



George Watene  
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R.D.3  
Waimauku

**September 16, 2019**

Dear george,

**Re: Notice to Cease and Desist**

george, your Cease and Desist is null and void without any force or effect.

You have so many spelling errors in your document. I find it unbelievable that you would send something like this out. You have spelt names wrong, although, I'll give you a bit of credit for spelling Matua Karanga correctly.

For your information, I was appointed and given the Mana when I was a baby by my father, which was given in front of all of the Rangatira of Te Mahurehure. In 2004 that Mana was recognized by, "He Wakameninga O Nga Rangatira O Nga Hapu" Sovereign Confederation of Hereditary Chiefs, whereby I was given the title Te Mana Tino Rangatira. This title has never been given to anyone before, no one will speak before me, and no one will speak after me, it is a very humbling experience. My name is Rangatira Charles Hohepa. We use the word "Chief" because I work so much offshore and working in a tauwi world, hence Chief Charles Hohepa for their understanding.

As the President of the International Maori Cultural Centre (IMCC), Brussels, Belgium, I have every right to sign documents, contracts, treaties and accords; this is the role of the International Maori Cultural Centre (IMCC). No one else in Aotearoa has the official Right or Authority.

In your notice you say, I *"have no right to sign a Treaty, nor does the 371 signatories of Hapu all over Aotearoa and offshore"*, who signed with me. You are saying! Your signature has *"more value"* then all of our Rangatira? You also state that your tupuna *"hold all mana in Aotearoa"*, well I am sorry to have to disillusion you, but our Rangatira signed "He Wakaputanga O Nga Rangatira O Nga Hapu" the Declaration of Independence 28<sup>th</sup> October 1835 and Te Tiriti O Waitangi (Te Tiriti O Waitangi) 6<sup>th</sup> February 1840. If you are saying, only **your** tupuna have the right to sign these documents, which are written into International Law and are signed by 500+ signatories, then you are sadly disillusioned.

*Charles Hohepa*





You claim to hold the mana of Kupe, as though you are the only descendant of Kupe, but sadly, I must inform you, that hundreds of thousands of Maori whakapapa back to Kupe. As for "YOUR" tupuna, your name is George Watene, you changed your name by deed poll, you are not a Tautari, you are a Watene. I am related to your mother. My mother is your grandfather's sister and I am also related to the Watene whanau. Tell me, why are you the only Watene Tautari in your family? You would have been at least 20 when someone came and told you, that you were on a certain line of whakapapa, so to line yourself up, you changed your name to George Watene Tautari.

For your further information, if in fact you have the correct whakapapa and/or you are the only descendant in your whakapapa, obviously this must be proven beyond all doubt. If in fact they are your tupuna, then they only owned the bank. Not the money, the gold or the assets. The assets belong to all of the Hapu. They documented every Kauri tree, every Totara tree, every Rimu tree, documented all the fish, wheat, kumara, pigs, goats and shellfish, etc. All the assets of the banks belong to the Maori Nation, and in particular all the Hapu of Aotearoa.

I stand with all of the people, who signed our Treaty. I also identify with all of our tupuna who signed "Te Tiriti o Waitangi" (Te Tiriti O Waitangi) right back to "He Wakaputanga O Nga Rangatira O Nga Hapu" Declaration of Independence. I also inform you that these are the real owners of all of the funds, the gold and the assets of Aotearoa.

I hereby ask you to prove lineage to, and the rightful use of the Tautari name, reminding you, you are the only Tautari in your family. All of your uncles including your father and your father's family are under the name of Watene. In your immediate family, you are the only one with the name Tautari because you added the name Tautari by deed poll. Of course ordinarily, you have the right to change your name, but to change your name to line yourself up to a certain whakapapa who hold significant claim with the Maori bank, this is highly questionable and/or criminal.

I have done my own study, and of particular interest to me is why no one has recognized you and who you are? When I look at your surroundings and where you live, the tupuna who set up the bank did everything to protect the bank. Yet, why didn't they take care of you or your line? You cannot come from under the gutter to the twelfth heaven in one jump. The system does not allow for it. Let me assure you of this, you may have some convoluted claim somewhere on the Maori bank, which is to be proven. However, the Maori assets, gold, master accounts and the treasury **DO NOT** belong to you. I repeat, they **DO NOT** belong to you. They are the property of all the Hapu of Aotearoa who contributed.

Further to this, I also had a number of calls from people, who claim to be doing business with you. They are all scam artists who are using your documents, and your signature to shop around. You have denigrated the name of the bank and the assets of the bank and you are seriously bringing everything into disrepute. Your name is on the list of scam artists. I warned you about this, but you have not taken heed of my word.





Now, we are disassociating ourselves from your name and your Pakeha title which is not recognized and only a figment of your imagination.

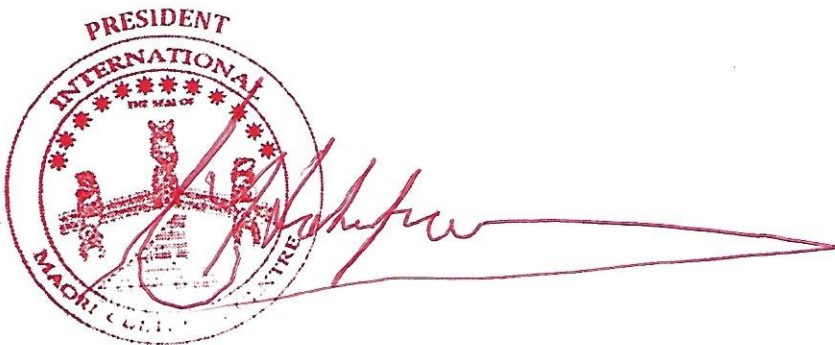
I am going to post this letter on our website. It will stay there until you prove without any shadow of doubt.

- Who you are?
- The right to use the Tautari name
- The right to legally use the word "King" as a title.

You can use Wikipedia or any other internet search engine, but this does not prove who you are? It would appear that you have created your own scam from the internet and that's all it is, a "**Scam**". All you are is a scam artist.

I have had my people doing research and in all the research in museums, libraries, archives, your name and your link to the whakapapa (genealogical lineage) is conspicuous by its absence.

Nga Manakitanga,



**H.E Chief Charles Hohepa**  
Te Mana Tino Rangatira  
(Sovereign Mandate)