

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of)
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LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,)
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Complainant,)
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and)
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State of Hawaii and JAMES)
TAKUSHI, Director, Department of)
Human Resources Development,)
State of Hawaii,)
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Respondents.)

CASE NO. CE-10-306
ORDER NO. 1443
ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S
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On April 7, 1997, the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME,
LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its attorney, filed a
motion with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to continue
the hearing scheduled on April 28, 1997 in this matter. The UPW

requested a continuance for a 30-day period from April 28, 1997. UPW's counsel states in an affidavit attached to the motion that his client requested him to seek continuances for the last three days of April 1997 because of potential scheduling conflicts to attend to legislative matters.


On April 10, 1997, Respondents BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor, State of Hawaii and JAMES H. TAKUSHI, Director, Department of Human Resources Development, State of Hawaii (collectively Employer), by and through their counsel, filed a memorandum in opposition to Complainant's motion to continue the hearing as requested with the Board. Respondents contend that any further delay of these proceedings is unwarranted since the matter has been continued several times at the Union's request and there is no reason to continue the matter for thirty days when the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn on April 30, 1997. Thus, Respondents request that the Board deny the Complainant's motion to continue the hearing or alternatively, reschedule the hearing no later than the week of May 26, 1997 due to the unavailability of their witnesses in June 1997.

After reviewing the record and the arguments presented, while the Board appreciates Respondents' concerns in seeking a timely opportunity to present and conclude its case before the Board, the Board also finds that there is good cause to grant Complainant's motion. In order to accommodate Respondents' witnesses' and Respondents' counsel's schedule, the Board hereby continues the hearing in this matter until May 29, 1997.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing in this matter is rescheduled until May 29, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board's hearings room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 14, 1997.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD


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