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Shana Kaipana
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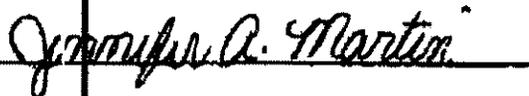
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Signature

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B. Royer

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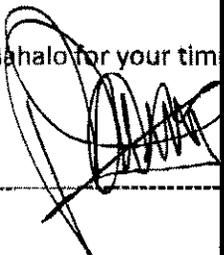
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I am not from Kailua, and I do not feel that Kailua residents should be deciding all the rules regarding the issue of having vacation rentals on the island of Oahu.

We need to realize that this is how most visitors throughout the world are now planning their vacations. Do we not want them to come visit us because of a few complainers? Many vacation rentals are in Waianae and Makaha. These communities need something positive like this, to stimulate and give hope to jobs in the community and financial growth, and less dependence on government types of assistance.

Mahalo for your time in this matter,



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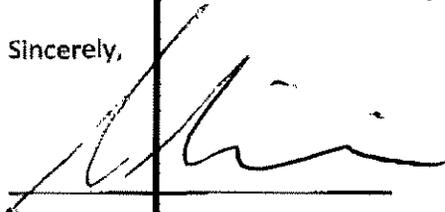
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