STATE OF HAWAII

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of
STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION
OF POLICE OFFICERS (SHOPO)
and FRANCIS C. DeMORALES,
et al..

Complainants,

and

FRANK F. FASI, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. <u>CE-12-63</u>

Order No. 385

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING DATE

On January 29, 1981, the Respondent Herbert T.

Matayoshi, Mayor of the County of Hawaii (hereafter County of Hawaii), by and through his attorneys, filed with this Board a motion to continue the hearing date in the above-entitled matter from February 17, 1981 to June, 1981. In the affidavits in support of said motion, the attorneys for the County of Hawaii stated that because of staff changes, the attorney who will be presenting the case for County of Hawaii has not had sufficient time to prepare for this case.

This case was originally filed on June 13, 1980. The hearing date of this case has been repeatedly continued at the request of the parties since September 25, 1980 to conduct discovery or for schedule conflict. The most recent motion for continuance was made by the County of Hawaii on January 16, 1981. In the order granting said motion, dated January 23, 1981, the Board specifically stated that no further continuances of the hearing date would be permitted.

Accordingly, the motion for continuance is denied. The hearing in the aforesaid case will be held on February 17, 1981 in the Board's hearings room as previously scheduled. Any party who is not prepared to participate at that time will be severed from the case.

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Mack H. Hamada, Chairman

John E. Milligan, Board Member

Dated: February 5, 1981

Honolulu, Hawaii