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IN THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF HAWAII

FRIENDS OF MAHA‘ULEPU, a nonprofit
corporation, and SAVE KOLOA, a nonprofit
corporation,

Petitioners/Petitioners
Appellants-Appellants,

vs.

KAUA‘I PLANNING COMMISSION,
County of Kaua‘i, 5425 PAU A LAKA, LLC,
a limited liability corporation and
MERIDIAN PACIFIC (fka Kiahuna Po‘ipu
Golf Resort, LLC),

Respondents/Respondents/
Appellees-Appellees.

CIVIL NO. 5CCV-23-0000146

APPEAL FROM: (1) ORDER APPROVING
RESPONDENT/APPELLEE KAUA‘I
PLANNING COMMISSION, COUNTY OF
KAUA‘I’S FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, DECISION
AND ORDER RE: AGENCY APPEAL,
FILED DECEMBER 28, 2023, ENTERED
OCTOBER 10, 2024 [Dkt. 64]; and, (2)
FINAL JUDGMENT, ENTERED
OCTOBER 22, 2024 [Dkt. 72]

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH
CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAII

THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN N.A.
WATANABE, JUDGE PRESIDING

**RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS/APPELLEES-APPELLEES 5425 PAU A LAKA, LLC,
A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION AND MERIDIAN PACIFIC (FKA KIAHUNA
PO'IPU GOLF RESORT, LLC'S) AMENDED NOTICE OF SUGGESTION OF
BANKRUPTCY**

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY

5425 Pau A Laka, LLC and Meridian Pacific (fka Kiahuna Po‘ipu Golf Resort, LLC) (collectively, “**Debtors**”) notifies the Court that on May 14, 2026, Debtors filed their voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”). Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Bankruptcy Filing issued by the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia (the “**Bankruptcy Notice**”). As the Bankruptcy Notice indicates, the Chapter 11 Case No. is 26-20778-JRS (the “**Bankruptcy Case**”).

Accordingly, Debtors suggests to the Court that this action is stayed as a matter of law pursuant to, including but not limited to, § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

This Suggestion of Bankruptcy is not and shall not be construed as a waiver by Debtors or its bankruptcy estate of any rights, claims, actions, defenses (including, without limitation, any jurisdictional defenses), setoffs, or recoupments whether under agreements, in law, in equity, or otherwise, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, May 19, 2026.

/s/ D. Kaena Horowitz

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2:26-bk-20778 - 5425 Pau A Laka, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia

Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, entered on 05/14/2026 at 11:01 PM and filed on 05/14/2026.

5425 Pau A Laka, LLC

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Tax ID / EIN: 93-3317568

The case was filed by the debtor's attorney:

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The case was assigned case number 26-20778-jrs to Judge James R. Sacca.

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

If you would like to view the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed by the debtor, they are available at our *Internet* home page <http://ecf.ganb.uscourts.gov/index.html> or at the Clerk's Office, Room 120 Federal Building, 121 Spring Street, SE, Gainesville, GA 30501.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. If so, you will receive an additional notice from the court setting forth important deadlines.

Vania S. Allen
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy
Court

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the date below a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served on all interested parties either through the Court's ECF system if a registered user or by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows or by electronic mail:

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