STATE OF HAWAIʻI
HAWAIʻI LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Exclusive Representative,

and

DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawaiʻi; RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; MITCH ROTH, Mayor, County of Hawaiʻi; MICHAEL VICTORINO, Mayor, County of Maui; DEREK KAWAKAMI, Mayor, County of Kauaʻi; MARK E. RECKTENWALD, Chief Justice, the Judiciary, State of Hawaiʻi; and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Hawaiʻi Health Systems Corporation,

Employers.

CASE NO(S). 21-I-09-187
ORDER NO. 3801
ORDER APPOINTING NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR AND CHAIRPERSON

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By a letter, dated October 7, 2021, the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA) and Ryker Wada, Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining, State of Hawaiʻi, representing the Employer group (State of Hawaiʻi, Mayors of the Counties of Hawaiʻi, Honolulu, Kauaʻi, and Maui, the Judiciary, State of Hawaiʻi, and Hawaiʻi Health Systems Corporation) (collectively with HGEA as Parties) jointly notified the Hawaiʻi Labor Relations Board (Board) that they agreed to the selection of STEPHEN F. SORENSEN, Esq., as the neutral Chair for the three-member interest arbitration for the resolution of the impasse in the bargaining unit 09 negotiations, affecting registered professional nurses. In the letter, the Parties further notified the Board that the Parties are working on the selection of their respective representatives on the arbitration panel.
Therefore, under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(e)(2)(A), the Board appoints STEPHEN F. SORENSEN, Esq. as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the arbitration panel, and he shall have the authority and duties as conferred by law.

The Board requests that the Parties notify the Board of their selection of their respective representatives as soon as possible. The Board will certify the remaining members of the panel and confer such authority and duties upon the panel upon submission by the Parties of their selections for the other two members of the arbitration panel in accordance with HRS § 89-11(e)(2)(A).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, __________ October 13, 2021_________.

HAWAIʻI LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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The Honorable Mitch Roth, Mayor, County of Hawai‘i
The Honorable Rick Blangiardi, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
The Honorable Derek Kawakami, Mayor, County of Kaua‘i
The Honorable Michael Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui
The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawai‘i Judiciary
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