



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of Hawaii
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

Pursuant to the "Memorandum of Agreement Between the State of Hawaii and the Department of Defense for the Use and Establishment of a Dual-Status Commander Pursuant to Title 32, U.S. Code" (hereinafter "the Memorandum of Agreement"), which became effective on August 31, 2011, and section 325 of title 32, U.S. Code, Brigadier General Kenneth Hara, Hawaii Army National Guard, is authorized to be activated and to serve in both State and Federal duty statuses as Dual-Status Commander for the purpose of responding to Hurricane Lane. In his Federal (i.e., title 10, U.S. Code) status, the joint operational area in which Brigadier General Hara may perform his duties as Dual-Status Commander is the State of Hawaii. Brigadier General Hara's service as a Dual-Status Commander is not expected to exceed 30 days, beginning on or about August 23, 2018 and ending on or about September 22, 2018 or when Federal military forces are no longer engaged in supporting the response, whichever is earlier.

This authorization is provided with the understanding that the officer so named is qualified and certified to perform the duties of a Dual-Status Commander and contingent on his performing his duties consistent with the Memorandum of Agreement. This authorization is also provided with the understanding that it may be withdrawn consistent with the terms set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Matis".

cc:
Secretary of the Army
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command
Chief, National Guard Bureau
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland
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