



# HAWAI‘I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

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## MINUTES

Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission Office

via Zoom

September 30, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Present: Liann Ebesugawa, Joan Lewis, William Puette, Jon Matsuoka, and Arsima Muller, Commissioners; Robin Wurtzel, Bill Hoshijo, and Marcus Kawatachi, Staff; Kurt Klein, Member of the Public

Chair Liann Ebesugawa called the meeting to order.

### **Chief Counsel’s Report**

Chief Counsel (CC) Robin Wurtzel reported on the Docketing of a case, WILLIAM D. HOSHIJO, Executive Director, on behalf of the complaint filed by Tereza Kristall and Sir Joshua Kristall-Wagner, vs. Elisabeth G. Dutdut; David & Florelee D. Letarte Trust; Garden Island Realty LLC; and Bryan K. Miyake; Docket No. 22-01-H-D-RET.

CC Wurtzel advised that the fact of case docketing was public. At this meeting the Commission would not substantively discuss the case. Discussion would be limited solely to an extension of time for hearing of the case. Chief Counsel and Commission did not waive any attorney-client privilege.

CC Wurtzel requested a motion, to “Extend the time for hearing in DN 22-01-H-D-RET, for good cause, pursuant to HAR § 12-46-46, for an additional one hundred and eighty days for hearing, in addition to the regulatory one hundred and eighty days after the appointment of the hearings officer as stated in the rule.

**The motion was made and, there being no objection, approved.**

CC Wurtzel briefly explained the HCRC adjudication process in docketed cases. The case would be heard by the Hearings Examiner, who would issue Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Commission would then review the Hearings Examiner’s recommended decision and issue a final decision and order. In this adjudication process, Chief Counsel is the attorney for the Commissioners. CC Wurtzel reiterated that the Commission did not waive attorney-client privilege by discussing and approving the requested extension of time for hearing.

### **Adjournment**

**Draft minutes circulated by William D. Hoshijo, Executive Director.**

**Approved by Commission, as circulated, on October 31, 2022.**