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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

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OKLEVUEHA NATIVE AMERICAN )	)	<b>DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR</b>
CHURCH OF HAWAII, INC., )	)	<b>STATUS CONFERENCE;</b>
MICHAEL REX "RAGING BEAR" )	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
MOONEY, )	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs )	)	
	)	
v. )	)	
	)	
ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., U.S. Attorney )	)	
General; )	)	
MICHELE LEONHART, Acting )	)	
Administrator, U.S. Drug Enforcement )	)	
Administration; )	)	
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Attorney for the District of Hawaii, )	)	
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Defendants )  
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**DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Rule 16.10 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, Defendants Eric H. Holder, Jr., U.S. Attorney General; Michele Leonhart, Acting Administrator, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; and Florence T. Nakakuni, U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii, request that the Court set a status conference on a date convenient for the Court between September 23, 2010, and September 30, 2010.

The defendants wish to discuss two matters with the Court and the plaintiffs. First, the defendants wish to discuss potential rescheduling of the deadlines set by the Court's July 13, 2010, scheduling order for dispositive motions and the parties' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures. Second, the defendants wish to discuss the plaintiffs' compliance with the Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosure requirement.

Counsel for the defendants attempted to reach counsel for the plaintiffs to discuss these matters on Monday, September 13, 2010, and left a voice mail message, but was unable to reach counsel for the plaintiffs. Counsel for the defendants again attempted to reach counsel for the plaintiffs on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, but counsel's outgoing voice mail message advised that counsel is unreachable until September 20, 2010, and is not receiving messages. Counsel for defendants will attempt to reach counsel for the plaintiffs again on

September 20, 2010, but defendants are meanwhile filing this written request in light of the short time remaining before the pertinent deadlines and because of a planned absence by defendants' counsel beginning October 1, 2010.

Because the defendants' primary counsel is based in Washington, DC, the defendants request that the parties be permitted to appear at the conference by telephone.

Date: September 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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