NAY, or NOT VOTING, by each member present of the voting for the above-said joint resolution;
- A copy of the document authorizing the President, and the Full Legislature Congress = Senators < House of Representatives to bypass the Constitutional provision stated in Article II, \$2, C1. 2 of the Constitution of the United States, and to utilize a Joint Resolution as an "alternative avenue" to the acquisition of and the annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i.

The information you requested does not meet the criteria for a Library record because if the Library has this information it would be considered part of the collections. We suggest you contact your institution's library for assistance in conducting your reference request.

Sincerely,

John A. Nave

Chief, Office Systems Services

Records Officer

The Library of Congress

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March 24th, 2016, c.e.

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SENATE HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

RE Senators present in 1897 Vote for Joint Resolution to Adopt Treaty that allegedly annexed the Republic of Hawai'i

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been endeavoring to obtain the Official List of names of Senators that were present during the above-cited Vote, and the YEAS & NAYS & ABSTENSIONS of Each.

As you can see by the attached Letter from Mr. Nave of the Library of Congress it appears that the requested Information is Sacrosanct. If you cannot help me obtain the information I am seeking, will you please direct me to where this information would be available? Does the U.S. SENATE have an "Archive" website that I might have a friend access the information and download/printout, so I can utilize it?

I was presuming that as stated in <u>Craemer v. Superior Court, 265 Cal. App. 2d</u> 216, 220, 1968 Cal. App. LEXIS 1617, citing: <u>STATE v. McGRATH</u>, 490 Mont. 490, 67 P.2d 838, 841, "...(the Act) applies to Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches." and citing C.J.S., Records §35, p. 133, 45 Am. Jur., pp426-427. However, I find the "Congress" is not subject to the F.O.I.A., so I appeal to you. Our Law Librarian went on the website and found that your records only go back to 1926?

I do Hope that you can help me in obtaining a copy of the List of names of the Senators present during the Vote on the "Newlands Resolution," as I was only able to get a few numbers at http://www.govtrack.us/Congress/vote/55-2/s329, and I need the "Official" Vote Tally of Each Senator.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Eric Richard; eleson®, Secured Party

cc: File

SASE Attached

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July 26th, 2016, c.e. (remailed: 9/12/16)

F.O.I.A. Request

5 USC §552

(remailed: 11/27/2016 to: - - - OFFICE OF INFORMATION PROGRAMS & SERVICES

A/GIS/IPS/RL

JOHN KERRY SECRETARY OF STATE UNITED STATES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SA-2 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20522-8100

2201 - "C" STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

RE: (Alleged) Joint Resolution of 1897, Adopting the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i.

MR. KERRY:

This is an F.O.I.A. Request for a copy of any and all documents regarding the above-cited Joint Resolution allegedly passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate; including documents recording the Official Vote in the Senate; the list of names of Senators present and Each's Vote, that was filed as "passed" in the Office of Secretary of State, and printed by the G.S.A./G.P.O.

In addition, any documents authorizing the repeal of Article 2, Cl. 2, §2, of the United States Constitution, allowing the President to utilize the whole Congress to "pass" a Treaty.

If there is a fee for these documents, please inform me, and I will submit the necessary funds. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 14th, 2016, c.e.

MATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 (860) 272-6272 ATTN: Gov't. Enformation Services

RE: F.O.I.A. Request to Secretary of State, John Kerry (attached)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 27th, 2106, c.e., and again on September 12th, 2016, c.e., I mailed the F.O.I.A. Request (attached) to Mr. John Kerry, the U.S. Secretary of State. To date, no response has been forthcoming.

It is my understanding that I should have been notified within 20 days of the receipt of the Request (5 USC §552(e)()) whether or not compliance is intended.

Since the Requested documents are presumably in the Archives, this Requester is notably concerned as to why the documents and information cannot be produced.

Requester is currently before the United States Supreme Court in Case No. 16-5987 with a Jurisdictional Issue and Constitutional challenge, and needs to submit copies of "Official" documents proving his position.

Therefore, your assistance is requested to facilitate the production of cited documents by the Secretary of State in a timely fashion if the "Presidential Memo" of January 21, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 4683) is to effectuated.

Thank you for your Time and assistance in this Matter. Until I hear from you, I remain....

Sincerely Yours,

Eric Richard; eleson®, Secured Party

Encl: FOIA to Kerry & Lib.Cong.letter

cc: File



# OFFICE of GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

November 17, 2016 — Sent via U.S. Mail

Eric Richard Eleson Inmate No. J-59564
Mule Creek-II State Prison
P.O. Box 409099
Ione, CA 95640-9089

Dear Mr. Eleson:

Thank you for contacting the Office of Government Information Services. Congress created OGIS to serve as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

#### OGIS:

- Advocates for neither the requester nor the agency, but for the FOIA process to work as intended
- Provides mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies
- Strives to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process
- May become involved at any point in the FOIA administrative process

## OGIS does not:

- Compel agencies to release documents
- Enforce FOIA
- Process requests or review appeals
- Provide assistance outside the realm of FOIA
- Make determinations or dictate resolutions to disputes

Congress created OGIS to complement existing FOIA practice and procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents.

In your submission to OGIS you explained that you made two requests to the Department of State (State) but have not received a response for either. OGIS contacted State to learn about your requests. The State FOIA Public Liaison informed OGIS that the agency has not received either request. She noted that you should send your requests to the following address:

NATIONAL
ARCHIVES
and RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION

OGIS

COLLEGE PARK, MD
20740-6001

web: www.ogis.archives.gov c-mail: ogis@nara.gov phone: 202-7-41-5770 toll-free: 1-877-684-6448 fax: 202-741-5769



Mr. Eric Richard Eleson November 17, 2016 Page 2 of 2

> Office of Information Programs and Services A/GIS/IPS/RL U. S. Department of State, SA-2 Washington, D. C. 20522-8100

Please write "Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Request" on the envelope. I hope you find this information useful. Thank you for contacting OGIS.

Sincerely,

Kate Russ **Facilitator**  Record of the Records with the Records of the Recor



# United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Requester,

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The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

Unusual circumstances (including the number and location of Department components involved in responding to your request, the volume of requested records, etc.) may arise that would require additional time to process your request.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you have any questions, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

Requester Communications Branch
Office of Information Programs & Services

Office of Information Programs and Services U.S. Department of State, SA-2 Washington, DC 20522-8100

Website: www.foia.state.gov

Inquiries:

Phone: 1-202-261-8484 FAX: 1-202-261-8579

E-mail: FOIAStatus@state.gov

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**Fees:** The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provides that agencies may assess fees to recover the direct costs of processing requests, unless a fee waiver has been granted.

According to our regulations, by making a FOIA request, you have agreed to pay all applicable fees up to \$25 unless a fee waiver has been granted. You may specify a willingness to pay a greater amount. If the estimated fees exceed this limit, you will be notified. Please do not send payment in advance. If there are fees incurred in the processing of your request, you will be notified of the amount owed in separate correspondence.

You have stated your willingness to pay the fees incurred in the processing of this
request up to \$
Please let us know if you are willing to pay the fees that will be incurred in the processing of your request. You may set a limit of the maximum amount that you wish to pay. Please be advised that, without an agreement to pay fees, your request will be processed without cost up to the required first 2 hours of search time (for all other requester category only) and duplication of the first 100 pages (for all other, media, educational and non-commercial scientific requester categories).
Based upon the information that you have provided, we have placed you in the requester category checked below. This request will be processed in accordance with the fee schedule designated for that category (see 22 C.F.R. 171).
Commercial Use Requesters – Charges may be assessed that recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing for release, and duplicating the record(s) sought.
Educational Institution Requesters – Charges may be assessed that recover the cost of duplicating the record(s) sought only, after the first 100 pages of duplication.
Non-commercial Scientific Institution Requesters – Charges may be assessed that recover the cost of duplicating the record(s) sought only, after the first 100 pages of duplication.
Representatives of the News Media – Charges may be assessed that recover the cost of duplicating the record(s) sought only, after the first 100 pages of duplication.
All Other Requesters – Charges may be assessed that recover the full reasonable direct cost of searching for and duplicating the record(s) sought, after the first 100 pages of duplication, and the first two hours of search time.
You have indicated your inclusion in a category different than the one indicated above. Please forward the information requested on the enclosed sheet titled "Requester Categories" to substantiate your inclusion in a particular category of requester.

We will notify you of the costs incurred in processing your request as soon as the search for, and review of, any responsive documents have been completed.



## United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Case No.: F-2016-16892

JAN 27 2017

Mr. Eric R Eleson Mule Creek-II State Prison P.O.Box 409099 Ione, CA 95640

Dear Mr. Eleson:

I refer to your letter dated October 11, 2016, requesting under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552) and/or the Privacy Act (Title 5 USC Section 552a) the release of certain records maintained by the Department of State.

The Department of State has a number of record systems. Its Central Foreign Policy Record File is an automated centralized records system, containing substantive foreign policy documents. Additionally, offices within the Department and Foreign Service posts abroad maintain files specific to their operations. Information about the Department and the mission and functions of its individual bureaus and offices, as well as its posts abroad, may be found at our website, <a href="www.state.gov">www.state.gov</a> or in the <a href="U.S. Government Manual">U.S. Government Manual</a> published by the Government Printing Office and available at most public libraries.

Based on the subject matter of your request, we searched the record systems most likely to maintain responsive records: The Office of the Legal Adviser and The Office of the Historian. After a thorough search of these systems conducted by professional employees familiar with their contents and organization, no records responsive to your request were located.

The National Archives routinely accessions after 25 years those State Department records that it considers to be of historical interest. Once accessioned by the National Archives, such records are no longer in the custody of the Department of State. You may therefore wish to direct your request to the Archives at the following address:

The National Archives at College Park Special Access & FOIA Staff 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500 College Park, MD 20740-6001 ATTN: Martha Murphy

The above office can also be reached by telephone at (301) 837-3190, or by e-mail at specialaccess foia@nara.gov.

I regret that the Department's response to your request is not more positive. Please direct questions concerning the processing of your case to the Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS, SA-2, Room 8100, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100, or to telephone number (202) 261-8484.

The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, in Oglesby v. Department of the Army, 920 F.2d 57 (D.C. Cir. 1990), ruled that a "no record" response constitutes an adverse determination, thereby requiring an agency to give appeal rights to the requester. Our determination that the Department does not have any records responsive to your request may be appealed within 60 days of the date of this letter. Although I believe that our search effort has been thorough and complete, I want to be sure that you are aware of this court decision.

Appeals should be addressed to: Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Officer, A/RPS/IPS/PP/LA, Room 8100, SA-2, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. For further information on the Department's appeal procedures, see the Code of Federal Regulations, 22 CFR 171.13. In all correspondence concerning this case, please refer to the case number shown above.

Sincerely,

Eric F. Stein

Director, Acting

Office of Information Programs and Services

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March 3rd, 2017, c.e.

The National Archives at College Park Special Access & F.O.I.M. Staff 8601 Adelphi Road, Rm. 5500 College Park, MD 20740-6001 Attn: MS. MARTHA MURPHY (301) 837-3190 specialaccess foia@nara.gov.

RE: F.O.I.A. Request to SoS for names of U.S. Senators & Each's Vote in Joint Resolution of 1897 (Newland's Resolution) allegedly Adopting the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i [SoS #F-2016-16892] attached.

Dear MS. MURPHY:

I do hope that the alleged Joint Resolution of 1897 (NewLand's Resolution), Adopting the Failed Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i is of significant Historical importance to have been included in this Country's National Archives.

As you can see by the enclosed letters, I have been endeavoring to obtain a copy of the above-cited Joint Resolution and a list of names of the Senators present and Each's Vote.

I was given the "correct" address to send the F.O.I.A. Request to the SoS by MS. KATE RUSS, Facilitator, of your OGIS Dept. (see enclosed), and it now appears they have referred me to you in this Department, as the Records are more than 25 years old, and you should be able to locate them.

I appreciate any assistance you can offer to help me obtain the names of the Senators present and their Votes for the J.R. of 1897. Thank you.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Eric Richard; eleson®, Secured

Fincl: Letters, Ltr. to Rres.,

Response from SoS

CC: File

Eric Richard; eleson®, Secured Party In Care Of: MULE CREEK-II STATE PRISON Fac. D-16-A-103-3 Low [J-59564] U.S.P.S. Box 409089 Ione, California Near [PZ: 95640-9089] N. America Authorized Representative for & via ERIC RICHARD ELESON®, Trust, J-59564

March 2nd, 2017, c.e.

MR. DONALD TRUMP
PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

RE: F.O.I.A. Request to U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE (attached) #F-2016-16892 (re: Failed Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i).

#### MR. PRESIDENT:

I am writing to you for your assistance, or as the next step. It appears that since the SECRETARY OF STATE is an appointed Officer, you would be the logical person to send an "Appeal," (of a denied F.O.I.A.), so that I can exhaust any Administrative Remedy before filing for "Judicial" enforcement.

As you can see from the attached letters, I have been endeavoring for over a year to obtain "Official Records" of the names of the Senators present and Each's Vote for the 1897 (alleged) Joint Resolution to Adopt the Treaty of Annexation of the Republic of Hawai'i. ("Newland's Resolution).

It has been almost three (3) months since I resent the "correction" to the 12/9/16 letter from the Secretary of State's "Information Services." I am growing concerned that I am again getting the run-around, as all my previous attempts to other more logical parties (ie: Congress) were evaded, even as I cited Craemer v. Superior Court, 265 Cal. App. 2d 216, 220; 1968 Cal. App. LEXIS 1617, citing STATE v. McGRATH, 490 Mont. 490, 67 P.2d 838, 841, "... (the Act) applies to Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches." and citing C.J.S., Records §35, p. 133, 45 Am. Jur., pp 426 - 427. The F.O.I.A. should apply to "the Government" (all 3 Branches!).

It is my intention to avoid Judicial action if at all possible, however, this is a major issue in my Habeas Corpus Certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court, No. 16-5987, as well as a Challenge to the Constitutionality of a Statute in the Ninth (9th) Circuit Court of Appeals No. 15-16697.

Therefore, I am requesting your assistance in obtaining the documents. Thank you for your time and consideration in this important Matter.

Respectfully Yours,

Eric Richard; eleson®, Secured Party

Encl: all of Exhibit "3"

cc: File

F.O.I.A. Appeal to Pres.

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