STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

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

Petitioner.

and

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor of the City and county of Honolulu; COUNTY OF KAUAI; and OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES, State of Hawaii,

Intervenors.

CASE NOS.: DR-02-58a

DR-03-58b DR-04-58c DR-09-58d

DR-13-58e

ORDER NO. 1427

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On February 26, 1997, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) filed a Notice of Proposed Dismissal in this case stating that the Board intended to dismiss this case unless objections were filed within ten days.

On March 10, 1997, the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA), by and through its attorney, filed its opposition to the proposed dismissal of the case. Counsel for HGEA states in an affidavit filed in support of its opposition that the parties have agreed to settle this case by the HGEA withdrawing the instant declaratory ruling petition and the OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES (OIP) withdrawing its lawsuit brought in civil No. 95-2984-08 in the First Circuit Court. Counsel for HGEA further states that if the Board dismisses this case there would be no consideration for OIP's withdrawal of its

lawsuit. Counsel for HGEA also states that opposing counsel agreed that this matter should not be dismissed so that the settlement agreement can go forward.

Also on March 10, 1997, the OIP, by and through its attorney, filed a position statement to the Notice of Proposed Dismissal with the Board. The OIP indicated that the parties are in the process of preparing a stipulated dismissal of this case and Civil No. 95-2984-08.

Good cause appearing therefore, the Board will not dismiss the instant Petition for Declaratory Ruling at this time. In light of the impending settlement of this case and Civil No. 95-2984-08, the Board hereby continues the proceedings in this matter until moved on.

DATED:	Honolulu,	Hawaii,	March 12	, 1997	

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