

STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Case No. OSH 2013-17

In the Matter of

STEPHEN C. RODDY,

Complainant,

and

LIFE PORT HAWAII CO. LTD dba The Oahu Club,

Respondent,

and

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,

Respondent.

CASE NO. OSH 2013-17

ORDER NO. 672

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT LIFE PORT HAWAII CO., LTD.'S MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE, FILED JULY 23, 2015; NOTICE OF CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE

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On July 23, 2015, RESPONDENT LIFE PORT HAWAII CO. LTD. dba the Oahu Club (Respondent Life Port Hawaii), by and through its counsel, filed Respondent's Motion to Continue Status Conference (Motion) with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) requesting that the Board Status Conference in this matter scheduled on July 29, 2015, be rescheduled on another date to be determined by the Board due to Counsel for Respondent's unavailability because of a trip off-island on July 29, 2015. In his declaration attached to the Motion, Respondent Life Port Hawaii's counsel stated that he is the only lawyer at his law firm familiar with this case, and there is no other lawyer in his firm that is involved with the representation. On July 24, 2015, counsel for Respondent DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (Director) filed Director's Statement of No Opposition to Respondent's Motion to Continue Status Conference. On July 27, 2015, counsel for STEPHEN C. RODDY (Complainant) filed Complainant's Opposition to Respondent Life Port Hawaii's Motion (Opposition). In the Opposition, Complainant's counsel stated his belief that another attorney (for Respondent Life Port Hawaii) can be sufficiently briefed so as to meaningfully discuss issues at the status conference (scheduled on July 29, 2015).

Given the nature of the issues to be discussed at the Board Status Conference (see Notice of Status Conference filed July 15, 2015) and the short (less than 24 hour time period) before the scheduled Status Conference, the Board finds that it is reasonable to continue the Status Conference for one week, and thus allow counsel for Respondent Life Port Hawaii time to return from his previously scheduled trip or to have another attorney from his firm prepared and present at the status conference. Therefore, for good cause shown, the Board HEREBY GRANTS Respondent's July 21, 2015 Motion.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board that the Status Conference in this matter has been continued from July 29, 2015 to **Thursday**, **August 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Any party or representative not residing on the island of Oahu, may appear telephonically at the initial conference by calling Ms. Nora Ebata, Board Secretary at (808) 586-8610, (808) 586-8847 (TTY), or 1 (888) 569-6859 (TTY neighbor islands). Further, auxiliary aids and services are available upon request by calling Nora Ebata at the above phone numbers. Any request to appear telephonically and/or for reasonable accommodations should be made no later than three working days prior to the needed accommodation.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 28, 2015.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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