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Testimony to the Honolulu City Council

On The Ewa Development Plan

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To the Honolulu City Council:

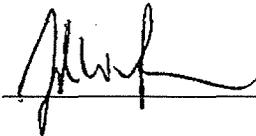
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