

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF HAWAII  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

In the matter of the House Investigative	)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBPOENA
Committee to Investigate Compliance with	)	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01	)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT "A"
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**FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII TO:**

The Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii; the sheriff or the sheriff's deputies; the chief of police of any county or the chief's deputies; any police officer of the State or any county; and any officer authorized by law to serve subpoenas in the State of Hawaii,

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to subpoena the individual named below:

Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser, Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture  
Office of the Chairperson  
1428 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96814

**THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS COMMANDED**, at the place, date, and time indicated below, **TO:**

- Appear and testify before the above-named Investigative Committee on the agency's analysis of and response to Audit No. 21-01. The above-named individual may designate any other agency representative, upon that representative's consent, to appear and testify on the individual's behalf.
- Produce the documents or things described below.

**PLACE:** In person or, with the approval of the Chair of the Investigative Committee for travel or medical reasons, via teleconference  
Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

**DATE:** Thursday, September 23, 2021.

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

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**DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT PURSUANT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION; SECTION 21-14, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES; AND THE RULES OF HOUSE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMPLIANCE WITH AUDIT NOS. 19-12 AND 21-01.**

*Della Au Belatti*

Rep. Della Au Belatti,  
Chair, House Investigative Committee to Investigate  
Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01

Date: 9/14/2021

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require an accommodation for your disability, please contact the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii at PHONE NO. 586-6400, or FAX NO. 586-6401 at least two (2) working days in advance of your hearing or appointment date.

This subpoena is issued in the above-captioned matter under the authority of the Hawaii State Constitution; Section 21-8 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes; House Resolution No. 164 of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021; Rule 55.1 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii; and Rule 2.2 of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01.

#### NOTICE TO WITNESS

You have been subpoenaed to appear and testify before the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit No. 19-12 and 21-01. The Investigative Committee was established by House Resolution No. 164, Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021. The Investigative Committee is authorized to follow up on the Audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund, Report No. 19-12, and Audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Report No. 21-01, and to examine the recommendations made in those audits, for purposes of improving the operations and management of state agencies, their funds, and any other matters.

Together with this subpoena, you are being served with a copy of House Resolution No. 164 and a copy of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01.

YOU ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT YOU MAY BE ACCOMPANIED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING.

I certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

*K. Z. ...*

Clerk, House of Representatives,  
Legislature, State of Hawaii

Date: 9/14/21

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I, Paul Tanaka, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

I served the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01's Subpoena, along with a copy of House Resolution No. 164 and a copy of the Rules of the House Investigative Committee to Investigate Compliance with Audit Nos. 19-12 and 21-01 to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser, Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture  
Office of the Chairperson  
1428 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96814

On another individual (explain): AG Chair Connor

by delivering the copies personally on September 14, 2021 at 1:49 P. M.

Signature of Process Server: Paul Tanaka

Print Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Process Server:

Paul Tanaka  
415 S. Berkeley St. Rm 017  
Honolulu HI 96813  
(808) 586-6500

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE**

Signature of Person served: Marie Manuele Gavigan

Print Name: MARIE MANUELE GAVIGAN