



## **Animal Advocate Inc.**

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Mr. George Paris  
President, Ironworkers Scholarship Fund  
94-497 Ukee Street  
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Dear Mr. Paris,

We are writing to let you know about our concerns regarding an incident that took place on April 14, 2009 at about 2:30 p.m. Our organization, Animal Advocate Inc., was informed that a horse belonging to the Ironworker's Union was walking unattended along the east side of Kamehameha Highway in Waipio, behind the Okinawan Cultural Center. The horse posed a risk of traffic accidents which could endanger the public, and the horse himself was in danger of being hit by a vehicle.

In addition, we are very concerned that the horse has large sores on his back and above his hooves. He appeared to have difficulty chewing and/or swallowing as well. Therefore, we have great concern for the animal's health. We are enclosing some photos so that you can see for yourself the horse and the open sores on his body.

We do not want to have to file an animal abuse complaint with the Hawaiian Humane Society, and we know that the Ironworker's Union would keep and treat the animal properly and humanely. Therefore, we request that you have the horse treated by a veterinarian, and if you would be so kind as to send us a copy of the veterinary service report, we will be satisfied that the horse has received the necessary medical care. We ask that you provide the report within 7 days from the date of this letter, because the horse is in need of immediate medical attention. Please note that, if we do not receive the report within one week, we will have no choice but to file a complaint with City officials, for animal abuse. We trust, however, that this will not be necessary.

In the interest of public safety and for the welfare of the animal, we ask for your cooperation in this matter. You may mail the veterinary report to us at the address listed below.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Pamela Davis, President  
Animal Advocate Inc.

Encl.: Ten (10) Photos of Injured Horse

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