



HAWAI'I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission Office

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11:00 a.m.

Present: Linda Krieger, Liann Ebesugawa, and Joan Lewis, Commissioners; Robin Wurtzel, Bill Hoshijo, Marcus Kawatachi, Staff.

Chair Linda Krieger called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The Commissioners reviewed the draft minutes of the April 3, 2019, meeting. The minutes were approved. (m/s/p Lewis/Ebesugawa; all).

In Memoriam – Commissioner Joakim “Jojo” Peter

Chair Krieger offered a tribute to the late Joakim “Jojo” Peter, noting that he should be given more than a traditional tribute recognizing his accomplishments and remembering his remarkable qualities, character, and life. A fitting tribute would be to commit ourselves to his work, continuing to support justice initiatives like H.B. No. 801, which would have provided for equal duration driver's licenses for Hawai'i residents who are COFA citizens. In continuing his work, Chair Krieger said, “We are Jojo.”

Executive Director's Report

Deputy Executive Director (DED) Marcus Kawatachi presented a FY 2019 HCRC Mediation Program year-to-date summary.

Summary & Details (7/1/18 through 4/30/19)

Referrals:	26
Dispositions:	39
Settlements:	26
Non-agreements:	13
Settlement Rate:	66.7 %

Employment cases settled:	16
Housing cases settled:	10
Dual-filed (EEOC/HCRC and HUD/HCRC) settlements:	24
State-only settlements:	2