The Royal House of Hawai‘i refutes any association with the so-called “embassies” established by Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Baker and their spurious “Royal House of Hawai‘i.” Our legally established Royal House of Hawai‘i disavows any relationship of these “ambassadors” of the Bakers to the countries they reside, in our understanding that this may conflict with the laws of the United States and international diplomatic norms. We are mindful that Hawai‘i is presently a State of the United States and is subject to its laws. The Bakers have no right to represent our Royal House in any manner, and certainly to other nations. Such practice instigates misperception among parties friendly to the actual Royal House of Hawai‘i and is not in the spirit of mutual respect and cordiality that is cherished by all Hawaiians.

The heirs to the House of Keoua Nui, which included kings Kamehameha I, II, III, IV, V and Lunalilo, have now passed through the senior branch of Kalokuokamaile, eldest brother of Kamehameha I, by legitimate hereditary seniority and Hawaiian custom, to today’s curator of the Crown, Princess Owana Kā`ohelelani. This position has not “evolved,” but is supported by legally recognized genealogies published during the times of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. Using rumors to attempt to discredit the legal heir runs contrary to historical facts and Kingdom Law. Coming from a couple only distantly related to the ruling line, the only conclusion that can be made is that these actions, which prey on the ignorance of the public, are entirely self-serving. For detailed information on the Hawaiian Succession and the Royal House of Hawai‘i, please refer to www.keouanui.org.