First Hawaiian, Inc. 999 Bishop Street, 29th Floor Honolulu, HI 96813

April 25, 2019

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Re: <u>Notice of Disclosure Filed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q under Section 219 of the Iran Threat</u> <u>Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby provided that First Hawaiian, Inc. has made disclosure pursuant to those provisions in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

First Hawaiian, Inc.

By:/s/ Ravi MallelaName:Ravi MallelaTitle:Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal
Accounting Officer)