

IN THE MATTER

of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi Act 1975

AND

CONCERNING

a claim (Wai 2341) by Rudolph Taylor, Lizzie Mataroria-Legg, Heremoananuiakiwa Kingi and others, on behalf of themselves and a number of hapū regarding the application of the Crown's Settlement policy over the whanau and hapū of Ngāpuhi

**BRIEF OF EVIDENCE IN REPLY OF ARENA HETA
DATED this 25th day of November 2014**



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Hei whakataki

1. Ko Arena Heta tōku ingoa. He uri ahau o Ngāti Uru, o te rohe o Whaingaroa whānui.
2. I tukua e au āku kōrero taunaki i te 14 Hune 2014 (Wai 2490, #A41) me te 7 Noema 2014 (Wai 2490, #A70) mo te whakaaetanga o te karauna ki te Tūhoronuku Deed of Mandate te take.
3. I panuitia katoatia e au ngā kōrero taunaki o te karauna me te Tūhoronuku Independent Mandate Authority (“TIMA”) e hangai ana ki Wai 2490. Mohoa noa nei, ko tēnei āku kōrero whakahoki mo ngā take kei roto i aua tuhinga.
4. Nā runga i tēnā, ka kōrero au mo tētahi take noa iho, otira, ngā Hapū kaikōrero.

Hapū kaikōrero

5. He rite tonu taku kitenga i te kupu Mandated Hapū Kaikōrero (“MHK”) I ngā kōrero taunaki a TIMA me te karauna. E mohio ana ahau i te wā I kōrero rātou mo te MHK, e kōrero ana mo tō rātou turanga kei runga i a Tūhoronuku.
6. Erangi, i taku ohinga, otira, i te ohinga o ōku tupuna, he rerekē te tūranga o te Hapū kaikōrero ki te MHK kua korerohia e rātou i tēnei wā. A, kei reira āku awangawanga.
7. Ko ēnei āku mohio e pa ana ki te ahuatanga me te tūranga o ngā hapū kaikōrero tūturu.
8. Kotahi noa iho, e rua noa iho pea ngā kaikōrero, ngā māngai mo ngā hapū. Ka mohiotia whanuitia e tātou katoa ko wai te māngai mo ia hapū. Mēnā he take tāu, ka haere koe ki te huihui ki tōna taha, kōrero ai. Na te mea, kei a ia te mana mo tōna hapū hei whakawhitiwhiti kōrero ki tētahi atu hapū, kaikōrero ranei.
9. Ko ia te māngai mo ngā take katoa e hangai ana ki tōna hapū. Kare he kaikōrero noa iho mo ngā take rongoa, kare he kaikōrero noa iho mo ngā take putea, kare he kaikōrero noa iho mo nga take whawhai me aha atu, me aha atu. Kotahi noa iho (e rua noa iho pea) ngā kaikōrero mo

ngā take katoa o te hapū.

10. Hei tauira. E mohiotia ana e tātou ko au te kaikōrero mo tōku hapū a Ngāti Uru. Mēnā he urupounamu tāu e pa ana ki Ngati Uru, e mohio ana te marea me haere totika mai ki a au, wananga ai. Ko au te mangai mo tōku hapū, otira, e whakaae ana te hapū noki mo toku turanga mona. Kua e haere ki tētahi tangata kē.
11. No reira, i te wā i rongu au i ngā whakahaerenga pooti mo ngā MHK, kei rangi kē au. Na te mea, kei konei kē ngā hapū kaikōrero. Kei konei kē he māngai mo ngā take katoa o to rātou hapū. Ko tēnei take (a TIMA) hoki – mēnā e hiahia tētahi hapū ki te uru atu.
12. He aha te take i whai tētahi atu kaikōrero mo tēnei take o TIMA noa iho? Mēnā e hiahia ana tētahi hapū ki te uru atu ki TIMA, kei konei te kaikōrero ka tū mōna. He aha te take i pooti ai?
13. He maha ngā raruraru kua puta i tēnei. I kite tātou i ngā tangata, tō rātou kotahi, i whiu atu ta rātou ingoa ki te pooti, erangi kihai to rātou hapū i whakaae.
14. Nā whai ano, hei kakari nui kei te haere mo ētahi hapū. Wā rātou nei hoki.

I hainatia i tēnei ra o te 25th o Noema 2014

Arena Heta