STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

LINDA CROCKETT LINGLE, Mayor, County of Maui,

Respondent.

In the Matter of

LINDA CROCKETT LINGLE, Mayor, County of Maui and COUNTY OF MAUI,

Complainants,

and

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO and FRANCIS INO,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-03-253

ORDER NO. 1408

ORDER GRANTING HGEA'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE; NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE COM-PLAINTS

CASE NO. CU-03-126

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On January 22, 1997, the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA), by and through its counsel, filed a motion with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to continue the hearing scheduled in this matter on January 24, 1997. Counsel for HGEA states in an affidavit attached to the motion that he calendared the instant hearing on a date

previously tentatively proposed and then scheduled a deposition in another matter for January 24, 1997. Thus, because of the scheduling conflict, HGEA's counsel requests a continuance of the hearing to February 21, 1997, the date on which he tentatively calendared the hearing.

By letter dated January 22, 1997, LINDA CROCKETT LINGLE, Mayor, County of Maui and the COUNTY OF MAUI (collectively County), by and through their attorney, objected to the continuance of the hearing. The County asserts that granting the HGEA's motion for continuance would be unfair since the County has made every effort to be available for the hearing and that HGEA's counsel had indicated that he scheduled the other appointment after receiving the Board's notice that the hearing would be held on January 24, 1997.

The Board recognizes the clarity of its hearing notices. However, after considering the concerns raised by the parties, the Board hereby grants HGEA's motion for continuance of the hearing. In an effort to accommodate the movant given the obvious scheduling conflict, the Board finds good cause to grant the continuance.

Inasmuch as another matter is already calendared for the date which the HGEA requests for hearing and given the numerous continuances in this case, the Board will schedule the hearing far enough in advance to avoid any future scheduling conflicts.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board will conduct a hearing on these complaints on May 23, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Personnel Services Conference Room, Sixth Floor, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, ____ January 28, 1997

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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