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**Nelson Kuualoha Armitage** (b. 1958)

b. Haiku, Hawai‘i

*State v. Armitage* (2013)

**Do You Know?** Nelson Armitage founded a custom pool and concrete business where he still works.

**What:** Armitage was charged with entering the Kaho‘olawe island reserve without authorization. He claimed it was his right as a citizen of the reinstated Kingdom of Hawai‘i.

**Decision:** The state court rejected recognition of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i as a sovereign nation.

**Today:** Hawai‘i and its people continue to fight for justice and recognition.