STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

STEVEN K. YAMASHIRO, et al.,

Respondents,

and

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII, INC.,

Intervenor.

CASE NO. CE-01-186

ORDER NO. 954

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

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On July 7, 1993, Respondents, by and through their attorneys, filed a motion to dismiss certain respondents from this proceeding. Respondents requested that the complaint against RICHARD WURDEMAN, Esq., SPENCER KALANI SCHUTTE, JIMMY ARAKAKI, TAKASHI DOMINGO, KEOLA CHILDS, and JIM RATH be dismissed because they are not "public employers" within the meaning of Section 89-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Thereafter, Respondents submitted various affidavits and a Reply Memorandum in support of its motion.

On July 15, 1993, Complainant UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its attorneys, filed a Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss and a

Supplemental Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Complaint on July 22, 1993.

Intervenor WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII, INC. (WMI) filed a Memorandum in Support of Respondents' Motion to Dismiss on July 19, 1993.

The motion came on for hearing before the Board on July 23, 1993 and all parties had full opportunity to present their arguments to the Board. Based upon a review of the record in this case, the Board hereby grants Respondents' Motion to Dismiss. Respondents at issue in the subject motion do not fall within the definition of public employer of Section 89-2, HRS. The Respondents are not individuals who represent one of the employers or act in their interest in dealing with public employees. The prohibited practice complaint as to these individuals is hereby dismissed.

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