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BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

WAI 1040

WAI 2244

IN THE MATTER	of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal by Merehora Taurua
ON BEHALF OF	Ngati Rahiri, Ngati Kawa, Matarahurahu and Ngaitahuhu
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	WAI 2244

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL

Dated this 18th day of November 2013

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Introduction

1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of WAI 2244 which is a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal by Merehora Taurua and Peter Pokai Taurua on behalf of Ngati Rahiri, Ngati Kawa, Matarahurahu and Ngai Tahuhu.

2. It is filed in response to the Memorandum-Directions of the Presiding Officer dated 23 October 2013 (Wai 1040, #2.6.35) directing that claimant counsel file an update on the progress of a number of claimant research projects by Monday 18 November 2013.

Update on Research Reports

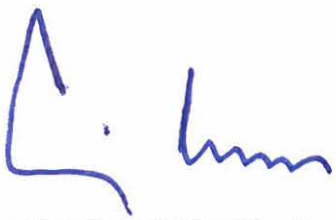
3. Counsel had previously advised the Tribunal of a claimant research report being prepared by Bruce Stirling entitled *Busby to Bledisloe – a Maori History of the Waitangi Lands* which includes James Busby's Old Land Claims 14-22 and the Waitangi Forest.

4. The report is being prepared in relation to hapu WAI claimants registered with the Pouerua ki Waitangi Te Pito O Te Whenua ki Te Takutaimoana Hapu WAI Claims Stage 2 Hearings Rohe, being Ngati Rahiri, Ngati Kawa, Ngare Raumati, Ngare Hauata, Matarahurahu, Ngaitahuhu, Uri o Ngongo, Ngati Awa, Whanau Aro, Ngati Rangi, Ngati Rehia, Uri Taniwha, Ngati Hineira, Patukeha, hapu ki Whangaroa, Ngaitawake ki Te Takutaimoana and Ngati Manu and nga rangatira o nga hapu Nu Tireni generally.

5. The report is also on behalf of WAI claims Pae Winiana WAI 2027, Peter Pokai Taurua WAI 2244, Raumoa Kawiti WAI 120, 149, Wiremu Heihei WAI 492, Shona Morgan for Edrys Matenga-Armstrong WAI 654, Kingi Taurua WAI 774 WAI 2191, Katariana Karena for G Fuimaono WAI 1141, 1152, 1153, 1154 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, Titewhai Harawira WAI 1427, Emma Gibbs-Smith WAI 1477, Maryanne Baker WAI 1536, Elizabeth Baker WAI 1664, WAI 154, Eruera Taurua WAI 1665 WAI 1674 WAI 1060, Te Hapae Ashby WAI 1930, Merehora Taurua WAI 2244, Merata Kawharu WAI 1665

6. The timetable for Bruce Stirling's research remains unchanged (in particular, that the research will be filed in accordance with filing timeframes for evidence for the Pouerua ki Waitangi hearing week, presently scheduled for the third hearing rotation which is provisionally due to occur in 2015).

DATED at Auckland this 18th day of November 2013



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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal, Wellington

AND TO: All Parties, Wai 1040 Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry