



huu ay aht

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Haw'iih Council

April 3, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

Application to Haw'iih Council

Kenneth (Paulo) Johnson has made an application to the Haw'iih Council for a determination that he does not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and that the exclusion order issued against him should be rescinded.

On August 30, 2023, Mr. Johnson was convicted of the offence of assault under section 266 of the *Criminal Code*. As a result of this conviction, an exclusion order was issued against him on March 20, 2025, prohibiting him from being on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands.

The Haw'iih Council will be conducting a hearing to decide whether to rescind the order as Mr. Johnson has asked. They may also decide to keep the order in place, or to vary it. This may involve imposing conditions under which Mr. Johnson may be allowed on treaty lands.

The following people have the right to participate in the hearing:

- Mr. Johnson
- Any victims of the crime giving rise to the order
- Mr. Johnson's family and dependents

The Haw'iih Council may also decide to allow others to participate.

If you wish to participate in the hearing, please contact the Deputy Law Clerk Alexis Young at alexis.y@huuayaht.org or 250.723.0010, ext. 110, on or before April 17, 2025.

Notice of the hearing, including the date, time and location will be posted at least 14 days in advance.

Interim Order

The Haw'iih Council has issued an interim order modifying the exclusion order issued on March 20, 2025, subject to certain conditions. This modification is in effect until the sooner of the outcome of Mr. Johnson's hearing or further order of the Haw'iih Council.

Until that time, Huu-ay-aht will not prohibit Mr. Johnson from being on treaty lands, subject to the following conditions:

- He must uphold the sacred principles of ʔiisaak (greater respect), ʔuuʔaʔuk (taking care of), and Hišuk ma ʕawak (everything is connected);
- He must abstain from using drugs or alcohol on treaty lands;
- He must have no contact with Tracey Todd or Jacqueline Dennis; and
- He must continue participating in counselling.