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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
COUNTY OF KAUAI

November 29, 2017

The Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.
Mayor, County of Kaua'i
4444 Rice Street, Suite 235
Lihue, HI 96766

RE: Final Decision Regarding Lihue—Main Post Office ("Post Office") 4441 Rice Street

Dear Mayor Carvalho:

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. 241.4, this is the United States Postal Service's final decision with respect to the Postal Service's proposal to relocate retail services from the above-referenced Post Office to an owned Postal facility located at Lihue Carrier Annex at 3230 Kapule Highway.

The Postal Service held community meetings on February 23, 2017, and October 11, 2017. The Postal Service has carefully considered all of the concerns expressed in those discussions, as well as in appeals and comments received after the public meeting. For the reasons set forth below, the Postal Service has decided to proceed with the relocation.

The Postal Service has determined that the relocation is the optimal solution to satisfy the Postal Service's need to improve operational efficiency, and reduce the financial burdens facing the Postal Service. The Postal Service anticipates providing the same services at the new location as are currently provided to our customers at the existing location. Additionally, the Postal Service plans to continue services at the existing Post Office until the replacement facility is open and operating as a Post Office.

While the Postal Service is sensitive to the impact of this decision on its customers and the Lihue community, the Postal Service properly considered community input and this decision is consistent with Postal Service objectives. Postal Service operations are not supported by tax dollars. To be self-sustaining, the Postal Service must make decisions that ensure it provides adequate and affordable postal services in a manner that is as efficient and economical as possible.

This is the final decision of the Postal Service with respect to this matter, and there is no right to further administrative or judicial review of this decision.

Sincerely,

Tom A. Samra