STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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In the Matter of MICHAEL L. LAST,

Complainant,

and

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

Respondent.

CASE NO. CU-01-131

ORDER NO. 1507

ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO MOVE HEARING TO HILO

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On July 23, 1997, Complainant MICHAEL L. LAST filed, <u>inter alia</u>, a motion to move the site of the hearing scheduled on August 13, 1997 in this matter from the Board's offices in Honolulu, Hawaii to Hilo, Hawaii. Complainant requested that the hearing be held in Hilo because he believes that hearings held by conference call have been unsatisfactory in prior conversations with the Board. Complainant also alleges that Hilo is where the prohibited practice occurred and where Respondent maintains an office.

In accordance with Administrative Rules § 12-42-8(g)(3)(iv), the Board has the discretion to determine whether to conduct a hearing for the purpose of receiving oral argument on motions filed before it. Because of travel costs, it is the Board's practice to conduct hearings on motions by conference call where the parties reside on different islands and the motions do not involve the presentation of witnesses. However, in view of Complainant's request, the Board hereby grants Complainant's motion in this instance.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board will conduct a hearing in this matter on August 13, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Liquor Control Office, Hilo Lagoon Centre, Department of Liquor Control, 101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230, Hilo, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, ____ August 5, 1997

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