ORDER APPOINTING AND CERTIFYING ARBITRATION PANEL

By Order No. 3801, under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(e)(2)(A), the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board (Board) appointed and conferred on STEPHEN F. SORENSSEN, Esq. (Chair Sorenson) the authority and duties as conferred by law, as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson for the three-member interest arbitration for the resolution of the impasse in the bargaining unit 09 (BU 09) negotiations, affecting registered professional nurses (BU 09 arbitration panel). In the Order, the Board further requested that the Exclusive Representative and Employers in this case notify the Board of their respective representatives for the BU 09 arbitration panel as soon as possible.

On October 29, 2021, Ryker Wada, Chief Negotiator for the Employers (State of Hawai‘i; the Mayors of the Counties of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, Kaua‘i, and Maui; the Judiciary, State of Hawai‘i; and the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation) notified the Board of their selection of Travis Palmeira (Mr. Palmeira) as their representative on the BU 09 arbitration panel.
On October 29, 2021, Randy Perreira, the Executive Director for HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO, the Exclusive Representative for BU 09, notified the Board of their selection of Ms. Nora Nomura (Ms. Nomura) as their representative on the BU arbitration panel.

Therefore, the Board appoints Mr. Palmeira and Ms. Nomura as members of the BU 09 arbitration panel. The Board further certifies the BU 09 arbitration panel, consisting of Chair Sorenson and Members Palmeira and Nomura. The arbitration panel has such powers as conferred by law and must follow the arbitration procedures provided for in HRS § 89-11, except as modified by the Amended Alternate Impasse Procedure submitted to the Board and attached as Exhibit A, or as further modified by future alternate impasse procedures, as amended, submitted to the Board. See HRS § 89-11(a).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, November 1, 2021.

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