

Kapua submits the following statement regarding her offense:

Every person that invested in Paradise Trading, Inc., in which the Griggs were the majority share holders, was and is still very dear to me. Some were actual family, and the others I love as family. They trusted me. Their trust was based on deep and genuine relationships we shared. I failed to protect their investment and trust in me. Although there is a value or measurement to the monetary loss, the loss of relationships can not be quantified. My heart was not malicious, but being ignorant or deceived myself is no excuse or something I blame, for the damage that has happened physically or emotionally, to all those affected by my belief in the Griggs.

I have humbly accepted responsibility for my involvement and am currently facing the consequence incarcerated. My family and many dear friends (some who took financial losses, all who I approached to invest) continue to support me and face the repercussions from my involvement with the Griggs. I am not angry, nor bitter. I have forgiven all. I am making the best of my situation and have learned many life lessons that I will carry forward. I hope and pray to compensate for the financial damages.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mrs. Kapua Keolanui