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John Berry, Assistant Secretary
1849 C Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

Re. Reconciliation Process

My name is Dolly Keahiolalo Crawford, and I am a delegate to `Aha Hawaii `Oiwī (Native Hawaiian Convention). My constituency resides outside the state of Hawaii, which is the rest of the world. I was duly elected and am representative of the region in which I reside.

We have no funding for the `Aha Hawaii `Oiwī, the delegates have paid all expenses. Our goal is simple and that is to present to the Native Hawaiian people a form of self-governance for their ratification.

I am asking for federal funding for `Aha Hawaii `Oiwī. This would be a positive sign toward reconciliation and the first step in the journey toward restitution, reparations and reconciliation.

Mahalo for the opportunity share my mana`o.

`O wau iho no,



Dolly Keahiolalo Crawford
Moku Kama`aina Delegate
Aha Hawaii `Oiwī

cc. Mark Van Norman