

# WITHDRAW THE APPEAL

**NOTHING IS "SETTLED"**

**OPPOSE** the Lingle Administration's attempt to sell off Hawaiian lands. Hawai'i Attorney General Mark Bennett issued an **APPEAL** to the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a previous State Supreme Court decision that banned the state from selling or transferring ceded lands until Native Hawaiian claims against the government were "settled." This decision was based on Hawai'i State law and the 1993 Apology Resolution which recognizes that Native Hawaiians have unrelinquished claims to ceded lands.

**RAISE** this important issue. In addition to diminishing our Hawaiian trust lands, the Lingle/Bennett appeal could potentially destroy Native Hawaiian rights, seriously undermine our ali'i trusts and serve to dismantle badly needed Hawaiian programs.

**URGE** Governor Lingle to **WITHDRAW THE APPEAL** from the U.S. Supreme Court. In recent years, the U.S. Supreme Court has produced legal decisions that have been anti-Native resulting in policy changes that continue to hurt Native peoples, their lands, rights and culture.

## RALLY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA • 11:30 A.M.

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