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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**Wai 898, #3.3.455**

Wai 898, Wai 457

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Rohe Potae District Inquiry

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** A Claim by the Tuhoro Whanau

**MEMORANDUM REGARDING EVIDENCE FILING  
TUHORO WHANAU**

**21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

<b>RECEIVED</b> Waitangi Tribunal
<b>21 Oct 2013</b>
Ministry of Justice WELLINGTON

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**May it please the Tribunal**

- 1.1 Wai 457 is a claim by the Tuhoro whanau concerning the impact of the Native Land legislation on the customary lands of the whanau in the northern part of the Rohe Potae Inquiry District.
- 1.2 We seek a short extension to midday Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to file the evidence of the Tuhoro whanau.
- 1.3 The delay is a result of the challenges of co-ordinating across timezones. Some of the Tuhoro whanau are resident in Australia, while some remain in New Zealand.
- 1.4 We respectfully submit that no prejudice shall arise from this short extension.

**DATED at Wellington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013**

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'T H Bennion' and the second is 'L Black'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

**T H Bennion / L Black  
Counsel for Wai 457**