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U.S. Department of Interior
Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Planning,
Management & Budget

Dear Mr. Berry:

I am a native Hawaiian and my name is Fayrene Reighard. I have an opinion in regards to the compensation that should be granted to Hawaiians. I believe every native Hawaiian should be entitled to some money for all the injustice done to them. Be provided with health care. Have free education for all forms of advanced education or training (apprenticeships, trade schools, colleges technical schools & etc.). Provide reservation lands on every island for Hawaiians to manage as they see fit like the american Indians). Provide money to build homes. Provide all native Hawaiians with some of the money received annually from ceded lands. This is what I believe should be granted to every person who can prove Hawaiian ancestry regardless of blood quantum.

Furthermore, I do not believe that complete sovereignty is a viable option. But I do want some form of a nation within a nation status.

Thank you for letting me have this opportunity to express my views on the Hawaiian restitution issue.

Thank you
Fayrene Reighard