

Attachment I

**Statement of Public Notice
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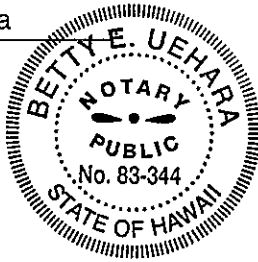
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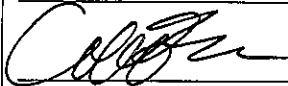
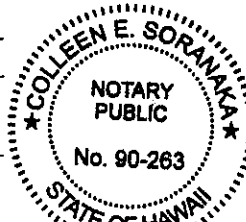
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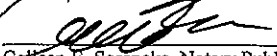
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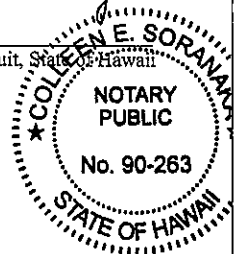
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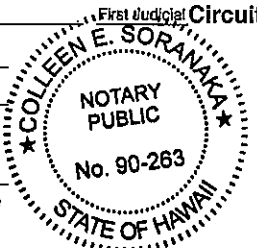
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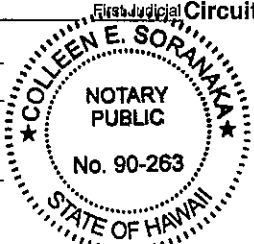
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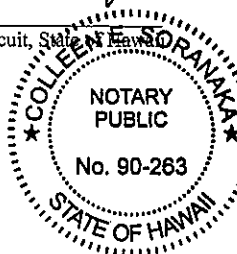
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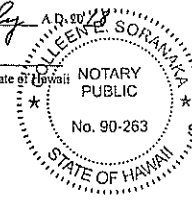
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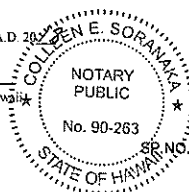
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SECTION 1115(a)

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This 1 page NOTICE OF REQUEST, dated
July 31, 2018,
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July, 2018, in the Second Circuit of the State of Hawaii,
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Notary Public, Second Judicial
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(MN: July 31, 2018)

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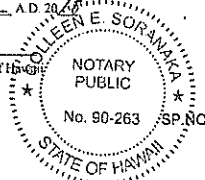
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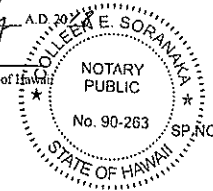
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