FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The University of Hawaii Board of Regents (hereafter BOR), on March 3, 1979, petitioned this Board for the transfer of eight positions currently in Unit 7 ("faculty of the University of Hawaii and the community college system") to Unit 8 ("personnel of the University of Hawaii and the community college system, other than faculty").

Based upon the affidavit and documents submitted by the BOR in support if its petition, this Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The BOR is the employer of persons in Units 7 and 8. The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (hereafter UHPA) is the exclusive representative of Unit 7; the
Hawaii Government Employees Association (hereafter HGEA) is the exclusive representative of Unit 8.

The BOR, UHPA and HGEA concur as to the appropriateness of the transfer of the eight positions and waive a hearing thereon.

The duties and responsibilities of the subject positions are reflected in current position descriptions which have been provided to the Board as part of this case. The position descriptions have been certified to be accurate by the supervisors of and incumbents in said positions.

The positions are:

Assistant Soil Scientist (incumbent Ernest S. Okazaki)
Management Information Specialist (incumbent Michelle M. Lester)
Assistant Researcher (incumbent Ray T. F. Aea)
Junior Physiologist (incumbent Thomas I. Kosaki)
Junior Researcher (incumbent Beverly Haylett)
Junior Researcher (incumbent Nancy L. Clarke)
Student Services Specialist (incumbent Ruth N. Doi)
Admissions Specialist (incumbent Sylvia K. Higashi)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The BOR by competent evidence, has established that it would be appropriate and consistent with Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to place the eight aforesaid positions in Unit 8 rather than Unit 7.

*Present titles are used, although it is apparent that the titles may change as a result of the transfer.
ORDER

The eight positions which are the subject of this decision shall be transferred from Unit 7 to Unit 8. The mechanics of the transfer shall be worked out among the three parties to this case, provided that the effective date shall not be earlier than the date of this decision.

HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Mack H. Hamada, Chairman

James K. Clark, Board Member

John E. Milligan, Board Member

Dated: March 12, 1979

Honolulu, Hawaii