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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**Wai 898
Wai 1599**

UNDER

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

IN THE MATTER OF

the Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FILING EVIDENCE AND
SEEKING AN EXTENSION TO FILE A FURTHER WITNESS
STATEMENT**

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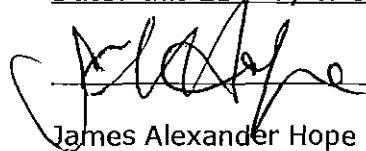
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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. The Claimant, Pani Chamberlin claims for himself and on behalf of other descendants of Ngāti Wharekokowai in respect of breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi. He seeks a hearing and recommendations as to remedies.
2. The Claimant's evidence is to be heard in week eight of Te Rohe Potae District Enquiry.
3. I **attach** for filing the witness statement of Matiu Henare Haitana.
4. Leave is sought to file the witness statement of Pani Chamberlin late. The Claimant had hoped to obtain evidence from Sir Archie Tairaroa and Piripi Crown. Firm arrangements had in fact been made with Mr Crown to obtain a witness statement from him.
5. Following the passing of Sir Archie Tairaroa and Piripi Crown, the Claimant has had to reassess how he will advance his claim evidentially. A further 2 days is sought for the purposes of either completing a witness statement from Mr Chamberlin and attempting to locate a further witness who may be able to support the Wai 1599 claim.

Dated this 21st day of October 2013



James Alexander Hope
Counsel for the Claimant (Wai 1599)