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In the Waitangi Tribunal

Wai 898
Wai 555
Wai 1224
Wai 1594

Under	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
In the matter of	Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry (Wai 898)
and in the matter of	the claim by Robert Wayne Cribb and Rangi Joseph Bristol for and on behalf of themselves and Tamahaki Council of Hapū and Tamahaki Incorporated Society (Wai 555)
and in the matter of	the claim by Robert Wayne Cribb, Marina Ruuma Williams and Roberta Rose Williams for and on behalf of themselves and the descendants of Uenuku Tūwharetoa (Wai 1224)
and in the matter of	the claim by Geraldine Taurerewa on behalf of the descendants of Te Hore Nukuraerae (Wai 1594)

Memorandum of Counsel filing evidence for hearing week 11

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May it please the Tribunal

1 This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of:

a Wai 555 and Wai 1224 (Tamahaki and Uenuku Tuwharetoa); and

b Wai 1594 (a claim by Geraldine Taurerewa on behalf of the descendants of Te Hore Nukuraerae).

2 The Tribunal granted leave to Counsel to file the briefs of evidence of the following witnesses by 5pm Thursday 20 March 2014 (Wai 898, #2.6.59):

a Boy Cribb;

b Paora Haitana; and

c Geraldine Taurerewa.

3 Counsel files alongside this memorandum, the briefs of evidence of Boy Cribb and Paora Haitana on behalf of the Wai 555 and Wai 1224 claims.

4 Counsel seeks a short extension of time to file the brief of evidence of Geraldine Taurerewa by **5pm Friday 21 March 2014**.

5 Counsel has today received bundles of documents that are critical to our client's evidence regarding the Tatu Mine. The extension sought is to provide time to peruse this information and incorporate any information where necessary into Ms Taurerewa's evidence. Counsel submits that this information will not only assist the witness but also provide important context to the Tribunal around these issues.

6 Counsel submits that there shall be no prejudice suffered by any other party should the leave sought be granted.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of March 2014

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Keitaria Haira
Counsel for the claimants